



APPENDIX TO

# The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1897.

## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

### GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 163.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—MORETON BAY.

*Beacons for compass correction, northward of Mud island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 415 of 1897) that the undermentioned four beacons have been erected on the northern side of Mud island, to enable vessels to correct their compasses :—

A. A square, white beacon at the northern extreme of the mangroves, Mud island.

Approximate position, lat.  $27^{\circ} 19' 35''$  S., long.  $153^{\circ} 16' 10''$  E.

B. A pile, with a small, square, white top, standing in a depth of 3 feet at low water, in a position bearing North, distant  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cables from beacon A.

C. A pile, with a small, square, white top, standing in a depth of 3 feet at low water, in a position bearing N. W., distant  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cables from beacon A.

D. A pile, with a small, square, white top, on the bank which dries at low water, in a position bearing West, distant  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cables from beacon A.

So that—

Beacons B and A in line bear South.

Beacons C and A in line bear South-east.

Beacons D and A in line bear East.

Beacons B and D in line bear South-west.

The four beacons forming a square, the sides of which run North, South, East, and West.

**NOTE.**—Vessels should not approach within half a mile of the northern beacons when correcting their compasses.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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## AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—PORT PHILLIP ENTRANCE.

(1) *Intended alteration in a sector of Shortland Bluff low light.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 416 of 1897), that on 10th August 1897, the sector of *red* light, hitherto shown from Shortland bluff low lighthouse between the bearings of S.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. and S.W. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W., will be altered so as to be visible from S.  $63^{\circ}$  W. to S.  $68^{\circ}$  W.

Approximate position, lat.  $38^{\circ} 16' 30''$  S., long.  $144^{\circ} 39' 45''$  E.

(2) *Intended alteration in Swan spit gas buoy.*

Also, that, on the same date, Swan spit *gas* buoy will be replaced by a larger *gas* buoy, painted black, and showing, at an elevation of about 22 feet above the sea, a fourth order, *occulting red* light.

Approximate position, lat.  $38^{\circ} 15' 55''$  S., long.  $144^{\circ} 42' 25''$  E.

(Variation  $8^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1897.)

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## AUSTRALIA, WEST COAST—SHARK BAY.

*Gascoyne Road—Intended light on Babbage island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 418 of 1897), that, about 1st August 1897, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Babbage island.

Gascoyne (Carnarvon) light will be a fourth order, *occulting* light with a period of *twenty seconds*, thus:—light, *fifteen seconds*; eclipse, *five seconds*; showing the following sectors:—*red*, from about S.  $15^{\circ}$  E., to S.  $41^{\circ}$  E. (over Blowfish bank); *white*, from S.  $41^{\circ}$  E., through east, to N.,  $31^{\circ}$  E.; and *red*, from N.  $31^{\circ}$  E. to about N.  $15^{\circ}$  W. (over Elbow shoal and Gascoyne flats).

It will be elevated 101 feet above high water, and in clear weather the white light will be visible 13 miles, and the red light 9 miles.

The lighthouse, constructed of wood, is painted white, with the keeper's dwelling about 100 yards north-westward of it, and situated N.N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W., distant  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles, from the beacon at the south end of Babbage island.

Approximate position, lat.  $24^{\circ} 52' 20''$  S., long.  $113^{\circ} 38' 15''$  E.

(Variation  $2^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1897.)

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## CHINA SEA—GULF OF SIAM—COCHIN CHINA.

*Amended particulars of intended lights.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 136, dated 9th July 1897, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 427 of 1897) of the under-mentioned amended particulars of certain intended lights:—

1. Koh Samit light will be a *group-flashing white* light, showing *two flashes* in quick succession in each group, visible in clear weather from a distance of 27 miles.  
The lighthouse is on the west point of Koh Samit, in approximately lat.  $10^{\circ} 53' 0''$  N., long.  $103^{\circ} 3' 0''$  E., and not as given in Notice No. 319 of 1897.
2. Rong Sam Lem light (*quick-flashing red*) will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 17 miles.  
The lighthouse is on the south point of the island in approximately lat.  $10^{\circ} 32' 20''$  N., long.  $103^{\circ} 17' 45''$  E.



3. Hatien light (*quick-flashing white*) will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 21 miles.

The lighthouse, a tower of masonry, is on Loctri point, in approximately, on Chart No. 2723, lat.  $10^{\circ} 21' 20''$  N., long.  $104^{\circ} 25' 30''$  E.

4. Pulo Obi light (*quick-flashing white*) will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 29 miles.

The lighthouse is on the south point of the island, in approximately, on Chart No. 2723, lat.  $8^{\circ} 25' 20''$  N., long.  $104^{\circ} 48' 30''$  E.

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CHINA SEA—COCHIN CHINA.

*Amended particulars of intended light on Kega point.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 136(4), dated 9th July 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 428 of 1897) that Kega point light will be *white with white flashes*, visible in clear weather from a distance of 16 miles.

Approximate position, lat.  $10^{\circ} 42' 10''$  N., long.  $107^{\circ} 59' 45''$  E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 160.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—LUZON ISLAND

*Manilla—Intended alteration in Corregidor island light.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 156, dated the 10th instant, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 414 of 1897), that on 1st August 1897, Corregidor island permanent light will be re-exhibited after alterations, and the provisional light (*flashing white*) will be discontinued.

Corregidor island permanent light will be a second order, *flashing light*, showing alternately a red flash and a white flash every ten seconds; it will be elevated 633 feet above high water, 42 feet above the ground, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 33 miles.

Approximate position, lat.  $14^{\circ} 23' 15''$  N., long.,  $120^{\circ} 34' 0''$  E.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINES—PANY ISLAND.

*Shoal southward of Sikogon island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 413 of 1897) of the existence of a shoal of small extent, with a depth of about 6 feet on it, situated in a position with the southern point of Sikogon bearing North, distant one mile.

The steam-vessel *Moleño* touched on this shoal on 20th April 1897, and obtained a sounding of 22 fathoms close to it.

Approximate position, lat.  $11^{\circ} 25\frac{1}{2}'$  N., long.  $128^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{2}'$  E.

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AUSTRALIA—PORT DENISON.

*A heavy mooring buoy laid.*

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 11 of 1897) that a heavy mooring buoy has been laid about 200 yards N.-W. by W. from the outer end of the Jetty at Port Denison.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINES, LUZON ISLAND.

*Manilla bay—Temporary alteration in Corregidor island light.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 381 of 1897) that, on 20th April 1897, Corregidor island permanent light was discontinued for repairs, and a provisional *flashing white* light, visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles only, but obscured by the lighthouse over an angle of 45° in the direction of Manilla bay, was exhibited.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 28' 15" N., long. 120° 34' 0" E.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, PANAY ISLANDS

*Port Ilo Ilo—Alteration in light.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 388 of 1897) that a new light has been exhibited from a structure attached to the keeper's dwelling, recently erected on the site of the old lighthouse, Ilo Ilo.

Ilo Ilo new light is a *fixed red* light, visible from S. 10° E., through south and west, to N. 25° E.; and from N. 34° E. to N. 49° E.; and obscured in other directions. It is elevated 25 feet above high water, 24 feet above the ground, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 41' 50" N., long. 122° 35' 25" E.

(Variation 1° Easterly in 1897.)

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CHINA SEA—STRAIT OF MAKASSAR.

*Rocks on Laars bank and among the islands north-westward.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 397 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned dangers on Laars bank:—

1. A rock, with a depth of 8½ fathoms on it, in approximately lat. 5° 39' 0" S, long. 118° 17' 30" E.
2. A rock, with a depth of 4 fathoms on it, in approximately lat. 5° 41' S., long. 118° 20' E.

Also, of various rocks, with  $8\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms least water on them, between and westward of the islands Medemblik, Bangko, Bangkoang, Hoorn, Little and Great Doang Doangan; all north-westward of Laars bank.

The words "shoal water reported in this locality" have been placed on the chart among the above islands and between them and Kalu Kalukoan to the westward.

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JAPAN—KUSIP.

*Amakusa Shimo Sima—Sunken rock reported westward of Shiki Saki.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 400 of 1897) that the Master of the steam-vessel *Queen Olga* reports that, about noon on 31st December 1896, that vessel (draught  $23\frac{1}{2}$  feet) touched the ground, but was not stopped, in a position rather more than a mile, West, from Shiki Saki, north-west point of Amakusa Shimo Sima.

The position of the ship when striking must be considered doubtful, and needs verification.

Approximate position, lat.  $32^{\circ} 31' 50''$  N., long.  $129^{\circ} 59'$  E.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the letters "P.D." against it, has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart.

(Variation  $4^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1897.)

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## LIST OF SPECIAL JURORS FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

It is notified that objections to the following list of Special Jurors for the District of 24-Parganas for the year 1897-98 be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector of the district at the Sessions Court on 11th September at 11 A.M.—

Names.	PLACE OF ABODE.		Race.	Quality or business.
	Thana.	Village, Road or Street.		
	3		5	6
Addy, P. N. ...	Baniapukur ...	28, Baniapukur Road	Christian ...	Assistant in the Board of Revenue.
Allison, J. E. ...	Intally ...	42, South Road, Intally	European ...	Licensed Messurer, Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
Anderson, M.	Khardah ...	Tittaghar ...	Ditto ...	Managing Agent, Tittaghar Paper Mills.
Ashton, H. S. ...	Alipore ...	13, Alipore Road	Ditto ...	Merchant.
Blyth, T. R. ...	Intally ...	13, Canal Road	Ditto ...	Assistant Curator, Indian Museum.
Chatters, M. ...	Bhawanipur ...	9, Lansdowne Row	Christian ...	Landholder.
Charlton, R. J....	Chitpur ...	Gun Foundry Road	European —	Veterinary Surgeon, Calcutta Tramway Co.
Cleghorn, E. ...	Baniapukur ...	11, Ryohurn Pal's Lane	Eurasian ...	Teacher.
Cameron, C. C.	Alipore ...	Belvedere Road.	European ...	Head Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
Collins, J. ...	Ballygunge ...	1, Park Lane ...	Ditto ...	Assistant, Boiler Commission Office.
Callow, James ...	Baniapukur ...	78, Hatibagan Road, South...	Eurasian ..	Merchant.
Callow, John ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Chapman, A. E.	Alipore ...	Municipal Office, Alipore	European ...	Superintendent of Roads and Buildings.
4 Curry, R. ...	Chitpur ...	2, Chitpurghat Lane	Eurasian ...	Manager, Hooghly Hydraulic Press.
15 Dissent, A. ..	Intally ...	Lower Circular Road	East Indian	Toscher, Doveton College.
16 Dozey, C. ..	Chitpur ...	107, Cossipore Road	European ..	Mechanical Engineer.
17 Ewing C. E. ..	Barrackpore ...	7, River Side ...	Ditto ...	Civil Engineer.
18 Ferrier, W. ..	Garden Reach	Garden Reach Road	Ditto ...	Manager, Hooghly Mills.
19 Feilmer, P. ..	Intally ...	20, Convent Road	Ditto ...	Broker.
20 Gulliland, C. C.	Alipore ...	12, Alipore Road	Ditto ..	Merchant.
21 Gasper, A. ...	Ballygunge ..	10, Circular Road, Ballygunge	Christian ...	Zamindar.
22 Gough, R. ...	Intally ..	18, North Road	European ...	Editor, " Critic."
23 Guinness, C. F.	Do. ..	Chingrihatta Road	Ditto ...	Superintendent, Municipal Slaughter-house.
24 Hamilton, George	Watgunge ...	I. G. S. N. Co.'s Dockyard ..	Ditto ...	Foreman Engineer.
25 Hart, P. ...	Do. ...	Garbaria Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
26 Hendry, H. ...	Intally ...	20, North Road	East Indian	Broker.
27 Hegge, J. A. ...	Baniapukur ..	176, Lower Circular Road	European ...	Assistant, Survey Office.
28 Horner ...	Chitpur ...	Nawabpntty Road	Eurasian ...	Traffic Inspector.
29 Hughes, V. ...	Watgunge ...	7, Monshatolla ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
30 James ...	Chitpur ...	Chitpur ...	European ...	Traffic Superintendent, Railway.
31 Joachim, W. ...	Do. ...	Gun Foundry Road	Ditto ...	Engineer, Sugar Works.
32 Jones II ...	Watgunge ...	13, Watgunge Street	Ditto ..	Assistant, John, Teil & Co.
33 Keymor, H. G....	Chitpur ...	Kali Singh's Road	East Indian	Manager, Strand Bank Press.
34 Lancaster, C. ...	Alipore ...	Agricultural and Horticulture	European ..	Superintendent, Agricultural and Horticultural Garden.
35 Lord, W. ...	Cossipore ...	Cossipore Jheel	Ditto ..	Engineer.
36 Lumsden, J. ...	Intally ...	19, North Road	East Indian	Contractor and Builder.
37 Mackinnon, D.	Garden Reach	Garden Reach Road	European ...	Manager, Cotton Mills.
38 Maudy, C. ...	Alipore ...	7, Alipore Lane	Ditto ...	Engineer, South Suburban Municipality.
39 Metcalf, C. W.	Intally ..	19, Convent Road	Ditto ..	Contractor and Builder.
40 McDowel, J. ...	Cossipore ..	Rastomji Porsi's Lane	Ditto	Merchant.
41 McIntyre ...	Watgunge ..	5, Komedan Bagan Road	Eurasian ..	Assitant, Kapp and Company Photographers.
42 McOlian ...	Chitpur ..	Nawabputty Road	European ..	Manager, Canal Press.
43 Moore, J. ...	Watgunge ..	Diamond Harbour Road	Ditto ..	Pilot.
44 Mitchell, M. R. F.	Muchikhola	Garden Reach	Ditto ..	Merchant.

No.	Names.	PLACE OF ABODE.		Race.	Quality or business.
		Thana.	Village, Road or Street.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mitchell, R. T. ...	Garden Reach	26, Garden Reach Road ...	European ...	Agent, British Guiana Emigration Agency.
2	Mitchell, W. F. ...	Ditto	Garden Reach ...	Ditto ...	Proprietor, Rope Factory, Garden Reach.
3	Muller, H. ...	Intally ...	14, Canal Road ...	Ditto ...	Engineer.
4	Moller, E. ...	Garden Reach	13, Garden Reach Road ...	European ...	Managing Agent, Parry and Company's Iron Works.
5	Nickels, H. ...	Watgunge ...	Ekbalpore Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk.
6	Nairn, G. N. ...	Khaddah ...	Tittaghnr ...	Ditto ...	Manager, Tittaghar Jute Mills.
7	Newing, A. J. ...	Baniapukur ...	14, Gorachand Road ...	Eurasian ...	Tanner
8	O'Brien, J. ...	Ekbalpore ...	16, Budge-Budge Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Dockyard.
9	Osgood, E. R. ...	Chitpur ...	Gun Foundry Road ...	European ...	Assistant, Turner, Morrison and Company.
10	Playfair, P. ...	Alipore ...	4, Alipore Lane ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
11	Pitt, C. R. ...	Ekbalpore ...	9-1, Comedan Hagan Lane ...	Ditto ...	Engineer.
12	Reckie, A. S. ...	Chitpur ...	Nawabputty Road ...	Ditto ...	Managing Agent, Union Pressing Company.
13	Ruston, A. ...	Ditto ...	Ram Gopal Ghose's Lane ...	Ditto ...	Manager, Ralli Brothers' Jute Works.
14	Rutledge, W. ...	Baniapukur ...	38, Padmapukur ...	Eurasian ...	Merchant
15	Shorter, A. E. ...	Garden Reach	63, Garden Reach Road ...	European ...	Manager, North-Western Soap Company, limited.
16	Spark, O. ...	Cossipore ...	Cossipore Jheel ...	Ditto ...	Store-keeper, Gun Foundry.
17	Steward, A. C. ...	Garden Reach	12, Garden Reach Road ...	Ditto ...	Agent, Jamaica, Fizi, St. Lucia and Mauritius Emigration Agency.
18	Sutherland, T. ...	Baniapukur ...	31, Baniapukur Road ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
19	Thompson, J. B. ...	Intally ...	Tangra Road ...	Ditto ...	Manager, Union Jute Mills.
20	Turner, W. B. ...	Chitpur ...	Strand Bank Road ...	Ditto ...	Engineer, Ralli Brothers' Jute Works.
21	West, C. L. ...	Alipore ...	Army Clothing Agency ...	Ditto ...	Master Tailor, Army Clothing Agency.
22	Winterscale, J. ...	Ekbalpur ...	Rajabagh, Budge-Budge Road ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
23	Yule, David ...	Suburban Police, Calcutta.	Garden Reach ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
24	Aga Wasikali ...	Tollygunge, Suburban ...	66, Russa Road, South ...	Muhamadan	Landholder.
25	Ali, Nuckey Mirza ...	Do., Bengal Police ...	Tollygunge ...	Ditto	Pensioner and landholder.
26	Arif, Golam Hossein ...	Ultadanghi ...	7-8, Dharbagan Lane ...	Ditto	Manager, Silk Factory.
27	Addy, Amulya Dhan ...	Alipore ...	8, Myerpore Road, Chetla ...	Hindu ...	Zamindar.
28	" Rakhal Dass ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
29	" Girish Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Circular Garden Reach Road ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
30	Banerjee, Aghore Nath ...	Baduria ...	34, Beadon Street, Calcutta...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Government Office, Calcutta.
31	" Ashutosh ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Nuskerpore ...	Ditto ...	Teacher.
32	" Ashutosh ...	Do., B. P. ...	Moheshtolla ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
33	" Behari Lal, M.A. ...	Jcynagore ...	Joynagore ...	Ditto ...	Landholder, proprietor, General Assembly's Institution.
34	" Bhola Nath ...	Tallygunge ...	Behala ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway Office.
35	" Bama Charan ...	Baruipur ...	Sashone ...	Hindu ...	Government pensioner.
36	" Dwarika Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	26, Shahanagore Road ...	Hindu ...	Clerk, Municipal Office.
37	" Durga Prasanna ...	Ditto ...	Behala, Gabtola ...	Ditto ...	Independent.
38	" Gopal Chandra ...	Do., B. P. ...	Moheshtolla ...	Ditto ...	Clerk and zamindar.
39	" Gopal Chandra ...	Ditto ...	Shahanagore ...	Ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
40	" Hara Lal ...	Naihati ...	Kalishahar ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
41	" Hara Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Nuskerpur ...	Ditto ...	Chief Clerk, Government Emigration Agent's office for British Guiana.
42	" Hari Charan ...	Naihatti ...	Behala ...	Ditto ...	Head Master, Naihati School.
43	" Hari Mohan ...	Chitpur ...	Paikpara ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Army Clothing Agency.
44	" Hari Pado, M.A. ...	Baranagore ...	Baranagore, Sharada Prasad Banerjee's Road ...	Ditto ...	Teacher, Baranagore School.
45	" Hara Lal ...	Bhawanipur ...	11, Roop Chand Mukerjee Lane ...	Ditto ...	Landholder.
46	" Ishan Chandra ...	Ditto ...	22, Padmapukur Road ...	Ditto ...	Pensioner.

PLACE OF ABODE.				Race.	Quality of business.
Names.	Thana.	Village, Road or Street.			
nerjee, Johar Lal	...	Watgunge	Ramkumar Mukerjee's Street	Hindu	Zamindar.
Kali Prasanna	...	Ditto	Padmapukur Square	Do.	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
Kuli Prasanna	...	Bhawanipur	35, Boloram Bose's Ghat Road	Do.	Editor and Journalist.
Kali Prasanna	...	Ekbulpur	Koyla Sarak Lane	Do.	Building contractor.
Kedar Nath	...	Bhawanipur	Kedar Bose's Lane	Do.	Clerk, Railway Office.
Kedar Nath	...	Naihati	Mukorjeepera, Halishahar	Do.	Zamindar.
Kedar Nath	...	Sonarpur	Rajpur	Do.	Clerk, Public Works Department, Bengal.
Khetra Mohan, M.A.	...	Balinghatta	Charackdanga Road	Do.	Professor.
Khetter Mohan	...	Baduria	Khorgatehee	Do.	Landholder.
Khetter Mohan	...	Dum-Dum	Nimta	Do.	Ditto.
Kissory Mohan	...	Watgunge	Gangadhar Banerjee's Lane	Do.	Ditto.
Kuber Coomar	...	Ditto	Munshigunge Road	Do.	Poddar.
Kusum Kumar	...	Baruipur	Shashone	Do.	Landholder.
Nibaran Chandra	...	Bhawanipur	11, Rup Chand Mukerjee's Lane.	Do.	Cashier.
Nurshing	...	Tollygunge, B. P.	Barisa	Do.	Contractor.
Purna Chandra	...	Bhawanipur	Beltolla	Do.	Clerk, High Court.
Prasanna Kumar	...	Tollygunge, B. P.	Mohestolla	Do.	Zamindar.
Raj Kumar	...	Dum-Dum	Kedihati	Do.	Landholder.
Ram Charan	...	Ballygunge	Beltola	Do.	Government Pensioner.
Sarat Chandra	...	Watgunge	Padmapukur Square	Do.	Merchant and Money-lender.
Shib Krishna	...	Khardaha	Khardaha	Do.	Sub-Registrar, Khardaha.
Syama Charan	...	Ekbulpur	6, Mominpur Lane	Do.	Translator, High Court.
Sunut Coomar	...	Watgunge	Watgunge Street	Do.	Clerk.
Surro Nath	...	Habra	Goberdanga	Do.	Trader.
Upendra Krishna	...	Bhawanipur	11, Kedar Bose's Lane	Do.	Editor.
Wooma Charan	...	Barasat	Hridoypur	Do.	Government Servant.
aduri, Bhut Nath	...	Baranagore	Bon Hooghly, Nim Chand Moitra's Street.	Do.	School-master.
attacharjee, Barada Kanto	...	Bhawanipur	4, Kalighat Road	Do.	Pandit, City College.
" Harro Mohan	...	Baranagore	Joynarain Tarkapanchanan's Lane.	Do.	Inspector of Schools.
" Hari Pado	...	Ditto	Dhakhinesar Roe P. C. Banerjee's Lane.	Do.	Chemist, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
" Nakuleswar	...	Tollygunge	Nakuleswar Battacharjee's Lane.	Do.	Income-tax Assessor.
" Promotho Nath	...	Naihati	Authpur	Do.	Graduate.
" B.A.	...				
" Rajani Kanto	...	Tollygunge, B. P.	65, Hazra Road	Do.	Assistant Assessor, Calcutta Municipal Office.
" Ramanuj	...	Naihati	Bhatpara	Do.	Pandit, Hooghly College.
" Shama Charan	...	Do.	Kantalpara	Do.	Head Master, Bhatpara School.
" W o o m e s h Chandra.	...	Do.	Bhatpara	Do.	Pandit, Hooghly College, Municipal Commissioner.
swas, Ambica Charan	...	Ballygunge	88, Pearsa Bagan Road	Do.	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
" Nakoor Chaudra	...	Watgunge	Gopal Ghose's Lane	Do.	Teacher.
" Atul Kristo	...	Cossipore	Rutton Ray's Road	Do.	Clerk, High Court.
" Bejoy Kristo, B.A.	...	Watgunge	Sastitolla Road	Do.	Teacher.
se, Benoy Kristo	...	Bhawanipur	Lansdowne Road	Do.	District Engineer, 24-Parganas.
" Benode Behari	...	Basirhat	Dandirhat	Do.	Zamindar.
" Devendra Nath	...	Baduria	Arbalis	Do.	Ditto.
" Ganendra Nath	...	Bhawanipur	47, Boloram Bose's 1st Lane	Do.	Ditto.
" Gopal Chunder	...	Do.	Hazra Road	Do.	Clerk; Municipal Commissioner, South Suburban Municipality.
Guru Dass	...	Ballygunge	Beltola	Do.	2nd Teacher, South Suburban School.
Hari Charan	...	Bhawanipur	40, Jaliapara Road	Do.	Landlord.
Hari Charan	...	Baduria	Pura	Do.	Private servant (School-master)
Hari Prasad	...	Ultadanghi	18, Jadu Nath Mitter's Lane	Do.	Manager, Star Theatre.
Jogendra Nath	...	Watgunge	Padmapukur Street	Do.	Clerk, Telegraph Store.
Khogendra Nath	...	Bhawanipur	56, Choulputty Road	Do.	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat Office, Judicial Department.
Mohendra Nath	...	Joynagore	Baharoo	Do.	Zamindar.
Mohendra Nath	...	Balinghatta	Charukdanga Road	Do.	Landholder.
Norendro Chandra, B.A.	...	Bhawanipur	59, Padmapukur Road	Do.	Ditto.



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Bose, Nafar Chandra	...	Watgunge	Monshatolla	Hindu	Contractor.
" Pahnai Bhutan	...	Hassanabad	Taki	Ditto	Deputy Inspector of Schools Alipore.
" Shashi Bhutan	...	Bhawanipur	Kasharipara Road	Ditto	Bench Clerk, High Court.
" Syama Charan	...	Ditto	1, Choulputty Road	Ditto	Independent.
Sharoda Prosad	...	Tallygunge B.P.	Sursoona	Ditto	Clerk.
Suresh Chandra	...	Alipur	Dwarkanath Ghose's Lane	Ditto	Medical practitioner.
Surendra Chandra, B.A.	...	Bhawanipur	59, Padmapukur Road	Ditto	Landholder.
Taran Chandra	...	Naihati	Naihati	Ditto	Secretary, Hooghly Municipality.
Upendra Nath	...	Bhawanipur	Govindo Bose's Lane	Ditto	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
Brohmo, Kali Charan	...	Baniapukur	17, Hatibagan Road, South	Ditto	Clerk.
Basak, Deb Narain	...	Maniktolla	Mooraripukur Road	Ditto	Landlord.
Chatterjee, Abhoy Charan	...	Tollygunge	Tollygunge Road	Ditto	Teacher.
" Akhil Chandra	...	Chitpur	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Ditto	Civil Engineer.
" Baikanta Nath	...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Clerk, Merchant's office.
" Bama Charan	...	Nawabgunge	Napara	Ditto	Municipal Commissioner.
" Basanto Kumer	...	Watgunge	Gurharia Road	Ditto	Clerk.
" Gopal Chandra	...	Baniapukur	77, Hatibagan Road, South	Ditto	Civil Engineer.
" Jadu Nath	...	Nawabgunge	Nawabgunge	Ditto	Pensioner.
" Kanai Lal	...	Baranagore	Dakhineswar, Bachaspatipara Road	Ditto	Merchant.
Kedar Nath	...	Sadar	Behala	Ditto	Clerk, Collector's office.
Kali Prasanna	...	Bhawanipur	20, Boloram Bose's Ghat	Ditto	Independent.
Kali Prasad	...	Nawabgunge	Patter	Ditto	Clerk.
Mohim Chandra	...	Habra	Gaipur	Ditto	Private servant.
Mohesh Chandra	...	Nawabgunge	Ichapore	Ditto	Government servant.
Romesh Chandra	...	Tollygunge	91, Hazra Road	Ditto	Clerk, Railway office.
Saroda Prasanna	...	Baliaghatta	Narcoldanga Road	Ditto	Florist.
Shiba Prasanna	...	Joynogore	Joynogore	Ditto	Landholder.
Sree Mohan	...	Tollygunge	10, Shahanagore Lane	Ditto	Teacher.
Shashi Bhutan	...	Chitpore	Tala	Ditto	Head Clerk, Gun Foundry.
Srikristo	...	Bhawanipur	Beltola Road	Ditto	Translator, High Court.
Tarini Charan	...	Watgunge	Gurbaria Road	Ditto	Tacher.
Panchanan	...	Ditto	8, Gangodhar Banerjee's Lane	Ditto	Zamindar, Merchant, &c.
Chakrovorthy, Dwarka Nath	...	Ditto	Taraiddar's Tank Lane	Ditto	Sweatmeat vendor and Trader.
Syama Charan	...	Baruipur	Shikhrhali	Ditto	Landholder.
Daas, Behari Lal	...	Watgunge	Circular Garden Reach Road	Ditto	Sheristadar, 1st Munsif's Court, Alipore.
" Durgaram	...	Baruipur	Baruipur	Ditto	
" Koilash Chandra	...	Baniapukur	25, Baniapukur Road	Ditto	Landholder.
Deb, Jogesh Chandra	...	Garden Reach, B. P.	Circular Garden Reach Road	Ditto	Clerk.
Dey, Bireswar	...	Barrackpore	Monirampore	Ditto	Overseer.
" Bhola Nath	...	Intally	Dehi Intally Road	Ditto	Government servant.
" Chandi Charan	...	Watgunge	Monshatalla	Ditto	Clerk.
" Kassipatti	...	Ditto	Ditto Tarafdar's Tank 2nd Lane	Ditto	School Master.
" Mohendra Nath	...	Intally	Dehi Intally Road	Ditto	Clerk, Government office.
" Mohendra Nath	...	Baniapukur	7, Baniapukur Lane	Ditto	Zamindar.
" Naba Kishore	...	Intally	1, Tangra Road	Ditto	Contractor.
" Woimesh Chandra	...	Baniapukur	6, Baniaparah Lane	Ditto	Merchant.
Dutt, Ambica Charan	...	Tollygunge, B. P.	Barisa	Ditto	Officer.
" Bejoy Lal	...	Bhawanipur	23-3, Chukerbere Road	Ditto	Clerk, Government office.
" Bejoy Lal	...	Baduria	Arbelia	Ditto	Assistant Superintendent, Zoological Garden.
" Biraj Krishna	...	Joynogore	Mazilpur	Ditto	Government servant.
" Binode Behari	...	Chitpur	Strand Bank Road	Ditto	Zamindar.
" Bhupendra Narayan	...	Joynogore	Mazilpur	Ditto	Merchant.
" Jagabandhu	...	Bhawanipur	50, Padmapukur Road	Ditto	Zamindar.
" Monmotha Nath	...	Garden Reach	Circular Garden Reach Road	Ditto	Clerk, Government Printing India.
" Purna Chandra	...	Bhawanipur	28, Kalighat Road	Ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
" Satish Chandra	...	Habra	Khantura	Ditto	Translator, High Court.
Woottam Chandra	...	Bhawanipur	9, Bakul Bagan Road	Ditto	Trader.
Gangooly, Ambica Nath	...	Ditto	9, Padmapukur Lane	Ditto	Clerk, Garrison Engineer's office.
					Assistant, G. A. and Co.

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Gangooly, Beni Madhab ...	Bhawanipur ...	5, Choulpatty Lane	Hindu	Head Master, South Suburban School.	
" Devendro Nath ...	Ditto ...	Chukerbere Road, South	Ditto	Teacher, South Suburban School.	
" Jotish Prokas ...	Naihati ...	171, Lower Circular Road	Ditto	Zamindar.	
" Khetter Mohan ...	Bhawanipur ...	Issur Gangooly's Lane	Ditto	Translator, High Court.	
" Tara Prakash ...	Chitpur ...	Talla ...	Ditto	Baniam.	
Ghattach, Khetter Pal ...	Nawabgunge	Nowpara ...	Ditto	Clerk.	
Ghosal, Coomer, Satya Sree...	Ekbulpur ...	Bhukoylash	Ditto	Zamindar.	
" Coomer Satya Nidhi ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
" Coomer Satya Shebak ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
" Coomer Satya Mohan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
" Coomer Satya Sankar ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
" Coomer Satya Badi ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
" Coomer Satya Satya Bahadur.	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
" Coomer Satya Bhusan	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
" Nritya Gopal ...	Baranagore ...	Ariadaha ...	Ditto	Proprietor, Navabivakar Press, and landholder.	
Ghose, Bhole Nath ...	Nawabgunge...	Ichapore ...	Ditto	Clerk, Gunpowder Factory.	
" Bepin Behari ...	Ditto ...	Nawabgunge ...	Ditto	Servant, Dunbar Cotton Mill.	
" Bhnpenda Nath ...	Baliaghata ...	Hara Mohan Ghose's Lane...	Ditto	Head-master.	
" Brojendra Kumer ...	Baruipur ...	Ramnagar ...	Ditto	Land-holder.	
" Braja Nath ...	Watganj ...	80, Diamond Harbour Road	Ditto	Contractor	
" Chandi Charan ...	Tollygunge ...	Rassa ...	Ditto	Zamindar.	
" Hari Gopal ...	Bhawanipur ...	Gopalchandra Banerji's Street	Ditto	Contractor.	
" Kristo Dhone ...	Coaspore ...	Rastamji Parsi's Lane ...	Ditto	Zamindar.	
" Mohendra Nath ...	Alipore ...	Chitla Road Sabji Bazar ...	Ditto	Clerk, High Court.	
" Pree Nath ...	Intally ...	1, Anando Gopal Palit's Road	Ditto	Ditto.	
" Prasad Dass ...	Ditto ...	2, Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
" Purna Chandra ...	Bhawanipur ...	37, Padmapukur Road ...	Ditto	Head Assistant, Office of the Geological Survey of India.	
" Romoni Mohan ...	Watganj ...	12-2 Circular Garden Reach Road.	Ditto	Clerk, Office of Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.	
" Ram Das, B. A. ...	Baranagor ...	Kali Nath Munsil's Road ...	Ditto	Clerk, Government office.	
" Satis Chandra, B. A. ...	Garden Reach ...	1, Nemak Mahal Road ...	Ditto	Zamindar.	
" Uma Charan ...	Naihati ...	Naihatti ...	Ditto	Teacher.	
" Woonesh Chandra ...	Bhawanipur ...	Hazara Road ...	Ditto	Contractor.	
I Gupta, Bipin Bihari, M. A. ...	Naihati ...	Halishahar ...	Ditto	Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta.	
" Kishori Mohan ...	Ditto	Baidyapara, Halishahar ...	Ditto	Professor, Hooghly College.	
" Peary Mohan ...	Tollygunge ...	Shahanagore Lane ...	Ditto	Sheristadar.	
Ialdar, Jadu Nath ...	Tollygunge B.P.	Behala ...	Ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.	
" Poreah Nath ...	Bhawapur ...	Kalighat, Haldarpara ...	Ditto	Head-clerk, South Suburban Municipality.	
Iazra, Sarat Chandra ...	Ekbulpur ...	Sonai Road ...	Ditto	Municipal overseer.	
Iundu, Benode Behari ...	Habra ...	Goberdanga ...	Ditto	Trader.	
" Moti Lal ...	Tollygunge ...	Goria ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
" Shashee Bhusan ...	Habra ...	Goberdanga ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
Ihan, Nooruddin ...	Tollygunge ...	Russa ...	Muhammedan	Independent.	
Iandal, Baki Behari ...	Ditto	Tollyganj ...	Hindu	Zamindar.	
" Brindaban ...	Watganj ...	Ram Kamal Mukerji's Lane	Ditto	Clerk.	
" Chandi Charan ...	Budge-Budge	Bawali ...	Ditto	Zamindar.	
" Kanai Lal ...	Tollygunge ...	Tollyganj Road ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
" Kristo Prasanna ...	Budge-Budge	Bawali ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
" Raj Kisore ...	Tollygunge ...	57, Tollygani Road ...	Ditto	Ditto.	
Ioulvi Prince Mirza Daraja	Ditto	Garihat Road ...	Muhammedan	Pensioner, ex-King of Oudh Family.	
Iitter, Aghore Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Sarsuna ...	Hindu	Contractor.	
" Birendra Lal ...	Baliaghata ...	Raja Rajendra Lal Mitter's Road	Ditto	Private servant	
" Bipin Behari ...	Ultadanga ...	226, Upper Circular Road ...	Ditto	Zamindar	
" Broja Nath ...	Barasat ...	Nalcoonnah ...	Ditto	Pensioner	
" Kalika Ranjan ...	Naihati ...	Kona ...	Ditto	Translator, High Court.	
" Mohendra Lal ...	Baliaghata ...	Raja Rajendra Lal Mitter's Road	Ditto	Landlord.	
" Khirode Chandra ...	Chitpur ...	Talla ...	Ditto	Interpreter, Police Court, Calcutta.	
" Promatha Nath ...	Ultadanga ...	226, Upper Circular Road ...	Ditto	Zamindar.	

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Mitter, Robindra Nath	Baliaghata ..	Raja Bajendra Lala Mitter's Road.	Hindu	Landlord.
" Romendra Lall	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do.	Ditto.
" Surath Lall	Chitpur ...	Talla ...	Do.	Homeopathic Practitioner.
Munshi, Jonabally	Baniapukur ...	18, Gorachand Road ...	Muhammada	Merchant.
" Abdur Rahaman	Ekbalpur ...	47, Diamond Harbour Road	Ditto	Zamindar.
" Abdul Suttar	Baliaghata ...	25, North Sealdah Road ...	Ditto	Merchant.
" Hanif	Baniapukur ...	Tiljila Butcherkhana Road...	Ditto	Ditto
Gulam Sobhan Khan	Ekbalpur ...	44, Komedaan Bagan Road ...	Ditto	Ditto
Mohamed Ibrahim	Ditto ...	8, Ditto ditto ...	Ditto	Zamindar.
Mohamed Hossain	Baliaghata ...	Meah Bagan ...	Ditto	Ditto.
Sheik Woomedali	Baniapukur ...	Baniapukur Lane ...	Ditto	Merchant.
Meherali	Ditto ...	Kurrya ...	Ditto	Commissioner, South Suburban Municipality.
Prince Mirza Tajul Muluk Bahadur.	Garden Reach	Garden Reach	...	Oudh Family.
" Kharsheed Mirza	Ditto ...	Ditto	...	Political Pensioner of ex-king of Oudh's family.
" Asmanjah Bahadur	Ballygunge ...	Kurrya ...	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
" Dilawar Jah	Garden Reach	Matlabruz	...	Ditto ditto.
" Mohamad Ibrahim	Ditto ..	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto.
" Amed Shah Shaheb-zada,	Tollygunge ...	68, Russa Road	...	Independent.
" Mehomed Isa	Intally ...	Muchipara Lane, Fulbagan ..	Ditto	Librarian.
Mahammad Abdur Rohim	Ditto ...	Rubia Gulli	...	Teacher, Madrasa College.
Ilahi Baksh	Bhawanipur ...	Kansharipara Road	...	Clerk, High Court.
Warisali Khan	Tollygunge ...	Rassapagla ...	...	Pensioner.
Moulvi Badaruddin Haidar...	Baliaghata ...	Sealdah ...	...	Head Clerk and Interpreter, Calcutta Police Court.
Gous Mohammad	Baniapukur...	6, Hatibagan Road, North ...	Ditto	Merchant.
Moitra, Monmotho Nath	Baranagore ...	Nobin Chand Moitra's Street, Bon-Hooghly.	Hindu	Independent gentleman,
Mazumdar, Chandra Nath	Intally ...	25, Tangra Road	...	Zamindar.
Mukerjee Anadi Charan	Tollygunge ...	4, Shahnagore Road	...	Pundit, Sanskrit College.
" Amrito Lal	Ditto ...	Barisa ...	...	Landholder.
" Annada Prasad	Watgunge ...	15, Bisu Babu's Lane	...	Dewan, Bhukoilash Estate.
" Beni Madhab	Sadar ...	Shashone ...	...	Clerk in the Chamber of W. C. Banerjee, Esq., Barister-at-law.
Bejoy Nath	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street	Do.	Overscer, Calcutta Municipality.
Bhut Nath	Tallygunge, B. P.	Behala ...	...	Clerk, Accountant-General's Office.
Devendra Nath, B.A.	Ditto ...	Do., Gabtolla	...	Independent.
Devendra Nath	Watgunge ...	15, Padmapukur Street	...	Zamindar.
Jadab Chandra	Ditto ...	2, Bisu Babu's Lane	...	Contractor.
Jadu Nath	Khardaha ...	Khardaha ...	...	Retired Railway Store-keeper.
Jogendra Nath	Bhawanipur ...	9, Choulputti Road	...	Head-Clerk, South Suburban Municipality.
Kanti Chandra	Tollygunge ...	Sursona Dahkin Behala	...	Manager.
Kedar Nath	Bhawanipur ...	Goviindo Ghosal's Lane	...	Assistant, Office of Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.
Kho gendra Nath	Watgunge ...	Padmapukur Street, Kidderpore.	Do.	Clerk.
" Kheilat Ojandra	Do. ...	2, Bisu Babu's Lane	...	Zamindar.
" Mohendra Nath	Khardaha ...	Bhawanipur ...	...	Supervisor in the office of Examiner of Ordnance.
Moti Lal	Barrackpore ...	Monirampur ...	...	Head-Clerk, Executive Engineer's Office, Calcutta.
Nogendra Nath	Tollygunge Su. barban.	Gopal Chandra Banerji's Lane	Do.	Clerk, Bengal Office.
" Nil Kamal	Baniapukur ...	29, Baniapukur Road	...	Zamindar.
" Nirod Nath	Ditto ...	Ditto	...	Do.
" Priya Nath	Tollygunge ...	Behala	...	Clerk.
Prohad Chandra	Ditto ..	Sursona	...	Do.
Prasanna Kumer	Maniktola ...	1, Kalinath Banerjee's Lane	Do.	Zamindar.

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Mukerji, Profulla Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street	Hindu	Contractor, Landowner.
" Rajendra Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Gabtola	Do.	Independent.
" Rakhal Chandra ...	Ditto, B.P.	Barisa	Do.	License Inspector, Calcutta Municipality.
" Saroda Prosad ...	Baduria ...	Baduria	Do.	Landholder.
" Santosh Prasad ...	Tollygunge ..	Behala	Do.	Assistant, Accountant-General's Office.
" Shashi Bhusan ...	Ditto ...	181, Rassa Road	Do.	Editor.
" Shashi Bhusan ...	Nawabgunge...	Pulta	Do.	Government servant.
" Shashi Bhusan ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Gabtola	Do.	Government pensioner.
" Syam Lal ...	Bhawanipur ...	Kansaripara Road	Do.	Independent.
" Upendra Nath ...	Chitpur ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Do.	Landholder.
" Woomesli Chandra	Watgunge ...	7, Padmapukur Square	Do.	Clerk.
" Wooma Charan ...	Naihati ...	Khasbati	Do.	Zamindar.
" Woomesli Chandra	Bhawanipur ...	1, Kalighat 3rd Lane	Do.	Do.
Mallik, Radha Govindo ...	Ditto ...	4, Boloram Bose's Lane	Do.	Clerk, Public Works Department.
Nag Chowdhury, Abinash Chandra.	Baduria ...	Taragonia	Do.	Landholder.
Nag, Bsrada Charan, B.A., B.L.	Do. ...	Arbelia	Do.	Zamindar.
Choudhury, Akhoy Coomer...	Baliaghatta ...	Narkeldanga Main Road	Do.	Manager, Sura Jute Mill.
" Ambika Chsran	Khardaha ...	Rohora	Do.	Zamindar.
" Benode Behary	Habra ...	Gaipur	Do.	Landlord.
" Nogendra Nath	Khardaha ...	Rohora	Do.	Zamindar.
" Surja Kumar ...	Ultadanga ...	227-4, Upper Circular Road	Do.	Superintendent, Financial Department.
Nath, Jadu Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala Porni	Do.	Contractor.
Neogi, Chandra Kumar ...	Barrackpore ...	Dhitara	Do.	Municipal Commissioner.
" Tarak Nath ...	Baliaghatta ...	Charrackdanga Lane	Do.	Clerk.
Pal, Abinash Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Garhari Lane	Do.	Druggist, Contractor, General Store-keeper, &c.
Pandit, Biswambar ...	Bhawanipur ...	57, Shumbhu Nath Pandit's Street.	Do.	Landholder.
Ray Amrita Lal ...	Naihatti ...	Gariifa	Do.	Editor, Hope, Calcutta.
" Raja Borada Kanto ...	Baduria ...	Khargachi	Do.	Landholder.
" Bhuban Mohan ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa	Do.	Zamindar.
" Chandra Nath ...	Baduria ...	Pura	Do.	Do.
" Kumur Doulat Chandra	Cossipore ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Do.	Do.
" Gopal Chandra Gupta ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa	Do.	Clerk, Bengal Bank.
" G. C. ...	Baliaghatta ...	Sastitola Road ...	Do.	Assistant, Comptroller-General.
" Grish Chandra ...	Naihatti ...	Golabati Halishaher	Do.	Municipal Commissioner.
" Hari Prosad ...	Bhawanipur ...	Choulputti Lane	Do.	Landholder.
" Jadu Nath ...	Baliaghatta ...	2, Charrackdanga Lane	Do.	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
" Kali Prasanna ...	Barasat ...	Kubirpur	Do.	Pensioner.
" Kartic Chandra ...	Cossipore ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Do.	Zamindar.
" Kedar Nath ...	Alipore ..	14, Gopal Nagore	Do.	Clerk, High Court.
" Preo Nath ...	Barasat ...	Barasat	Do.	Head Master, Barasat Government School.
" Raja Rajendra Nath ...	Baduria ...	Khorgachi	Do.	Zamindar.
" Tara Kumar ...	Tollygunge ..	Barisa	Do.	Do.
" Tegesh Chandra ...	Cossipore ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Do.	Do.
" Chaudhury, Ardha Chandra.	Khardaha ...	Panihati	Do.	Do.
" Dayal Chandra ...	Barrackpore ...	Monirampur	Do.	Municipal Commissioner.
" Girija Nath ...	Cossipore ...	Cossipore Road...	Do.	Zamindar.
" Ganendra Kumar ...	Baruipur ...	Baruipur	Do.	Do.
" Kali Sahaya ...	Tollygunge ..	Barisa	Do.	Landlord.
" Kedar Nath ...	Hosainabad ..	Saidpur	Do.	Sub-Inspector of Schools, Alipore.
" Purna Chandra ...	Do. ..	Taki	Do.	Head Clerk, Public Works Department.
" Prasanna Kumar ...	Ballygunge ..	22, Ulubaria	Do.	Clerk and Zamindar.
" Rajendra Kumar ...	Tollygunge ..	Barisa	Do.	Zamindar.
" Surja Kanta ...	Hosainabad ...	Tski, now resides at No. 112, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Do.	Do.
" Sivadas ...	Baruipur ...	Baruipur	Do.	Do.
" Satish Kumar ...	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	Do.
Rudra, Amrita Lal ...	Baliaghatta ...	Charrackdanga	Do.	Jeweller.

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2	3	4	5	6
Rakhit, Rakhal Das ...	Howrah ...	Gobardanga ...	Hindu ...	Trader.
Sen, Loke Nath ...	Baniapukur ...	26, Hatibagan Road, South ...	Do. ...	Clerk.
" Mohendro Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Hazra Road ...	Do. ...	Vice-Chairman, South Suburban Municipality.
" Sri, Kanai Lal ...	Bhawanipur ...	81, Ram Mohan Dutt's Lane ...	Do. ...	Translator.
" Rishikesh ...	Naihati ...	Bhatpara ...	Do. ...	Teacher, Sanskrit College.
" Babhum, Sibaram ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
" Parhadicarry, Surendro Nath ...	Baliaghata ...	Baliaghata Road ...	Do. ...	Contractor.
" Sheikh Abdul Roof ...	Dum-Dum ...	Satgachia ...	Muhammdau ...	Municipal Commissioner, South Dum-Dum Municipality.
" Najuban Rahaman ...	Baliaghata ...	Talpokur Road ...	Do. ...	Draftsman, Government servant.
" Wahed Bux ...	Ditto ...	North Sealdah Lane ...	Do. ...	Ditto. Ditto.
Singh, Ashutosh ...	Tollygunge ...	Gopal Banerji's Lane ...	Hindu ...	Auditor, Accountant-General's Office.
" Chinta Haran ...	Intally ...	17, Canal Street ...	Do. ...	Contractor.
" Kedar Nath, B.A. ...	Baranagore ...	Areadah Ananda Chandra Banerji's Road.	Do. ...	Head Master, Areadah H. E. School.
Sarat Chandra (Kumar) ...	Chitpore ...	Paikpara ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
" Tarak Nath ...	Barasat ...	Nolkura ...	Do. ...	Head Master, Goostia School.
Sirkar Amarendra Nath ...	Barrackpore ...	Manirampur ...	Do. ...	Tradesman and Landholder.
" Benod Behary ...	Balighatta ...	Narikeldanga Main Road ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Government servant.
" Devendra Nath ...	Ditto ...	Choulputi Road ...	Do. ...	Trader and Aratdar.
" Raj Kumar ...	Alipore ...	8, Kalighat Bridge Road ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
Sur, Kedar Nath ...	Baliaghata ...	Charrackdanga Road ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Agra Bank.
" Ram Lal ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ticket Collector.
Sanyal, Ram Brahma ...	Alipore ...	Alipore ...	Do. ...	Superintendent, Zoological Garden, Alipore.
Tagore, Nitandra Nath ...	Nawabgunge...	Pulta ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.

N. K. BANERJEE,  
Offg. Collector.





APPENDIX TO

# The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1897.

## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

### GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 168.

[First Publication.]

#### EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SURABAYA STRAIT.

*Alteration in light buoy No. 4 of East Gut.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners Nos. 62, dated 19th April, and 108, dated 25th June 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 438 of 1897) that the light shown by light buoy No. 4 (black), western side of Jansen channel, has been altered from *fixed white to flashing white*.

Approximate position, lat.  $7^{\circ} 17' 50''$  S., long.  $112^{\circ} 51' 55''$  E.

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### GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 169.

[First Publication.]

#### AUSTRALIA—CAIRNS.

*Fairway beacon and removal of Fairway buoy on completion of the Dolphin.*

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 12 of 1897) that the Dolphin, which will subsequently carry the Fairway Beacon Light and illuminated Tide Indicator at Cairns, has been completed.

The Dolphin, from which a white light is exhibited by night, is standing in fifteen (15) feet at low water, and is to be kept on the port hand when entering the dredged cutting.

The Fairway Buoy will be removed on the 1st proximo.

Chart affected—No. 2924; Aust. Directory, vol. 2, p. 326.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 170.

[First Publication.]

## AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT—INNER ROUTE.

*Shoal patches near Claremont group.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 18 of 1897) of the existence of three shoal patches of coral in the following approximate position, viz.:—

A patch with 5 fathoms over it, lying in Latitude  $13^{\circ} 25' 50''$  South, Longitude  $148^{\circ} 41' 20''$  East;

A patch with  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms over it, lying North  $29^{\circ}$  West, distant 2 cables from the before-mentioned patch; and

A patch with 5 fathoms over it, lying North  $15^{\circ}$  East, distant 2 cables from the first-named patch.

Foul ground exists round these shoals, and a complete examination has not yet been made. Masters of vessels are cautioned accordingly.

Charts affected—Nos. 2921 and 2764; Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 171.

[First Publication.]

## AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—SPENCER GULF.

*Mundoora Channel and Port Broughton—Buoys removed and beacons erected.*

THE President, Marine Department, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 5 of 1897) that the buoys marking the Mundoora Channel (entrance to Port Broughton) have been removed, and that in lieu thereof forty-five beacons have been erected.

The two outer beacons mark the bar entrance. In navigating the channel the black one with square head should be left to port when entering, and the red one with round head left to starboard; the remaining forty-three (each alternate one of which has a round head) are painted red, and are on the starboard side of the channel, extending from the outer bar to the Port Broughton Jetty.

This affects Admiralty Chart 2389B.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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## BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

*New Elfin channel.*

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, reports that leading marks for this channel have now been erected on the left bank of the entrance of the Burrabulong river, and vessels using the new Elfin channel should come in on a course of  $N. 48^{\circ} W.$  magnetic. Transit marks on. The Centre Elfin black buoy has been shifted 40 feet east of its former position in 6 feet reduced.

There is now 2 feet reduced on the bar.

*Old channel.*

There is one foot reduced on the Outer and Inner bars.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

*Chittagong coast—Depth of water in the river channels.*

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, reports that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 2nd instant, and reduced to zero:—

				Ft.	In.
<i>Track No. I—Outer bar—</i>					
Not sounded on account of heavy sea.					
<i>Track No. II—Inner bar—</i>					
Disc on diamond	...	...	...	11	3
Do. tripod, cask, and ball	...	...	...	9	3
<i>Track No. III—</i>					
Tripod on cross and ball	...	...	...	20	0
<i>Track No. IV—</i>					
Triangle on tripod, cask, and ball	...	...	...	22	0
<i>Track No. V—Guptakhally crossing—</i>					
Old marks	...	...	...	15	0
Centre	...	...	...	16	0
Tripod on diamond	...	...	...	14	0

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 163.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—MORETON BAY.

*Beacons for compass correction, northward of Mud island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 415 of 1897) that the undermentioned four beacons have been erected on the northern side of Mud island, to enable vessels to correct their compasses:—

A. A square, white beacon at the northern extreme of the mangroves, Mud island.

Approximate position, lat.  $27^{\circ} 19' 35''$  S., long.  $153^{\circ} 16' 10''$  E.

B. A pile, with a small, square, white top, standing in a depth of 3 feet at low water, in a position bearing North, distant  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cables from beacon A.

C. A pile, with a small, square, white top, standing in a depth of 5 feet at low water, in a position bearing N. W., distant  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cables from beacon A.

D. A pile, with a small, square, white top, on the bank which dries at low water, in a position bearing West, distant  $8\frac{1}{2}$  cables from beacon A.

So that—

Beacons B and A in line bear South.

Beacons C and A in line bear South-east.

Beacons D and A in line bear East.

Beacons B and D in line bear South-west.

The four beacons forming a square, the sides of which run North, South, East, and West.

NOTE.—Vessels should not approach within half a mile of the northern beacons when correcting their compasses.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 164.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—PORT PHILLIP ENTRANCE.

(1) *Intended alteration in a sector of Shortland Bluff low light.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 416 of 1897), that on 10th August 1897, the sector of red light, hitherto shown from Shortland bluff low lighthouse between the bearings of S.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. and S.W. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W., will be altered so as to be visible from S.  $63^{\circ}$  W. to S.  $68^{\circ}$  W.

Approximate position, lat.  $38^{\circ} 16' 30''$  S., long.  $144^{\circ} 39' 45''$  E.

(2) *Intended alteration in Swan spit gas buoy.*

Also, that, on the same date, Swan spit gas buoy will be replaced by a larger gas buoy, painted black, and showing, at an elevation of about 22 feet above the sea, a fourth order, occulting red light.

Approximate position, lat.  $38^{\circ} 15' 55''$  S., long.  $144^{\circ} 42' 25''$  E.  
(Variation  $8^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1897.)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 165.

[Second Publication.]

## AUSTRALIA, WEST COAST—SHARK BAY.

*Gascoyne Road—Intended light on Babbage island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 418 of 1897), that, about 1st August 1897, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Babbage island.

Gascoyne (Carnarvon) light will be a fourth order, occulting light with a period of twenty seconds, thus:—light, fifteen seconds; eclipse, five seconds; showing the following sectors:—red, from about S.  $15^{\circ}$  E., to S.  $41^{\circ}$  E. (over Blowfish bank); white, from S.  $41^{\circ}$  E., through east, to N.,  $31^{\circ}$  E.; and red, from N.  $31^{\circ}$  E. to about N.  $15^{\circ}$  W. (over Elbow shoal and Gascoyne flats).

It will be elevated 101 feet above high water, and in clear weather the white light will be visible 13 miles, and the red light 9 miles.

The lighthouse, constructed of wood, is painted white, with the keeper's dwelling about 100 yards north-westward of it, and situated N.N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W., distant  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles, from the beacon at the south end of Babbage island.

Approximate position, lat.  $24^{\circ} 52' 20''$  S., long.  $113^{\circ} 38' 15''$  E.  
(Variation  $2^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1897.)

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 166.

[Second Publication.]

## CHINA SEA—GULF OF SIAM—COCHIN CHINA.

*Amended particulars of intended lights.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 136, dated 9th July 1897, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 427 of 1897) of the under-mentioned amended particulars of certain intended lights:—

1. Koh Samit light will be a group-flashing white light, showing two flashes in quick succession in each group, visible in clear weather from a distance of 27 miles.  
The lighthouse is on the west point of Koh Samit, in approximately lat.  $10^{\circ} 53' 0''$  N., long.  $103^{\circ} 3' 0''$  E., and not as given in Notice No. 319 of 1897.
2. Rong Sam Lem light (quick-flashing red) will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 17 miles.  
The lighthouse is on the south point of the island in approximately lat.  $10^{\circ} 32' 20''$  N., long.  $103^{\circ} 17' 45''$  E.
3. Hatien light (quick-flashing white) will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 21 miles.  
The lighthouse, a tower of masonry, is on Loctri point, in approximately, on Chart No. 2723, lat.  $10^{\circ} 21' 20''$  N., long.  $104^{\circ} 25' 30''$  E.
4. Pulo Obi light (quick-flashing white) will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 29 miles.  
The lighthouse is on the south point of the island, in approximately, on Chart No. 2723, lat.  $8^{\circ} 25' 20''$  N., long.  $104^{\circ} 48' 30''$  E.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 167.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—COCHIN CHINA.

*Amended particulars of intended light on Kega point.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 186(4), dated 9th July 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 428 of 1897) that Kega point light will be *white with white flashes*, visible in clear weather from a distance of 16 miles.

Approximate position, lat.  $10^{\circ} 42' 10''$  N., long.  $107^{\circ} 59' 45''$  E.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 160.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—LUZON ISLAND.

*Manilla—Intended alteration in Corregidor island light.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 156, dated the 10th instant, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 414 of 1897), that on 1st August 1897, Corregidor island permanent light will be re-exhibited after alterations, and the provisional light (*flashing white*) will be discontinued.

Corregidor island permanent light will be a second order, *flashing* light, showing alternately a red flash and a white flash every ten seconds; it will be elevated 683 feet above high water, 42 feet above the ground, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 33 miles.

Approximate position, lat.  $14^{\circ} 23' 15''$  N., long.,  $120^{\circ} 34' 0''$  E.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 161.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINES—PANY ISLAND.

*Shoal southward of Sikogon island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 413 of 1897) of the existence of a shoal of small extent, with a depth of about 6 feet on it, situated in a position with the southern point of Sikogon bearing North, distant one mile.

The steam-vessel *Moleño* touched on this shoal on 20th April 1897, and obtained a sounding of 22 fathoms close to it.

Approximate position, lat.  $11^{\circ} 25\frac{1}{2}'$  N., long.  $123^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{2}'$  E.

(Variation  $1^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1897.)

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 162.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—PORT DENISON.

*A heavy mooring buoy laid.*

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 11 of 1897) that a heavy mooring buoy has been laid about 200 yards N.-W. by W. from the outer end of the Jetty at Port Denison.

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## LIST OF SPECIAL JURORS FOR THE YEAR 1897-98,

It is notified that objections to the following list of Special Jurors for the District of 24-Parganas for the year 1897-98 be heard and determined by the Sessions Judge and Collector of the district at the Sessions Court on 11th September at 11 A.M.—

Names.	PLACE OF ABODE.		Race.	Quality or business.
	Thana.	Village, Road or Street.		
2	3			
Addy, P. N. ...	Baniapukur ...	28, Baniapukur Road ...	Christian ...	Assistant in the Board of Revenue.
Allison, J. E. ...	Intally ...	42, South Road, Intally ...	European ...	Licensed Measurer, Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
Anderson, M.	Khardah ...	Tittaghar ...	Ditto ...	Managing Agent, Tittaghar Paper Mills.
Ashton, H. S. ...	Alipore ...	18, Alipore Road ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
Blyth, T. R. ...	Intally ...	18, Canal Road ...	Ditto ...	Assistant Curator, Indian Museum.
Chatters, M. ...	Bhawanipur ...	9, Lansdowne Row ...	Christian ...	Landholder.
Charlton, R. J. ...	Chitpur ...	Gun Foundry Road ...	European ...	Veterinary Surgeon, Calcutta Tramway Co.
Cleghorn, E. ...	Baniapukur ...	11, Byehurn Pal's Lane ...	Eurasian ...	Teacher.
Cameron, C. C.	Alipore ...	Belvedere Road ...	European ...	Head Assistant, Army Clothing Agency.
Collins, J. ...	Ballygunge ...	1, Park Lane ...	Ditto ...	Assistant, Boiler Commission Office.
Callow, James ...	Baniapukur ...	78, Hatibagan Road, South... ..	Eurasian .	Merchant.
Callow, John ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Chapman, A. E.	Alipore ...	Municipal Office, Alipore ...	European ...	Superintendent of Roads and Buildings.
Curry, R. ...	Chitpur ...	2, Chitpurhat Lane ...	Eurasian ...	Manager, Hooghly Hydraul Press.
Dissent, A. ...	Intally ...	Lower Circular Road ...	East Indian	Teacher, Doveton College.
Dozey, C. ...	Chitpur ...	107, Cossipore Road ...	European	Mechanical Engineer.
Ewing C. E. ...	Barrackpore ...	7, River Side ...	Ditto	Civil Engineer.
Ferrier, W. ...	Garden Reach	Garden Reach Road ...	Ditto	Manager, Hooghly Mills.
Feilmer, P. ...	Intally ...	20, Convent Road ...	Ditto	Broker.
Gilliland, C. C.	Alipore ...	12, Alipore Road ...	Ditto	Merchant.
Gasper, A. ...	Ballygunge ...	10, Circular Road, Ballygunge	Christian ...	Zamindar.
Gough, R. ...	Intally ...	18, North Road .	European ...	Editor, "Critic."
Guinness, C. F.	Do. ...	Chingrihatta Road .	Ditto ...	Superintendent, Municipal Slaughter-house.
Hamilton, George	Watgunge ...	I. G. S. N. Co.'s Dockyard	Ditto ...	Foreman Engineer.
Hart, P. ...	Do. .	Garbaria Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
Hendry, H. ...	Intally ...	20, North Road .	East Indian	Broker.
Heggs, J. A. ...	Baniapukur ..	176, Lower Circular Road .	European ...	Assistant, Survey Office.
Hornet ...	Chitpur ...	Nawabputty Road .	Eurasian ...	Traffic Inspector.
Hughess, V. ...	Watgunge ...	7, Monshatolla ...	Ditto ..	Clerk, Comptroller-General's Office.
James ...	Chitpur ...	Chitpur ...	European ...	Traffic Superintendent, Railway.
Joachim, W. ...	Do. ...	Gun Foundry Road .	Ditto ...	Engineer, Sugar Works.
Jones II ...	Watgunge ...	18, Watgunge Street .	Ditto ...	Assistant, John, Teil & Co.
Keymer, H. G. ...	Chitpur ...	Kali Singh's Road .	East Indian	Manager, Strand Bank Press.
Lancaster, C. ...	Alipore ...	Agricultural and Horticultural Garden, Alipur .	European ...	Superintendent, Agricultural and Horticultural Garden.
Lord, W. ...	Cossipore ...	Cossipore Jheel .	Ditto ...	Engineer.
Lumsden, J. ...	Intally ...	19, North Road .	East Indian	Contractor and Builder.
Mackinnon, D.	Garden Reach	Garden Reach Road .	European ...	Manager, Cotton Mills.
Maudy, C. ...	Alipore ...	7, Alipore Lane .	Ditto ...	Engineer, South Suburban Municipality.
Metcalf, C. W.	Intally ...	19, Convent Road .	Ditto ...	Contractor and Builder.
McDowel, J. ...	Cossipore ...	Rastomji Porsai's Lane .	Ditto	Merchant.
McIntyre ...	Watgunge ...	5, Komedan Bagan Road .	Eurasian ..	Assitant, Kapp and Company Photographers.
McClan ...	Chitpur ...	Nawabputty Road .	European ...	Manager, Canal Press.
Moore, J. ...	Watgunge ...	Diamond Harbour Road .	Ditto ...	Pilot.
Mitchell, M. R. F.	Muchikhola	Garden Reach .	Ditto .	Merchant.

No.	Names.	PLACE OF ABODE.		Race.	Quality or business.
		Thana.	Village, Road or Street.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
45	Mitchell, B. T. ...	Garden Reach	28, Garden Reach Road ...	European ...	Agent, British Guiana Emigration Agency.
46	Mitchell, W. F. ...	Ditto.	Garden Reach ...	Ditto ...	Proprietor, Rope Factory, Garden Reach.
47	Muller, H. ...	Intally ...	14, Canal Road ...	Ditto ...	Engineer.
48	Moller, E. ...	Garden Reach	13, Garden Reach Road ...	European ...	Managing Agent, Parry and Company's Iron Works.
49	Nickels, H. ...	Watgunge ...	Ekbalpore Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk.
50	Nairn, G. N. ...	Khardah ...	Tittaghar ...	Ditto ...	Manager, Tittaghar Jute Mills.
51	Newing, A. J. ...	Baniapukur ...	14, Gorachand Road ...	Eurasian ...	Tanner.
52	O'Brien, J. ...	Ekbalpore ...	16, Budge-Budge Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Dockyard.
53	Osgood, E. R. ...	Chitpur ...	Gun Foundry Road ...	European ...	Assistant, Turner, Morrison and Company.
54	Playfair, P. ...	Alipore ...	4, Alipore Lane ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
55	Pitt, C. R. ...	Ekbalpore ...	9-1, Comedan Bagan Lane ...	Ditto ...	Engineer.
56	Reckie, A. S. ...	Chitpur ...	Nawabputty Road ...	Ditto ...	Managing Agent, Union Pressing Company.
57	Ruston, A. ...	Ditto ...	Ram Gopal Ghose's Lane ...	Ditto ...	Manager, Ralli Brothers' Jute Works.
58	Rutledge, W. ...	Baniapukur ...	88, Padmapukur ...	Eurasian ...	Merchant.
59	Shorter, A. E. ...	Garden Reach	68, Garden Reach Road ...	European ...	Manager, North-Western Soap Company, limited.
60	Spark, O. ...	Cossipore ...	Cossipore Jheel ...	Ditto ...	Store-keeper, Gun Foundry.
61	Steward, A. C. ...	Garden Reach	12, Garden Reach Road ...	Ditto ...	Agent, Jamaica, Fizi, St. Lucia and Mauritius Emigration Agency.
62	Sutherland, T. ...	Baniapukur ...	31, Baniapukur Road ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
63	Thompson, J. B. ...	Intally ...	Tangra Road ...	Ditto ...	Manager, Union Jute Mills.
64	Turner, W. B. ...	Chitpur ...	Strand Bank Road ...	Ditto ...	Engineer, Ralli Brothers' Jute Works.
65	West, C. L. ...	Alipore ...	Army Clothing Agency ...	Ditto ...	Master Tailor, Army Clothing Agency.
66	Winterscale, J. ...	Ekbalpur ...	Rajabagh, Budge-Budge Road	Ditto ...	Merchant.
67	Yule, David ...	Suburban Police, Calcutta.	Garden Reach ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
68	Aga Wasikali ...	Tollygunge, Suburban	66, Russa Road, South ...	Muhamadan	Landholder.
69	Ali, Nuckey Mirza ...	Do., Bengal Police	Tollygunge ...	Ditto	Pensioner and landholder.
70	Arif, Golam Hossain ...	Ultadaghi ...	7-8, Dharbagan Lane ...	Ditto	Manager, Silk Factory.
71	Addy, Amulya Dhan ...	Alipore ...	8, Myerpore Road, Chetla ...	Hindu ...	Zamindar.
72	" Kakhai Dass ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
73	" Girish Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Circular Garden Reach Road	Ditto ...	Merchant.
74	Banerjee, Aghore Nath ...	Baduria ...	84, Beadon Street, Calcutta...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Government Office, Calcutta.
75	" Ashutosh ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Nuskerpore ...	Ditto ...	Teacher.
76	" Ashutosh ...	Do., B. P. ...	Moheshtolla ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
77	" Behari Lal, M.A. ...	Joynagore ...	Joynagore ...	Ditto ...	Landholder, proprietor, General Assembly's Institution.
78	" Bhola Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, East Indian Railway Office.
79	" Bama Charan ...	Baruipur ...	Sashone ...	Hindu ...	Government pensioner.
80	" Dwarka Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	26, Shahanagore Road ...	Hindu ...	Clerk, Municipal Office.
81	" Durga Prasanna ...	Ditto ...	Behala, Gabtola ...	Ditto ...	Independent.
82	" Gopal Chandra ...	Do., B. P. ...	Moheshtolla ...	Ditto ...	Clerk and zamindar.
83	" Gopal Chandra ...	Ditto ...	Shahanagore ...	Ditto ...	Independent gentleman.
84	" Hara Lal ...	Naihati ...	Kalishahar ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
85	" Hara Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Nuskerpur ...	Ditto ...	Chief Clerk, Government Emigration Agent's office for British Guiana.
86	" Hari Charan ...	Naihatti ...	Naihatti ...	Ditto ...	Head Master, Naihati School.
87	" Hari Mohan ...	Chitpur ...	Paikpara ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Army Clothing Agency.
88	" Hari Pado, B.A. ...	Baranagore ...	Baranagore, Sharada Prasad Banerjee's Road ...	Ditto ...	Teacher, Baranagore School.
89	" Hara Lal ...	Bhawanipur ...	11, Roop Chand Mukerjee's Lane ...	Ditto ...	Landholder.
90	" Ishan Chandra ...	Ditto ...	22, Padmapukur Road ...	Ditto ...	Pensioner.

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Names.	PLACE OF ABODE.		Race.	Quality or business.
	Thana.	Village, Road or Street.		
Johar Lal	Watgunge	Ramkumar Mukerjee's Street	Hindu	Zamindar.
Kali Prasanna	Ditto	Padmapukur Square	Do.	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
Kali Prasanna	Bhawanipur	35, Bolorm Bose's Ghat Road	Do.	Editor and Journalist.
Kali Prasanna	Ekbalpur	Koila Sarak Lane	Do.	Building contractor.
" Kedar Nath	Bhawanipur	Kedar Bose's Lane	Do.	Clerk, Railway Office.
" Kedar Nath	Naihati	Mukerjee's, Halishahar	Do.	Zamindar.
" Kedar Nath	Sonarpur	Rajpur	Do.	Clerk, Public Works Department, Bengal.
" Khetra Mohan, M.A.	Baliaghata	Charackdanga Road	Do.	Professor.
" Khetter Mohan	Baduria	Khorgatchee	Do.	Landholder.
" Khetter Mohan	Dum-Dum	Nimta	Do.	Ditto.
" Kissory Mohan	Watgunge	Gangadhar Banerjee's Lane	Do.	Ditto.
" Kuber Coomar	Ditto	Munshigunge Road	Do.	Poddar.
" Kusum Kumar	Baruipur	Shashone	Do.	Landholder.
" Nibaran Chandra	Bhawanipur	11, Rup Chand Mukerjee's Lane.	Do.	Cashier.
Nurshing	Tollygunge, B P.	Barisa	Do.	Contractor.
Purna Chandra	Bhawanipur	Beltolla	Do.	Clerk, High Court.
Prasanna Kumar	Tollygunge, B P.	Mohestolla	Do.	Zamindar.
" Raj Kumar	Dum-Dum	Kedihati	Do.	Landholder.
" Ram Charan	Ballygunge	Beltolla	Do.	Government Pensioner.
" Sarat Chandra	Watgunge	Padmapukur Square	Do.	Merchant and Money-lender.
" Shib Krishna	Khardaha	Khardaha	Do.	Sub-Registrar, Khardaha.
" Syama Charan	Ekbalpur	6, Mominpur Lane	Do.	Translator, High Court.
" Sunut Coomar	Watgunge	Watgunge Street	Do.	Clerk.
" Surro Nath	Habra	Goberdanga	Do.	Trader.
" Upendra Krishna	Bhawanipur	11, Kedar Bose's Lane	Do.	Editor.
" Wooma Charan	Barasat	Hridoypur	Do.	Government Servant.
Bhaduri, Bhut Nath	Baranagore	Bon Hooghly, Nim Chand Moitra's Street.	Do.	School-master.
Bhattacharjee, Barada Kanto	Bhawanipur	4, Kalighat Road	Do.	Pandit, City College.
" Harro Mohan	Baranagore	Joynarain Tarkapanchanan's Lane.	Do.	Inspector of Schools.
" Hari Pado	Ditto	Dhakinesar Roe P. C. Banerjee's Lane.	Do.	Chemist, Cossipore Gun Foundry.
" Nakuleswar	Tollygunge	Nakuleswar Bhattacharjee's Lane.	Do.	Income-tax Assessor.
" Promotho Nath B.A.	Naihati	Authpur	Do.	Graduate.
" Rajani Kanto	Tollygunge, B P.	65, Hazra Road	Do.	Assistant Assessor, Calcutta Municipal Office.
" Ramanuj	Naihati	Bhatpara	Do.	Pandit, Hooghly College.
" Shama Charan	Do.	Kantlpara	Do.	Head Master, Bhatpara School.
" Woomesh Chandra	Do.	Bhatpara	Do.	Pandit, Hooghly College, Municipal Commissioner.
Biswas, Ambica Charan	Ballygunge	83, Pears Bagan Road	Do.	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
" Nakoar Chandra	Watgunge	Gopal Ghose's Lane	Do.	Teacher.
" Atul Kristo	Cossipore	Rutton Bay's Road	Do.	Clerk, High Court.
" Bejoy Kristo, B.A.	Watgunge	Sastitolla Road	Do.	Teacher.
Bose, Benoy Kristo	Bhawanipur	Lansdowne Road	Do.	District Engineer, 24 Parganas.
Bendre Behari	Basirhat	Dandirhat	Do.	Zamindar.
Devendra Nath	Baduria	Arbalia	Do.	Ditto.
Ganendra Nath	Bhawanipur	47, Bolaram Bose's 1st Lane	Do.	Ditto.
Gopal Chunder	Do.	Hazra Road	Do.	Clerk; Municipal Commissioner, South Suburban Municipality.
Guru Dass	Ballygunge	Beltolla	Do.	2nd Teacher, South Suburban School.
Hari Charan	Bhawanipur	40, Jaliapara Road	Do.	Landlord.
Hari Charan	Baduria	Pura	Do.	Private servant (School-master)
Hari Prasad	Ultadangi	18, Jadu Nath Mitter's Lane	Do.	Manager, Star Theatre.
Jogendra Nath	Watgunge	Padmapukur Street	Do.	Clerk, Telegraph Store.
Khogendra Nath	Bhawanipur	56, Choulputty Road	Do.	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat Office, Judicial Department.
Mohendra Nath	Joynagore	Baharoo	Do.	Zamindar.
Mohendra Nath	Baliaghata	Charukdanga Road	Do.	Landholder.
Narendra Chandra, B.A.	Bhawanipur	59, Padmapukur Road	Do.	Ditto.



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	Thana.	Village, Road or Street.		
Bose, Nafar Chandra	Watgunge	Monshatolla	Hindu	Contractor.
" Pahnai Bhusan	Hasainabad	Taki	Ditto	Deputy Inspector of Schools Alipore.
" Shashi Bhusan	Bhawanipur	Kasharipara Road	Ditto	Bench Clerk, High Court.
" Syama Charan	Ditto	1, Choulputty Road	Ditto	Independent.
" Sharoda Prosad	Tollygunge B. P.	Sursoona	Ditto	Clerk.
" Suresh Chandra	Alipur	Dwarkanath Ghose's Lane	Ditto	Medical practitioner.
" Surendra Chandra, B.A.	Bhawanipur	59, Padmapukur Road	Ditto	Landholder.
" Taran Chandra	Naihati	Naihati	Ditto	Secretary, Hooghly Municipality.
" Upendra Nath	Bhawanipur	Govindo Bose's Lane	Ditto	Clerk, Bengal Secretariat.
Brohmo, Kali Charan	Baniapukur	17, Hatibagan Road, South	Ditto	Clerk.
Basak, Deb Narain	Maniktolla	Mooraripukur Road	Ditto	Landlord.
Chatterjee, Abhoy Charan	Tollygunge	Tollygunge Road	Ditto	Teacher.
" Akhil Chandra	Chitpur	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Ditto	Civil Engineer.
" Baikanta Nath	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Clerk, Merchant's office.
" Bama Charan	Nawabgunge	Napara	Ditto	Municipal Commissioner.
" Basanto Kumer	Watgunge	Gurbaria Road	Ditto	Clerk.
" Gopal Chandra	Baniapukur	77, Hatibagan Road, South	Ditto	Civil Engineer.
" Jadu Nath	Nawabgunge	Nawabgunge	Ditto	Pensioner.
" Kanai Lal	Baranagore	Dakhineswar, Bachaspatipara Road	Ditto	Merchant.
" Kedar Nath	Sadar	Behala	Ditto	Clerk, Collector's office.
" Kali Prasanna	Bhawanipur	20, Boloram Bose's Ghat	Ditto	Independent.
" Kali Prasad	Nawabgunge	Patter	Ditto	Clerk.
" Mohim Chandra	Habra	Gaipur	Ditto	Private servant.
" Mohesh Chandra	Nawabgunge	Ichapore	Ditto	Government servant.
" Romesh Chandra	Tollygunge	91, Hazra Road	Ditto	Clerk, Railway office.
" Saroda Prasanna	Baliaghatta	Narcoldanga Road	Ditto	Florist.
" Shiba Prasanna	Joynogore	Joynogore	Ditto	Landholder.
" Sree Mohan	Tollygunge	10, Shahanagore Lane	Ditto	Teacher.
" Shashi Bhusan	Chitpore	Tala	Ditto	Head Clerk, Gun Foundry.
" Srikrishna	Bhawanipur	Beltola Road	Ditto	Translator, High Court.
" Tarini Charan	Watgunge	Gurbaria Road	Ditto	Teacher.
" Panchanan	Ditto	8, Gangodhar Banerjee's Lane	Ditto	Zamindar, Merchant, &c.
Chakrovorthy, Dwarka Nath	Ditto	Tarafdar's Tank Lane	Ditto	Sweatmeat vendor and Trader.
" Syama Charan	Baruipur	Shikhubali	Ditto	Landholder.
Dass, Behari Lal	Watgunge	Circular Garden Reach Road	Ditto	Sheristadar, 1st Munshif's Court, Alipore.
" Durgaram	Baruipur	Baruipur	Ditto	Landholder.
" Koilash Chandra	Baniapukur	25, Baniapukur Road	Ditto	Clerk.
Deb, Jogesh Chandra	Garden Reach, B. P.	Circular Garden Reach Road	Ditto	Overseer.
Dey, Bireswar	Barrackpore	Monirampore	Ditto	Government servant.
" Bhola Nath	Intally	Dehi Intally Road	Ditto	Clerk.
" Chandi Charan	Watgunge	Monshatolla	Ditto	School Master.
" Kassipatti	Ditto	Ditto Tarafdar's Tank 2nd Lane	Ditto	Clerk, Government office.
" Mohendra Nath	Intally	Dehi Intally Road	Ditto	Zamindar.
" Mohendra Nath	Baniapukur	7, Baniapukur Lane	Ditto	Contractor.
" Naba Kishore	Intally	1, Tangra Road	Ditto	Merchant.
" Woomesh Chandra	Baniapukur	6, Baniaparah Lane	Ditto	Officer.
Dutt, Ambica Charan	Tollygunge, B. P.	Barisa	Ditto	Clerk, Government office.
" Bejoy Lal	Bhawanipur	23-3, Chukerbare Road	Ditto	Assistant Superintendent, Zoological Garden.
" Bejoy Lal	Baduria	Arbelia	Ditto	Government servant.
" Biraj Krishna	Joynogore	Mazilpur	Ditto	Zamindar.
" B-node Behari	Chitpur	Strand Bank Road	Ditto	Merchant.
" Bhupendra Narayan	Joynogore	Mazilpur	Ditto	Zamindar.
" Jagabandhu	Bhawanipur	50, Padmapukur Road	Ditto	Clerk, Government Printing India.
Monmotha Nath	Garden Reach	Circular Garden Reach Road	Ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
Purna Chandra	Bhawanipur	28, Kalighat Road	Ditto	Translator, High Court.
Satish Chandra	Habra	Khanura	Ditto	Trader.
Woottam Chandra	Bhawanipur	9, Bakul Bagan Road	Ditto	Clerk, Garrison Engineer's office.
Gangooly, Ambica Nath	Ditto	9, Padmapukur Lane	Ditto	Assistant, G. A. and Co.

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	Thana.	Village, Road or Street.		
Gangooly, Beni Madhab ...	Bhawanipur ...	5, Choulpatty Lane	Hindu	Head Master, South Suburban School.
" Devendro Nath ...	Ditto ...	Chukerbere Road, South	Ditto	Teacher, South Suburban School.
" Jotish Prokas ...	Naihati ...	171, Lower Circular Road	Ditto	Zamindar.
" Khetter Mohan ...	Bhawanipur ...	Issur Gangooly's Lane	Ditto	Translator, High Court.
" Tara Prakash ...	Chitpur ...	Talla ...	Ditto	Baniam.
Ghattack, Khetter Pal ...	Nawabgunge ...	Nowpara ...	Ditto	Clerk.
Ghosal, Coomer, Satya Sree...	Ekbalpur ...	Bhukoylash	Ditto	Zamindar.
Coomer Satya Nidhi ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Coomer Satya Shebak ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Coomer Satya Mohan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Coomer Satya Sankar ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Coomer Satya Badi ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Coomer Satya Satya Bahadur.	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Coomer Satya Bhusan	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Nriya Gopal ...	Baranagore ...	Ariadaha ...	Ditto	Proprietor, Nawabivakar Press, and landholder.
Ghose, Bhola Nath ...	Nawabgunge...	Ichapore ...	Ditto	Clerk, Gunpowder Factory.
Bepin Behari ...	Ditto ...	Nawabgunge ...	Ditto	Servant, Dunbar Cotton Mill.
Bhupenda Nath ...	Baliaghata ...	Hara Mohan Ghose's Lane...	Ditto	Head-master.
Brojendra Kumer ...	Baruipur ...	Ramnagar ...	Ditto	Land-holder.
Braja Nath ...	Watganj ...	80, Diamond Harbour Road	Ditto	Contractor
Chandi Charan ...	Tollygunge ...	Rassa ...	Ditto	Zamindar.
Hari Gopal ...	Bhawanipur ...	Gopalchandra Banerji's Street	Ditto	Contractor.
Kristo Dhone ...	Cossipore ...	Rastanji Parsi's Lane ...	Ditto	Zamindar.
Mohendra Nath ...	Alipore ...	Chitla Road Sabji Bazar ...	Ditto	Clerk, High Court.
Preo Nath ...	Intally ...	1, Anando Gopal Palit's Road	Ditto	Ditto.
Prasad Dass ...	Ditto ...	2, Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Purna Chandra ...	Bhawanipur ...	37, Padmapukur Road ...	Ditto	Head Assistant, Office of Geological Survey of India.
Romoni Mohan ...	Watganj ...	12-2 Circular Garden Reach Road.	Ditto	Clerk, Office of Registrar on Births, Deaths, and Marriages.
Ram Das, B. A. ...	Baranagor ...	Kali Nath Munsai's Road ...	Ditto	Clerk, Government office.
Satis Chandra, B. A. ...	Garden Reach ...	1, Nemak Mahal Road ...	Ditto	Zamindar.
Uma Charan ...	Naihati ...	Naihatti ...	Ditto	Teacher.
Woonesh Chandra ...	Bhawanipur ...	Hazara Road ...	Ditto	Contractor.
Gupta, Bipin Bihari, M. A. ...	Naihati ...	Halishahar ...	Ditto	Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta.
Kishori Mohan ...	Ditto ...	Baidyapara, Halishahar ...	Ditto	Professor, Hooghly College.
Peary Mohan ...	Tollygunge ...	Shahanagore Lane ...	Ditto	Sheristadar.
Halдар, Jadu Nath ...	Tollygunge B.P.	Behala ...	Ditto	Clerk, East Indian Railway.
Poresb Nath ...	Bhawanipur ...	Kalighat, Halдарpara ...	Ditto	Head-clerk, South Suburban Municipality.
Hazra, Sarat Chandra ...	Ekbalpur ...	Sonai Road	Ditto	Municipal overseer.
Kundu, Benode Behari ...	Habra ...	Goberdanga ...	Ditto	Trader.
" Moti Lal ...	Tollygunge ...	Goria ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" Shashree Bhusan ...	Habra ...	Goberdanga ...	Ditto	Ditto.
Khan, Nooruddin ...	Tollygunge ...	Russa ...	Muhammedan	Independent.
Mandal, Baki Behari ...	Ditto ...	Tollyganj ...	Hindu	Zamindar.
Brindaban ...	Watganj ...	Ram Kamal Mukerji's	Ditto	Clerk.
Chandi Charan ...	Budge-Budge ...	Bawali ...	Ditto	Zamindar.
Kanai Lal ...	Tollygunge ...	Tollyganj Road ...	Ditto	Ditto.
Kristo Prasanna ...	Budge-Budge ...	Bawali ...	Ditto	Ditto.
Raj Kissore ...	Tollygunge ...	57, Tollygani Road	Ditto	Ditto.
Moulvi Prince Mirza Daraja	Ditto	Garihat Road ...	Muhammadan	Pensioner, ex-King of Oudh Family.
Mitter, Aghore Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Sarsuna	Hindu	Contractor.
" Birendra Lala ...	Baliaghata ...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road.	Ditto	Private servant
" Bipin Behari ...	Ultadanga ...	226, Upper Circular Road ...	Ditto	Zamindar
" Broja Nath ...	Barasat ...	Nalcoona	Ditto	Pensioner
" Kalika Ranjon ...	Naihati ...	Kona ...	Ditto	Translator, High Court.
" Mohendra Lal ...	Baliaghata ...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road.	Ditto	Landlord.
" Khirode Chandra ...	Obitpur ...	Talla ...	Ditto	Interpreter, Police Court, Calcutta.
" Promatha Nath ...	Ultadanga ...	226, Upper Circular Road ...	Ditto	Zamindar.

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		Thana.	Village, Road or Street.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
260	Mittor, Robindra Nath ...	Baliaghata ...	Raja Rajendra Lala Mitter's Road.	Hindu ...	Landlord.
261	" Romendra Lall ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
262	" Surath Lall ...	Chitpur ...	Talla ...	Do. ...	Homoeopathic Practitioner
263	Munshi, Jonabally ...	Baniapukur ...	18, Gorachand Road ...	Muhammadan ...	Merchant.
264	" Abdar Rahaman ...	Ekbalpur ...	47, Diamond Harbour Road ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
265	" Abdul Suttar ...	Baliaghata ...	25, North Sealdah Road ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
266	" Hauf ...	Baniapukur ...	Tiljila Butcherkhana Road ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
267	" Golam Sobhan Khan ...	Ekbalpur ...	44, Komedan Bagan Road ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
268	" Mohamed Ibrahim ...	Ditto ...	8, Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.
269	" Mohamed Hossain ...	Baliaghata ...	Meah Bagan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
270	" Sheik Woomedali ...	Baniapukur ...	Baniapukur Lane ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
271	" Meherali ...	Ditto ...	Kurrya ...	Ditto ...	Commissioner, South Sub Municipality.
272	Princeo Mirza Tajul Muluk Bahadur.	Garden Reach	Garden Reach ...	Ditto ...	Oudh Family.
273	" Kharshed Mirza ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Political Pensioner of <i>ex-l</i> Oudh's family.
274	" Asmanjah Bahadur ...	Ballygunge ...	Kurrya ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
275	" Dilawar Jah ...	Garden Reach ...	Matiabruz ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
276	" Mohomed Ibrahim ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
277	" Amed Shah Shahab-zada.	Tollygunge ...	68, Russa Road ...	Ditto ...	Independent.
278	" Mehommmed Isa ...	Intally ...	Muchipara Lane, Fulbagan ...	Ditto ...	Librarian.
279	Mahammad Abdur Rohim ...	Ditto ...	Rubia Gulli ...	Ditto ...	Teacher, Madrasa College
280	Ilahi Baksh ...	Bhawanipur ...	Kansharipara Road ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, High Court.
281	Warisali Khan ...	Tollygunge ...	Rassapaglia ...	Ditto ...	Pensioner.
282	Moulvi Badruddin Haider Khan Bahadur.	Baliaghata ...	Sealdah ...	Ditto ...	Registrar, Presidency M trate's Court, Calcutta.
283	Gous Mohammad ...	Baniapukur ...	6, Hatibagan Road, North ...	Ditto ...	Merchant.
284	Moitra, Monmotho Nath ...	Baranagore ...	Nobin Chand Moitra's Street, Bon-Hooghly.	Hindu ...	Independent gentleman.
285	Mazumdar, Chandra Nath ...	Intally ...	25, Tangra Road ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
286	Mukerjee Anadi Charan ...	Tollygunge ...	4, Shahnagore Road ...	Do. ...	Pundit, Sanskrit College.
287	" Amrito Lal ...	Ditto ...	Barisa ...	Do. ...	Landholder.
287a	" Annada Prasad ...	Watgunge ...	15, Bisu Babu's Lane ...	Do. ...	Dewan, Bhukoilash Estate
288	" Beni Madhab ...	Sadar ...	Shashone ...	Do. ...	Clerk in the Chamber of Banerjee, Esq., Barist law.
289	" Bejoy Nath ...	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street	Do. ...	Overseer, Calcutta Muni lity.
289a	" Bhut Nath ...	Tollygunge, B. P.	Behala ...	Do. ...	Clerk, Accountant-Gene Office.
290	" Devendra Nath, B.A.	Ditto ...	Do., Gabtolla ...	Do. ...	Independent.
290a	" Devendra Nath ...	Watgunge ...	15, Padmapukur Street ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
291	" Jadab Chandra ...	Ditto ...	2, Bisu Babu's Lane ...	Do. ...	Contractor.
292	" Jadu Nath ...	Khardaha ...	Khardaha ...	Do. ...	Retired Railway Store-ke
298	" Jogendra Nath ...	Bhawanipur ...	9, Choulputti Road ...	Do. ...	Head-Clerk, South Sub Municipality.
294	" Kanti Chandra ...	Tollygunge ...	Sarsona Dakkin Behala ...	Do. ...	Manager.
295	" Kedar Nath ...	Bhawanipur ...	Govindo Ghosal's Lane ...	Do. ...	Assistant, Office of Examir Ordinance Accounts.
296	" Khogendra Nath ...	Watgunge ...	Padmapukur Street, Kidder- pore.	Do. ...	Clerk.
297	" Khellat Chandra ...	Do. ...	2, Bisu Babu's Lane ...	Do. ...	Zamindar
298	" Mohendra Nath ...	Khardaha ...	Bhawanipur ...	Do. ...	Supervisor in the office of miner of Ordinance.
299	Moti Lal ...	Barrackpore ...	Monirampur ...	Do. ...	Head-Clerk, Executive E neer's Office, Calcutta.
300	" Nogendra Nath ...	Tollygunge Sn- barban.	Gopal Chandra Banerji's Lane	Do. ...	Clerk, Bengal Office.
301	" Nil Kamal ...	Baniapukur ...	29, Baniapukur Road ...	Do. ...	Zamindar.
302	" Nirod Nath ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do.
303	" Priya Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala ...	Do. ...	Clerk.
303a	" Prolhad Chandra ...	Ditto ...	Sursuna ...	Do. ...	Do.
304	" Prasanna Kumar ...	Maniktola ...	1, Kalinath Banerjee's Lane	Do. ...	Zamindar.

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	Thana.	Village, Road or Street.		
Mukerji, Profulla Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Ram Kamal Mukerjee's Street	Hindu	Contractor, Landowner.
" Rajendra Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Gabtola	Do.	Independent.
" Rakhal Chandra ...	Ditto, B.P.	Barisa	Do.	License Inspector, Calcutta Municipality.
" Saroda Prosad ...	Baduria ...	Baduria	Do.	Landholder.
" Santosh Prasad ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala	Do.	Assistant, Accountant-General's Office.
" Shashi Bhusan ...	Ditto ...	131, Rassa Road	Do.	Editor.
" Shashi Bhusan ...	Nawabgunge...	Pulta	Do.	Government servant.
" Shashi Bhusan ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala, Gabtola	Do.	Government pensioner.
" Syam Lal ...	Bhawanipur ...	Kansaripara Road	Do.	Independent.
" Upendra Nath ...	Hitpur ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Do.	Landholder.
" Woomesh Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	7, Padmapukur Square	Do.	Clerk.
" Wooma Charan ...	Naihati ...	Khasbati	Do.	Zamindar.
" Woomesh Chandra ...	Bhawanipur ...	1, Kalighat 3rd Lane	Do.	Do.
Mallik, Radha Govindo ...	Ditto ...	4, Boloram Bose's Lane	Do.	Clerk, Public Works Department.
Nag Chowdhury, Abinash Chandra.	Baduria ...	Taragonia	Do.	Landholder.
Nag, Barada Charan, B.A., B.L.	Do. ...	Arbelia	Do.	Zamindar.
Choudhury, Akhoy Coomer...	Baliaghatta ...	Narkeldanga Main Road	Do.	Manager, Sura Jute Mill.
" Ambika Charan	Khardaha ...	Rohora	Do.	Zamindar.
" Benode Behary	Habra ...	Gaipur	Do.	Landlord.
" Nogensra Nath	Khardaha ...	Rohora	Do.	Zamindar.
" Surja Kumar ...	Ultadanga ...	227-4, Upper Circular Road	Do.	Superintendent, Financial Department.
Nath, Jadu Nath ...	Tollygunge ...	Behala Pomi	Do.	Contractor.
Neogi, Chandra Kumar ...	Barrackpore ...	Dhitara	Do.	Municipal Commissioner.
" Tarak Nath ...	Baliaghatta ...	Charrackdanga Lane	Do.	Clerk.
Pal, Abinash Chandra ...	Watgunge ...	Garbari Lane	Do.	Druggist, Contractor, General Store-keeper, &c.
Pandit, Biswambar ...	Bhawanipur ...	57, Shumbhu Nath Pandit's Street.	Do.	Landholder.
Ray Amrita Lal ...	Naihatti ...	Gariffa	Do.	Editor, Hope, Calcutta.
" Raja Borada Kanto ...	Baduria ...	Khargachi	Do.	Landholder.
" Bhuban Mohan ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa	Do.	Zamindar.
" Chandra Nath ...	Baduria ...	Pura	Do.	Do.
" Kumur Doulat Chandra	Cossipore ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Do.	Do.
" Gopal Chandra Gupta ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa	Do.	Clerk, Bengal Bank.
" G. C. ...	Baliaghatta ...	Sastitola Road	Do.	Assistant, Comptroller-General.
" Grish Chandra ...	Naihatti ...	Golabati Halishaher	Do.	Municipal Commissioner.
" Hari Prosad ...	Bhawanipur ...	Choulputti Lane	Do.	Landholder.
" Jadu Nath ...	Baliaghatta ...	2, Charrackdanga Lane	Do.	Clerk, Eastern Bengal State Railway.
" Kali Prasanna ...	Barasat ...	Kubirpur	Do.	Pensioner.
" Kartic Chandra ...	Cossipore ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Do.	Zamindar.
" Kedar Nath ...	Alipore ...	14, Gopal Nagore	Do.	Clerk, High Court.
" Preo Nath ...	Barasat ...	Barasat	Do.	Head Master, Barasat Government School.
" Raja Rajendra Nath	Baduria ...	Khorgachi	Do.	Zamindar.
" Tara Kumar ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa	Do.	Do.
" Tegesh Chandra ...	Cossipore ...	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Do.	Do.
" Chaudhury, Ardha Chandra.	Khardaha ...	Panihati	Do.	Do.
" Dayal Chandra ...	Barrackpore ...	Monirampur	Do.	Municipal Commissioner.
" Girija Nath ...	Cossipore ...	Cossipore Road.	Do.	Zamindar.
" Ganendra Kumar ...	Baruipur ...	Baruipur	Do.	Do.
" Kali Sahaya ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa	Do.	Landlord.
" Kedar Nath ...	Hosainabad ...	Saidpur	Do.	Sub-Inspector of Schools, Alipore.
" Purna Chandra ...	Do. ...	Taki	Do.	Head Clerk, Public Works Department.
" Prasanna Kumar ...	Ballygunge ...	22, Ulubaria	Do.	Clerk and Zamindar.
" Rajendra Kumar ...	Tollygunge ...	Barisa	Do.	Zamindar.
" Surja Kanta ...	Hosainabad ...	Taki, now resides at No. 112, Amberst Street, Calcutta.	Do.	Do.
" Sivadas ...	Baruipur ...	Baruipur	Do.	Do.
" Satish Kumar ...	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	Do.
Rudra, Amrita Lal ...	Baliaghatta ...	Charrackdanga	Do.	Jeweller.

No.	Names.	PLACE OF ABODE.		Race.	Quality of business.
		Thana.	Village, Road or Street.		
1	2				
361	Rakhit, Rakhai Das	Howrah	Gobardanga ..	Hindu	Trader.
362	Sen, Loke Nath	Baniapukur	26, Hatibagan Road, South	Do.	Clerk.
363	" Mohendro Nath	Tollygunge	Hazra Road ..	Do.	Vice-Chairman, South Sub- Municipality.
364	Shastri, Kanai Lal	ur	81, Ram Mohan Dutt's Lane	Do.	Translator.
365	" Rishikesh	Naihati	Bhatpara ..	Do.	Teacher, Sanskrit College.
366	Sarbabhum, Sibaram	Ditto	Ditto ..	Do.	Ditto.
367	Sarbadhicarry, Surendro Nath	Baliaghata	Baliaghata Road ..	Do.	Contractor.
368	Sheik Abdul Roof	Dum-Dum	Satgachia ..	Muhammadan	Municipal Commissio South Dum-Dum Munic lity.
369	" Najuban Rahamau	Baliaghata	Talpukur Road ...	Do.	Draftsman, Government ser
370	" Wahed Bux	Ditto	North Sealdah Lane ...	Do.	Ditto. Ditto.
371	Singh, Ashutosh	Tollygunge	Gopal Banerji's Lane ...	Hindu	Auditor, Accountant-Gen Office.
372	" Chinta Haran	Intally	17, Canal Street ...	Do.	Contractor.
373	" Kedar Nath, B.A.	Baranagore	Areadah Ananda Chandra Banerji's Road.	Do.	Head Master, Areadah H School.
374	Sarat Chandra (Kumar)	Chitpore	Paikpara ...	Do.	Zamindar.
375	" Tarak Nath	Barasat	Nolkura ...	Do.	Head Master, Goostia Scho
376	Sirkar Amarendra Nath	Barrackpore	Manirampur ...	Do.	Tradesman and Landholder
377	" Benod Behary	Balighatta	Narikeldanga Main Road ...	Do.	Clerk, Government servant.
378	" Devendra Nath	Ditto	Choulputti Road ...	Do.	Trader and Aratdar.
379	" Raj Kumar	Alipore	8, Kalighat Bridge Road ...	Do.	Zamindar.
380	Sur, Kedar Nath	Baliaghata	Charrackdanga Road ...	Do.	Clerk, Agra Bank.
381	" Ram Lal	Ditto	Ditto ...	Do.	Ticket Collector.
382	Sanyal, Ram Brahma	Alipore	Alipore ...	Do.	Superintendent, Zoological den, Alipore.
383	Tagore, Nitandra Nath	Nawabgunge.	Pulta ...	Do.	Zamindar.

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Offg. Collector.





APPENDIX TO  
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1897.

**NOTICES TO MARINERS.**

**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 174

[First Publication]

**AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST.—SPENCER GULF.**

*Amended particulars of shoal south-east of dangerous reef.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 254, dated 19th December 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 448 of 1897) that the shoal, reported about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.S.E., from Dangerous reef, is about three-quarters of a mile in length east and west and a quarter of a mile wide within the 5 fathom line; the least depth on it, 7 feet at low water springs, is situated near the centre of the shoal, in a position with the highest part of Dangerous reef bearing N. W., distant  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

The sea occasionally breaks heavily on the centre of the shoal in southerly gales.

Approximate position, lat.  $34^{\circ} 51' S.$ , long.  $136^{\circ} 14' 30'' E.$

*(Variation  $5^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1897.)*

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**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 175.

[First Publication.]

**PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS.**

*Viti Levu—Beacon and buoy in Suva harbour.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 453 of 1897) that a black beacon, consisting of a boarded framework, surmounted by a rectangular topmark, the top of which is about 15 feet above the level of high water springs, has been erected at the southern extremity of the spit which dries at low water springs, southward of Low Clifty point.

From the beacon Low Clifty point bears N.N.E., distant  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cables; and Walou beacon E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.

Approximate position on Plan No. 1757, lat.  $18^{\circ} 7' 35'' S.$ , long.  $178^{\circ} 24' 55'' E.$

NOTE.—A light may occasionally be shown from this beacon when large vessels are leaving the harbour.

Also, that a white Cask buoy has been placed on the patch, with a depth of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms on it, situated with the steamer pier lighthouse bearing E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N., distant  $5\frac{1}{10}$  cables.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS.

*Vanua Levu—Sunken rock east-north-east of Venua island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 454 of 1897) of the existence of a pinnacle rock, on which he sounded from a boat and obtained a least depth of about 11 feet at low water, in the channel westward of Nai Thombo Thombo point.

The position of the rock cannot be accurately fixed by the bearings given, but it is probably situated in approximately lat.  $16^{\circ} 47' S.$ , long.  $178^{\circ} 24\frac{1}{2}' E.$

The words "Rock with  $1\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms over it reported whereabouts" have been written on the Admiralty Chart near the above position.

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**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 168.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SURABAYA STRAIT.

*Alteration in light buoy No. 4 of East Gut.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners Nos. 62, dated 19th April, and 108, dated 25th June 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 438 of 1897) that the light shown by light buoy No. 4 (black), western side of Jansen channel, has been altered from *fixed white* to *flashing white*.

Approximate position, lat.  $7^{\circ} 17' 50'' S.$ , long.  $112^{\circ} 51' 55'' E.$

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**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 169.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—CAIRNS.

*Fairway beacon and removal of Fairway buoy on completion of the Dolphin.*

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 12 of 1897) that the Dolphin, which will subsequently carry the Fairway Beacon Light and illuminated Tide Indicator at Cairns, has been completed.

The Dolphin, from which a white light is exhibited by night, is standing in fifteen (15) feet at low water, and is to be kept on the port hand when entering the dredged outting.

The Fairway Buoy will be removed on the 1st proximo.

Chart affected—No. 2924; Aust. Directory, vol. 2, p. 326.

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**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 170.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT—INNER ROUTE.

*Shoal patches near Claremont group.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 13 of 1897) of the existence of three shoal patches of coral in the following approximate position, viz:—

A patch with 5 fathoms over it, lying in Latitude  $13^{\circ} 25' 50'' S.$ , Longitude  $143^{\circ} 41' 20'' E.$ ;

A patch with  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms over it, lying North  $29^{\circ}$  West, distant 2 cables from the before-mentioned patch; and

A patch with 5 fathoms over it, lying North  $15^{\circ}$  East, distant 2 cables from the first-named patch.



Foul ground exists round these shoals, and a complete examination has not yet been made. Masters of vessels are cautioned accordingly.

Charts affected—Nos. 2921 and 2764; Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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# GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 171.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—SPENCER GULF.

*Mundoora Channel and Port Broughton—Buoys removed and beacons erected.*

THE President, Marine Department, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 5 of 1897) that the buoys marking the Mundoora Channel (entrance to Port Broughton) have been removed, and that in lieu thereof forty-five beacons have been erected.

The two outer beacons mark the bar entrance. In navigating the channel the black one with square head should be left to port when entering, and the red one with round head left to starboard; the remaining forty-three (each alternate one of which has a round head) are painted red, and are on the starboard side of the channel, extending from the outer bar to the Port Broughton Jetty.

This affects Admiralty Chart 2389B.

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# GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 172.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

*New Elfin channel.*

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, reports that leading marks for this channel have now been erected on the left bank of the entrance of the Burrabulong river, and vessels using the new Elfin channel should come in on a course of N. 48° W. magnetic. Transit marks on. The Centre Elfin black buoy has been shifted 40 feet east of its former position in 6 feet reduced.

There is now 2 feet reduced on the bar.

*Old channel.*

There is one foot reduced on the Outer and Inner bars.

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# GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 173.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

*Chittagong coast—Depth of water in the river channels.*

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, reports that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 2nd instant, and reduced to zero:—

Track No. 1—Outer bar—	Ft. In.			
Not sounded on account of heavy sea.				
Track No. II—Inner bar—				
Disc on diamond	...	...	...	11 3
Do. tripod, cask, and ball	...	...	...	9 3
Track No. III—				
Tripod on cross and ball	...	...	...	20 0
Track No. IV—				
Triangle on tripod, cask, and ball	...	...	...	22 0

*Track No. V—Guptakhally crossing—*

Old marks	...	...	...	...	...	15	0
Centre	...	...	...	...	...	16	0
Tripod on diamond	...	...	...	...	...	14	0

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 163.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—MORETON BAY.

*Beacons for compass correction, northward of Mud island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 415 of 1897) that the undermentioned four beacons have been erected on the northern side of Mud island, to enable vessels to correct their compasses :—

A. A square, white beacon at the northern extreme of the mangroves, Mud island.

Approximate position, lat.  $27^{\circ} 19' 35''$  S., long.  $153^{\circ} 16' 10''$  E.

B. A pile, with a small, square, white top, standing in a depth of 3 feet at low water, in a position bearing North, distant  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cables from beacon A.

C. A pile, with a small, square, white top, standing in a depth of 3 feet at low water, in a position bearing N. W., distant  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cables from beacon A.

D. A pile, with a small, square, white top, on the bank which dries at low water, in a position bearing West, distant  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cables from beacon A.

So that—

Beacons B and A in line bear South.

Beacons C and A in line bear South-east.

Beacons D and A in line bear East.

Beacons B and D in line bear South-west.

The four beacons forming a square, the sides of which run North, South, East, and West.

NOTE.—Vessels should not approach within half a mile of the northern beacons when correcting their compasses.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 164.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—PORT PHILLIP ENTRANCE.

(1) *Intended alteration in a sector of Shortland Bluff low light.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 416 of 1897), that on 10th August 1897, the sector of red light, hitherto shown from Shortland bluff low lighthouse between the bearings of S.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. and S.W. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W., will be altered so as to be visible from S.  $63^{\circ}$  W. to S.  $68^{\circ}$  W.

Approximate position, lat.  $38^{\circ} 16' 30''$  S., long.  $144^{\circ} 39' 45''$  E.

(2) *Intended alteration in Swan spit gas buoy.*

Also, that, on the same date, Swan spit gas buoy will be replaced by a larger gas buoy, painted black, and showing, at an elevation of about 22 feet above the sea, a fourth order, occulting red light.

Approximate position, lat.  $38^{\circ} 15' 55''$  S., long.  $144^{\circ} 42' 25''$  E.

(Variation  $8^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1897.)

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 165.

[Third Publication.]

## AUSTRALIA, WEST COAST—SHARK BAY.

*Gascoyne Road—Intended light on Babbage island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 418 of 1897), that, about 1st August 1897, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Babbage island.

Gascoyne (Carnarvon) light will be a fourth order, *occulting* light with a period of *twenty seconds*, thus:—light, *fifteen seconds*; eclipse, *five seconds*; showing the following sectors:—*red*, from about S. 15° E., to S. 41° E. (over Blowfish bank); *white*, from S. 41° E., through east, to N., 31° E.; and *red*, from N. 31° E. to about N. 15° W. (over Elbow shoal and Gascoyne flats).

It will be elevated 101 feet above high water, and in clear weather the white light will be visible 13 miles, and the red light 9 miles.

The lighthouse, constructed of wood, is painted white, with the keeper's dwelling about 100 yards north-westward of it, and situated N.N.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., distant  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, from the beacon at the south end of Babbage island.

Approximate position, lat. 24° 52' 20" S., long. 118° 38' 15" E.

(Variation 3° Westerly in 1897.)

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 166.

[Third Publication.]

## CHINA SEA—GULF OF SIAM—COCHIN CHINA.

*Amended particulars of intended lights.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 136, dated 9th July 1897, issued by this Office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 427 of 1897) of the under-mentioned amended particulars of certain intended lights:—

1. Koh Samit light will be a *group-flashing white* light, showing *tw* flashes in quick succession in each group, visible in clear weather from a distance of 27 miles.

The lighthouse is on the west point of Koh Samit, in approximately lat. 10° 53' 0" N., long. 103° 3' 0" E., and not as given in Notice No. 319 of 1897.

2. Rong Sam Lem light (*quick-flashing red*) will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 17 miles.

The lighthouse is on the south point of the island in approximately lat. 10° 32' 20" N., long. 103° 17' 45" E.

3. Hatien light (*quick-flashing white*) will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 21 miles.

The lighthouse, a tower of masonry, is on Loctri point, in approximately, on Chart No. 2723, lat. 10° 21' 20" N., long. 104° 25' 30" E.

4. Pulo Obi light (*quick-flashing white*) will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 29 miles.

The lighthouse is on the south point of the island, in approximately, on Chart No. 2723, lat. 8° 25' 20" N., long. 104° 48' 30" E.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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[Third Publication.]

## CHINA SEA—COCHIN CHINA.

*Amended particulars of intended light on Kega point.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 136(4), dated 9th July 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 428 of 1897) that Kega point light will be *white* with *white flashes*, visible in clear weather from a distance of 16 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 42' 10" N., long. 107° 59' 45" E.

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### GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 177.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—KANGAROO ISLAND, NEPEAN BAY.

*Alterations in buoys marking telegraph cable.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 471 of 1897) that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the buoys marking the direction of the telegraph cable in Kingscote harbour, Nepean bay:—

1. A new *perch* buoy, painted green, has been moored in Kingscote harbour in approximately lat.  $35^{\circ} 40' 0''$  S., long.  $137^{\circ} 39' 50''$  E.
2. The red *perch* buoy, previously moored at the southern extremity of the dry spit southward of Beatrice island, has been withdrawn.
3. The colour of the *bell* buoy, moored in approximately lat.  $35^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{2}'$  S., long.  $137^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{2}'$  E., has been altered from red to green.

NOTE.—Vessels should anchor well northward or southward of the line joining these buoys and the beacons at Kingscote.

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### GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 178.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—HONG-KONG.

*Alterations in Storm Signals.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 476 of 1897) that the Storm Signals shown from the mast in front of the Police barracks at Kau lung have been altered to be in accordance with those shown in the United Kingdom (except 3), as follows:—

1. NORTHERLY GALES:—A *cone*, point upwards, indicates that strong winds are probable from the northward or eastward.
2. SOUTHERLY GALES:—A *cone*, point downwards, indicates that strong winds are probable from the southward or westward.
3. VERY HEAVY GALES:—A *drum* may be hoisted, in addition to the cone, when a heavy gale, possibly reaching typhoon force, is probable; the cone indicating the direction from which it is approaching.

A gun, situated close to the mast, is fired whenever the drum is hoisted.

4. NIGHT SIGNALS:—By night, signals 1 and 2 only are given, by means of *three* lights (all *white*, or all some other colour) placed triangularly; the single light upwards for signal 1 and downwards for signal 2.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND—OTAGO HARBOUR.

*Additional harbour lights.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 477 of 1897) that the undermentioned additional harbour lights have been exhibited in Otago harbour:—

1. A *fixed white* light, elevated 16 feet above high water, from a black, triangular beacon, situated in a depth of 18 feet off Deborah bay.  
Approximate position (doubtful): lat.  $45^{\circ} 48\frac{1}{2}'$  S., long.  $170^{\circ} 39\frac{1}{2}'$  E.
2. A *fixed white* light, elevated 16 feet above high water, from the western point of the south-eastern Halfway island.

Approximate position; lat.  $45^{\circ} 50'$  S., long.  $170^{\circ} 39'$  E.

NOTE.—These lights should be left on the port haud by vessels entering from seaward.

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CHINA SEA—PESCADORES ISLANDS.

*Ponghan—Foul ground south-south-east of rock south-eastward of Lichin Point.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 484 of 1897) that foul ground, with depths of 11 to 20 feet on it at low water springs, coral bottom, extends apparently for a distance of 3 cables, with a width of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cables, in a S.S.E. direction from the rock bearing S.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S., distant  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, from Lichin point.

From the southern extremity of the foul ground round island bears N.  $28^{\circ}$  E., distant  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles; and three islands S.  $86^{\circ}$  E.

Approximate position: lat.  $23^{\circ} 31' 25''$  N., long.  $119^{\circ} 42' 5''$  E.

The rock from which the foul ground extends dries about 4 feet at low water.

(Variation nil in 1897.)

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JAPAN—MIACO SIMA.

*Rock reported north-westward of Metsund island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 485 of 1897) that the Master of the steam-vessel *Owari maru* reports having touched on a rock, situated approximately in lat.  $24^{\circ} 47'$  N., long  $124^{\circ} 38'$  E.

Breakers extended half a mile north-westward from the above position.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the words "reported 1897, P.D." written against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Chart in the above position.

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[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—COOK STRAIT.

*North island—Delay in exhibition of Cape Palliser light.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 43(2), dated 1st March 1897, issued by the office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 482 of 1897) that Cape Palliser light will not be ready for exhibition until about the middle of October 1897:—

Cape Palliser (Rocky point) light will be a dioptric, group flashing white light with a period of thirty seconds, showing two flashes, separated by an interval of three seconds, in each group.

It will be elevated 258 feet above high water, and visible seaward over an arc of 214°, a distance of 23 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position: lat. 41° 36' 45" S., long. 175° 18' 45" E.

•Further notice will be given when the date of the exhibition of the light is known.

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[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—PORT NICHOLSON.

*Buoy eastward of Steeple rock.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 493 of 1897) that a flock oar buoy has been moored in a position with Steeple rock bearing N. 88° W., distant 1½ cables; and Pencarrow head light-house S. 21° E.

Approximate position: lat. 41° 19' 30" S., long. 174° 50' 50" E.

NOTE.—Vessels should pass eastward of this buoy, and by night, when in its vicinity, keep in the sector of white light shown from Somes island light-house, as the junction of the red and white sectors of that light passes immediately over the buoy.

(Variation 15° Easterly in 1897.)

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[First Publication.]

JAPAN—NIPPON.

*Sendai bay—Dangers in approach to Matsushima bay.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 495 of 1897) that, in a recent survey of the Ishihama entrance to Matsushima bay, many new dangers have been found:—

1. O ne, in lat. 38° 16' 15" N., long. 141° 9' 50" E., is a rock with less than 6 feet water on it.
2. Jinotaka ne, formerly known as Naka ne, in lat. 38° 17' 50" N., long. 141° 9' 15" E., has a depth of 1½ fathoms on it.
3. Okinotaka ne, a new rock which with Jinotaka ne forms Naka ne, has a least depth of 2½ fathoms on it with 4½ fathoms to the south-eastward.

Approximate position: lat. 38° 17' 30" N., long. 141° 9' 45" E.

The above are the outer dangers; the rest are too numerous to mention in a Notice to Mariners, but the old chart will be cancelled and a new chart will shortly be published showing all the dangers found.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 174

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST.—SPENCER GULF.

*Amended particulars of shoal south-east of dangerous reef.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 254, dated 19th December 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 448 of 1897) that the shoal, reported about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.S.E., from Dangerous reef, is about three-quarters of a mile in length east and west and a quarter of a mile wide within the 5 fathom line; the least depth on it, 7 feet at low water springs, is situated near the centre of the shoal, in a position with the highest part of Dangerous reef bearing N. W., distant  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

The sea occasionally breaks heavily on the centre of the shoal in southerly gales.

Approximate position, lat.  $34^{\circ} 51' S.$ , long.  $136^{\circ} 14' 30'' E.$

(Variation  $5^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1897.)

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 175.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS.

*Viti Levu—Beacon and buoy in Suva harbour.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 453 of 1897) that a black beacon, consisting of a boarded framework, surmounted by a rectangular topmark, the top of which is about 15 feet above the level of high water springs, has been erected at the southern extremity of the spit which dries at low water springs, southward of Low Clifty point.

From the beacon Low Clifty point bears N.N.E., distant  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cables; and Walou beacon E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.

Approximate position on Plan No. 1757, lat.  $18^{\circ} 7' 35'' S.$ , long.  $178^{\circ} 24' 55'' E.$

NOTE.—A light may occasionally be shown from this beacon when large vessels are leaving the harbour.

Also, that a white Cask buoy has been placed on the patch, with a depth of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms on it, situated with the steamer pier lighthouse bearing E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N., distant  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cables.

(Variation  $10^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1897.)

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 176.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS.

*Vanua Levu—Sunken rock east-north-east of Venua island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 454 of 1897) of the existence of a pinnacle rock, on which he sounded from a boat and obtained a least depth of about 11 feet at low water, in the channel westward of Nai Thombo Thombo point.

The position of the rock cannot be accurately fixed by the bearings given, but it is probably situated in approximately lat.  $16^{\circ} 47' S.$ , long.  $178^{\circ} 24\frac{1}{2}' E.$

The words "Rock with  $1\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms over it reported hereabouts" have been written on the Admiralty Chart near the above position.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 168.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SURABAYA STRAIT.

*Alteration in light buoy No. 4 of East Gut.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners Nos. 62, dated 19th April, and 108, dated 25th June 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 438 of 1897) that the light shown by light buoy No. 4 (black), western side of Jansen channel, has been altered from *fixed white to flashing white*.

Approximate position, lat.  $7^{\circ} 17' 50''$  S., long.  $112^{\circ} 51' 55''$  E.

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CALCUTTA, the 30th August 1897.

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 169.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—CAIRNS.

*Fairway beacon and removal of Fairway buoy on completion of the Dolphin.*

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 12 of 1897) that the Dolphin, which will subsequently carry the Fairway Beacon Light and illuminated Tide Indicator at Cairns, has been completed.

The Dolphin, from which a white light is exhibited by night, is standing in fifteen (15) feet at low water, and is to be kept on the port hand when entering the dredged cutting.

The Fairway Buoy will be removed on the 1st proximo.

Chart affected—No. 2924; Aust. Directory, vol. 2, p. 326.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 170.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT—INNER ROUTE.

*Shoal patches near Claremont group.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 13 of 1897) of the existence of three shoal patches of coral in the following approximate position, viz. :—

A patch with 5 fathoms over it, lying in Latitude  $13^{\circ} 25' 50''$  South, Longitude  $143^{\circ} 41' 20''$  East;

A patch with  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms over it, lying North  $29^{\circ}$  West, distant 2 cables from the before-mentioned patch; and

A patch with 5 fathoms over it, lying North  $15^{\circ}$  East, distant 2 cables from the first-named patch.

Foul ground exists round these shoals, and a complete examination has not yet been made. Masters of vessels are cautioned accordingly.

Charts affected—Nos. 2921 and 2764; Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 171.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—SPENCER GULF.

*Mundoorra Channel and Port Broughton—Buoys removed and beacons erected.*

THE President, Marine Department, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 5 of 1897) that the buoys marking the Mundoorra Channel (entrance to Port Broughton) have been removed, and that in lieu thereof forty-five beacons have been erected.

The two outer beacons mark the bar entrance. In navigating the channel the black one with square head should be left to port when entering, and the red one with round head left to starboard; the remaining forty-three (each alternate one of which has a round head) are painted red, and are on the starboard side of the channel, extending from the outer bar to the Port Broughton Jetty.

This affects Admiralty Chart 2389B.

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# GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 172.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

*New Elfin channel.*

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, reports that leading marks for this channel have now been erected on the left bank of the entrance of the Burrabulong river, and vessels using the new Elfin channel should come in on a course of N. 48° W. magnetic. Transit marks on. The Centre Elfin black buoy has been shifted 40 feet east of its former position in 6 feet reduced.

There is now 2 feet reduced on the bar.

*Old channel.*

There is one foot reduced on the Outer and Inner bars.

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CALCUTTA, the 4th September 1897.

# GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 173.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

*Chittagong coast—Depth of water in the river channels.*

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, reports that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 2nd instant, and reduced to zero:—

				Ft. In.	
<i>Track No. 1—Outer bar—</i>					
Not sounded on account of heavy sea.					
<i>Track No. II—Inner bar—</i>					
Disc on diamond	...	...	...	11	3
Do. tripod, cask, and ball	...	...	...	9	3
<i>Track No. III—</i>					
Tripod on cross and ball	...	...	...	20	0
<i>Track No. IV—</i>					
Triangle on tripod, cask, and ball	...	...	...	22	0
<i>Track No. V—Guptakhally crossing—</i>					
Old marks	...	...	...	15	0
Centre	...	...	...	16	0
Tripod on diamond	...	...	...	14	0

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## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

### GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 185.

[First Publication]

CHINA.

*Regulations for preventing collisions at sea.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 500 of 1897) that the "Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea" have been accepted for general use in Chinese waters by all Chinese vessels of foreign type; but that Chinese junks, fishing boats, &c., will not exhibit the Regulation lights.

This Notice affects the China Sea Directories, Vols. II and III.

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### GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 186.

[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN.

*Amended position of Stewart islands.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 504 of 1897) that information has been received from Captain G. N. A. Pollard, H.M.S. *Wallaroo*, dated 27th June 1897, that he has determined the position of the north point of the island situated in the middle of the Stewart islands, hitherto shown in approximately lat.  $8^{\circ} 22\frac{1}{2}'$  S., long.  $162^{\circ} 58'$  E., to be in approximately lat.  $8^{\circ} 21' 30''$  S., long.  $162^{\circ} 42' 30''$  E.

The whole of the Stewart islands group should be relatively shifted on the Charts to agree with the above position.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 187.

[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—NEW HEBRIDES ISLANDS.

*Tongoa island—Active volcanic shoal on Laika bank.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 505 of 1897) of the existence of a volcanic shoal which had been in a state of eruption, throwing up red hot stones and smoke, for a period of three weeks previous to the 18th June 1897:—

This shoal, consisting of sand and a few lava stones on top, was awash on 21st June, and appeared to be steep-to on its southern and western sides, with shoal water extending for about a mile east-south-eastward from it.

It is situated on the northern part of Laika bank, northward of Tongoa island, with Tevala island summit (324) bearing N.  $36^{\circ}$  E., distant 9 cables; and Boiling point S.  $46^{\circ}$  E.

Approximate position: lat.  $16^{\circ} 49' 50''$  S., long.  $168^{\circ} 32' 15''$  E.

The symbol for a rock awash at low water springs, with the words "Active Volcano, 1897," written against it, have been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart; and the words "Reported dangerous" have been written under Laika bank.

(Variation  $9^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1897.)

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 188.

[First Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—LIAU RIVER.

*Light-vessel lights, wrecks, buoy and beacon.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 154, dated 8th August 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 506 of 1897) that:—

1. The light vessel at the entrance of Liau river, exhibited, at the above date, a red light placed vertically over a white light, at each yardarm.

Approximate position: lat.  $40^{\circ} 34'$  N., long.  $122^{\circ} 0\frac{1}{2}'$  E.

2. The sunken wreck, shown in a position bearing south, distant  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles, from the light-vessel, has disappeared, and has been expunged from the charts.
3. A sunken wreck, no part of which shows above water, lies in a depth of 6 fathoms, in a position with the light-vessel bearing N. E. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., distant  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles; and Tower hill S. S. E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.
4. The entrance buoy (black, &c.) has been moved to the southward, and is now moored in a depth of 16 feet at low water ordinary springs with the light-vessel bearing W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N., distant  $2\frac{7}{8}$  miles.
5. The Pilot beacon (pole and cage), previously standing on the northern part of the East bank, has disappeared.

(Variation  $4^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1897.)

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 189.

[First Publication.]

KORIA—WEST COAST.

*Dangers eastward of Sir James Hall group.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 512 of 1897) of the existence of the undermentioned dangers:—

1. A rock, which dries at low water, was seen about three-quarters of a mile northward of Three rocks, westward of Kerrin De.

Approximate position: lat.  $37^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}'$  N., long.  $124^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{2}'$  E.

2. Rocks which dry at low water, extend nearly one mile, N. W. by W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W., from the point on the mainland, in approximately lat.  $87^{\circ} 59' 10''$  N., long.  $125^{\circ} 8' 20''$  E.
3. A rock, about a quarter of a cable in extent, which dries at low water neaps, is situated about half a mile north-eastward of the above point.

(Variation  $4^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1897.)

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# GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 177.

[Second Publication.]

## AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—KANGAROO ISLAND, NEPEAN BAY.

*Alterations in buoys marking telegraph cable.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 471 of 1897) that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the buoys making the direction of the telegraph cable in Kingscote harbour, Nepean bay:—

1. A new *perch* buoy, painted green, has been moored in Kingscote harbour in approximately lat.  $35^{\circ} 40' 0''$  S., long.  $137^{\circ} 39' 50''$  E.
2. The red *perch* buoy, previously moored at the southern extremity of the dry spit southward of Beatrice island, has been withdrawn.
3. The colour of the *bell* buoy, moored in approximately lat.  $35^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{2}'$  S., long.  $137^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{2}'$  E., has been altered from red to green.

NOTE.—Vessels should anchor well northward or southward of the line joining these buoys and the beacons at Kingscote.

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# GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 178.

[Second Publication.]

## CHINA SEA—HONG-KONG.

*Alterations in Storm Signals.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 476 of 1897) that the Storm Signals shown from the mast in front of the Police barracks at Kau lung have been altered to be in accordance with those shown in the United Kingdom (except 3), as follows:—

1. NORTHERLY GALES:—A *cone*, point upwards, indicates that strong winds are probable from the northward or eastward.
2. SOUTHERLY GALES:—A *cone*, point downwards, indicates that strong winds are probable from the southward or westward.
3. VERY HEAVY GALES:—A *drum* may be hoisted, in addition to the cone, when a heavy gale, possibly reaching typhoon force, is probable; the cone indicating the direction from which it is approaching.

A gun, situated close to the mast, is fired whenever the drum is hoisted.

4. NIGHT SIGNALS:—By night, signals 1 and 2 only are given, by means of *three* lights (all *white*, or all some other colour) placed triangularly; the single light upwards for signal 1 and downwards for signal 2.

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NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND—OTAGO HARBOUR.

*Additional harbour lights.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 477 of 1897) that the undermentioned additional harbour lights have been exhibited in Otago harbour:—

1. A *fixed white* light, elevated 16 feet above high water, from a black, triangular beacon, situated in a depth of 18 feet off Deborah bay.

Approximate position (doubtful): lat.  $45^{\circ} 48\frac{1}{2}'$  S., long.  $170^{\circ} 39\frac{1}{2}'$  E.

2. A *fixed white* light, elevated 16 feet above high water, from the western point of the south-eastern Halfway island.

Approximate position; lat.  $45^{\circ} 50'$  S., long.  $170^{\circ} 39'$  E.

NOTE.—These lights should be left on the port hand by vessels entering from seaward.

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[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—PESCODORES ISLANDS.

*Ponghan—Foul ground south-south-east of rock south-eastward of Lichin Point.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 484 of 1897) that foul ground, with depths of 11 to 20 feet on it at low water springs, coral bottom, extends apparently for a distance of 8 cables, with a width of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cables, in a S.S.E. direction from the rock bearing S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S., distant  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, from Lichin point.

From the southern extremity of the foul ground round island bears N.  $28^{\circ}$  E., distant  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles; and three islands S.  $86^{\circ}$  E.

Approximate position: lat.  $23^{\circ} 31' 25''$  N., long.  $119^{\circ} 42' 5''$  E.

The rock from which the foul ground extends dries about 4 feet at low water.

(Variation nil in 1897.)

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JAPAN—MIACO SIMA.

*Rock reported north-westward of Matsund island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 485 of 1897) that the Master of the steam-vessel *Owari maru* reports having touched on a rock, situated approximately in lat.  $24^{\circ} 47'$  N., long.  $124^{\circ} 38'$  E.

Breakers extended half a mile north-westward from the above position.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it, with the words "reported 1897, P.D." written against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Chart in the above position.

B. P. OREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,  
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, the 18th September 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 182.

[Second Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—COOK STRAIT.

*North island—Delay in exhibition of Cape Palliser light.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 43(2), dated 1st March 1897, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 489 of 1897) that Cape Palliser light will not be ready for exhibition until about the middle of October 1897:—

Cape Palliser (Rocky point) light will be a dioptric, group flashing white light with a period of thirty seconds, showing two flashes, separated by an interval of three seconds, in each group.

It will be elevated 258 feet above high water, and visible seaward over an arc of  $214^{\circ}$ , a distance of 23 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position: lat.  $41^{\circ} 36' 45''$  S., long.  $175^{\circ} 18' 45''$  E.

Further notice will be given when the date of the exhibition of the light is known.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 183.

[Second Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—PORT NICHOLSON.

*Buoy eastward of Steeple rock.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 493 of 1897) that a flock oar buoy has been moored in a position with Steeple rock bearing N.  $88^{\circ}$  W., distant  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cables; and Pencarrow head light-house S.  $21^{\circ}$  E.

Approximate position: lat.  $41^{\circ} 19' 30''$  S., long.  $174^{\circ} 50' 50''$  E.

NOTE.—Vessels should pass eastward of this buoy, and by night, when in its vicinity, keep in the sector of white light shown from Somes island light-house, as the junction of the red and white sectors of that light passes immediately over the buoy.

(Variation  $15^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1897.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 184.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—NIPPON.

*Sendai bay—Dangers in approach to Matsushima bay.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 495 of 1897) that, in a recent survey of the Ishihama entrance to Matsushima bay, many new dangers have been found:—

1. One, in lat.  $38^{\circ} 16' 15''$  N., long.  $141^{\circ} 9' 50''$  E., is a rock with less than 6 feet water on it.
2. Jinotaka ne, formerly known as Naka ne, in lat.  $38^{\circ} 17' 50''$  N., long.  $141^{\circ} 9' 15''$  E., has a depth of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms on it.
3. Okinotaka ne, a new rock which with Jinotaka ne forms Naka ne, has a least depth of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms on it with  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms to the south-eastward.

Approximate position: lat.  $38^{\circ} 17' 30''$  N., long.  $141^{\circ} 9' 45''$  E.

The above are the outer dangers; the rest are too numerous to mention in a Notice to Mariners, but the old chart will be cancelled and a new chart will shortly be published showing all the dangers found.

B. P. OREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,  
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CALCUTTA, the 18th September 1897.



**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 174.

[Third Publication.]

**AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST.—SPENCER GULF.**

*Amended particulars of shoal south-east of dangerous reef.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 254, dated 19th December 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 448 of 1897) that the shoal, reported about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.S.E., from Dangerous reef, is about three-quarters of a mile in length east and west and a quarter of a mile wide within the 5 fathom line; the least depth on it, 7 feet at low water springs, is situated near the centre of the shoal, in a position with the highest part of Dangerous reef bearing N. W., distant  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

The sea occasionally breaks heavily on the centre of the shoal in southerly gales.

Approximate position, lat.  $34^{\circ} 51' S.$ , long.  $136^{\circ} 14' 30'' E.$

(Variation  $5^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1897.)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1897.

**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 175.

[Third Publication.]

**PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS.**

*Viti Levu—Beacon and buoy in Suva harbour.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 453 of 1897) that a black beacon, consisting of a boarded framework, surmounted by a rectangular topmark, the top of which is about 15 feet above the level of high water springs, has been erected at the southern extremity of the spit which dries at low water springs, southward of Low Clifty point.

From the beacon Low Clifty point bears N.N.E., distant  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cables; and Walou beacon E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S.

Approximate position on Plan No. 1757, lat.  $18^{\circ} 7' 35'' S.$ , long.  $178^{\circ} 24' 55'' E.$

NOTE.—A light may occasionally be shown from this beacon when large vessels are leaving the harbour.

Also, that a white Cask buoy has been placed on the patch, with a depth of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms on it, situated with the steamer pier lighthouse bearing E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N., distant  $5\frac{1}{10}$  cables.

(Variation  $10^{\circ}$  Easterly in 1897.)

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**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 176.

[Third Publication.]

**PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS.**

*Vanua Levu—Sunken rock east-north-east of Venua island.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 454 of 1897) of the existence of a pinnacle rock, on which he sounded from a boat and obtained a least depth of about 11 feet at low water, in the channel westward of Nai Thombo Thombo point.

The position of the rock cannot be accurately fixed by the bearings given, but it is probably situated in approximately lat.  $16^{\circ} 47' S.$ , long.  $178^{\circ} 24\frac{1}{2}' E.$

The words "Rock with  $1\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms over it reported hereabouts" have been written on the Admiralty Chart near the above position.

B. P. OREAGH, Comdr., R.I.M.,  
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## PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,  
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### ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4832A.

**GENERAL.—No. 4735A —The 25th August 1897.**—The following promotions, confirmations, and appointments are sanctioned in the Indian Civil Service, but the officers concerned will continue to act in their respective higher appointments or grades until further orders:—

*Appointed substantively pro tempore to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.*

Mr. Syed Marul Huda, *viz* Mr. E. Geake, confirmed, with effect from the 9th June 1897.

Mr. Surjya Kumar Agasti, *viz* Mr. H. LeMeurier, confirmed, from the 27th June to the 11th August 1897.

*Confirmed in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.*

Mr. J. G. Cumming, *vice* Mr. E. Geake, confirmed in the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 9th June 1897.

Mr. F. N. Fischer, *vice* Mr. H. LeMesurier, confirmed in the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 27th June 1897.

*Promoted substantively pro tempore to the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.*

Mr. F. N. Fischer, *vice* Mr. Syud Nurul Huda, appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 9th June 1897.

Mr. C. A. Radice, *vice* Mr. F. N. Fischer, confirmed in the first grade, with effect from the 27th June 1897.

*Confirmed in the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.*

Mr. F. N. Fischer, *vice* Mr. J. G. Cumming, confirmed in the first grade, with effect from the 9th June 1897.

Mr. C. A. Radice, *vice* Mr. F. N. Fischer, confirmed in the first grade, with effect from the 27th June 1897.

*Appointed substantively pro tempore to the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.*

Mr. R. B. Hughes, *vice* Mr. F. N. Fischer, confirmed in the second grade, from the 9th June to the 11th August 1897.

Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, *vice* Mr. R. B. Hughes, on settlement duty, from the 9th June to the 11th August 1897.

Mr. H. F. Samman, *vice* Mr. C. A. Radice, confirmed in the second grade, from the 27th June to the 27th July 1897.

*No. 4756 A.—The 26th August 1897.*—Mr. D. Cameron, District and Sessions Judge, Purnea, is appointed to act, in addition to his other duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Bhagalpur, during the period of the ensuing Civil Court vacation. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Mr. C. M. W. Brett.

*No. 4785 A.—The 30th August 1897.*—Babu Juggo Mohun Bhattacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

*No. 4787 A.—The 30th August 1897.*—Babu Basanta Krishna Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Bhagalpur.

*No. 4789 A.—The 30th August 1897.*—Mr. H. Holmwood, District and Sessions Judge, Gaya, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 8th August 1897, the date on which the late Mr. H. Cox proceeded on furlough.

*No. 4816 A.—The 31st August 1897.*—Babu Chandra Bhusan Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Hooghly.

*No. 4818 A.—The 31st August 1897.*—Mr. A. H. Vornède, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Hooghly, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Gaya.

*No. 4820 A.—The 31st August 1897.*—Maulvi Syed Mujibar Rahman, Deputy Collector, Patna, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Act I of 1894, in that district.

*No. 4825 A.—The 31st August 1897.*—Mr. Lokendronath Palit, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Murshidabad, is allowed furlough for six days, under article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him under the order of the 30th August 1895.

**POLICE.**—*No. 4760 A.—The 27th August 1897.*—Mr. R. A. D. Bignell, District Superintendent of Police, Birbhum, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st September 1897.

*No. 4764 A.—The 27th August 1897.*—Mr. T. G. Charles, District Superintendent of Police, Darbhanga, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th September 1897.

*No. 4766 A.—The 27th August 1897.*—Mr. T. M. Browne, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Darbhanga, is appointed to have charge of the District Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. T. G. Charles, or until further orders.

*No. 4768 A.—The 27th August 1897.*—Mr. A. V. Kayvett, District Superintendent of Police, Saran, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st September 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

*No. 4770 A.—The 27th August 1897.*—Mr. R. B. Hyde, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Champaran, is appointed to have charge of the District Police of Saran, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. V. Knyvett, or until further orders.

*No. 4811 A.—The 31st August 1897.*—Colonel H. M. Ramsay, District Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th September 1897.

*No. 4813 A.—The 31st August 1897.*—Mr. W. Y. Reilly, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur, is appointed to have charge of the District Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Colonel H. M. Ramsay, or until further orders.

**REGISTRATION.**—*No. 4775 A.—The 28th August 1897.*—Mr. Behari Lal Chandra, Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st September 1897.

*No. 4777 A.—The 28th August 1897.*—Maulvi Abul Fatah Mahamed Abdul Hafeez, Special Sub-Registrar of Chapra, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Behari Lal Chandra, or until further orders.

*No. 4779 A.—The 28th August 1897.*—Babu Ambica Porshad, Rural Sub-Registrar of Sitamarhi, in the district of Muzaffarpur, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Chapra, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Abul Fatah Mahamed Abdul Hafeez, or until further orders.

**EDUCATION.**—*No. 4793 A.—The 30th August 1897.*—Babu Mahendra Nath Sanyal, Law Lecturer, Rajshahi College, was on leave without allowances from the 5th to the 12th July 1897, both days inclusive.

*No. 4795 A.—The 30th August 1897.*—Babu Sarat Chandra Ray, B.L., acted as Law Lecturer, Rajshahi College, from the 5th to the 12th July 1897, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Sanyal, on leave.

*No. 4807 A.—The 30th August 1897.*—Babu Mati Lal Maitra, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. M. E. DuS. Prothero, or until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd August 1897.

**ECCLESIASTICAL.**—*No. 4772 A.—The 28th August 1897.*—The Revd. G. Bruce is appointed to act as Senior Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of the Revd. J. Taylor, or until further orders.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

*No. 5658 G.—The 19th August 1897.*—Mr. R. O. Hamilton, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Gauhati, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Captain P. R. T. Gurdon, I.C.S., or until further orders.

*No. 5669 G.—The 19th August 1897.*—Privilege leave of absence for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. N. Williamson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kamrup, with effect from the 28th August 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

O. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM).

### NOTIFICATION.—No. 2676-O.

*The 31st August 1897.*—Mr. F. J. R. Field, Assistant Opium Agent in the Bihar Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 2nd September 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

### NOTIFICATION.—No. 2677-O.

*The 31st August 1897.*—Mr. A. W. Ross, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Bareilly, is granted privilege leave for 15 days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th September 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. C. J. C. Ricker, Assistant Opium Agent, Badaon, is appointed to hold charge of the Bareilly Sub-Agency during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. W. Ross, or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2678L.R.

*The 31st August 1897.*—Babu Atul Chandra Kerr, Officiating Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the Narhan Ward's Estates in the districts of Monghyr and Patna, with effect from the 1st September 1897, or from any subsequent date on which he joins the settlement work in the Narhan Estates.

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2679L.R.

*The 31st August 1897.*—Babu Atul Chandra Kerr, Officiating Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate, is authorized, under section 8 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Monghyr and Patna, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers. He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EDUCATION).

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2434.

*The 31st August 1897.*—Kumar Narpal Singh, zamindar of Porahat, is appointed to be a member of the District Committee of Public Instruction, Singhbhum, *vice* Maulvi Najimuddin Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, transferred.

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 4915R.P.

*The 30th August 1897.*—Babu Rakhal Mohan Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is re-appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the District Road Committee of Palamau.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION—4948R.P.

*The 31st August 1897.*—Messrs. G. H. Langmore and A. Curry are appointed to be members of the Terai Branch Road Cess Committee, *vice* Messrs. A. H. Fletcher and J. D. Gwilt, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

The following list of properties, with abstract accounts thereof, is, as prescribed in section 9 of the Charitable Endowments Act VI, of 1890, published for general information:—

PART I.—List of Properties other than Securities held under Act VI of 1890, on the 31st March 1897.

Serial number.	PARTICULARS OF VESTING ORDER.		Name of endowment.	Administrators of property.	PROPERTY HELD.			REMARKS.
	No.	Date.			Description.	Value.	Actual income, if known.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Government of Bengal Notification No. 3928-Med.	12th December 1893.	(a) Elliott Charitable Dispensary at Soro in Balasore. (b) Albert Victor Charitable Dispensary at Jellapore in Balasore. (c) Rani Srimati Charitable Female Dispensary attached to the Raja Shyama Nunda De Dispensary in the town of Balasore. (d) Said Raja Shyama Nunda De Dispensary.	Committee of three persons, having for its President the District Magistrate of Balasore.	Undivided moiety or half-share of the permanently-settled mahal called or known as Khesuraban, as specified in the schedule at page 213 of the Calcutta Gazette, Part IB, dated 13th December 1894.	Not known	Rs. 1,536	
2	Ditto No. 44-Med.	6th January 1894	The Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers.	Committee of seven persons.	All that piece or parcel of land, and the buildings thereon, generally known as the Calcutta Lepers Asylum, as specified at page 3 of the Calcutta Gazette, Part IB, dated the 10th January 1894.	Ditto	Not known.	
3	Ditto No. 312-Med.	23rd January 1894.	(a) Syedani Tahirunissa Bibi Chowdhurani Female Hospital at Bogra. (b) Bogra Public Library.	Collector of Bogra	Shares in landed properties enumerated in the schedule at page 17 of the Calcutta Gazette, Part IB, dated the 24th January 1894.	Ditto	840	
4	Ditto No. 3112-Med.	31st July 1895	Howrah General Hospital	Civil Surgeon of Howrah as Superintendent under the supervision, management and control of a Committee of twenty persons.	The lands, hereditaments, buildings and premises, forming and known as the Howrah General Hospital, as specified in the first schedule of the vesting order published at pages 763 and 768 of Part I of the Calcutta Gazette, dated the 7th August 1895.	Rs. 1,39,330 2 6 Nil.		

CALCUTTA,  
The 19th August 1897.

T. HESKETH BIGGS,  
Treasurer, Charitable Endowments, Bengal.

**THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE. SEPTEMBER 1.**

Case	PARTICULARS					CASH REC.			
	Names of endowm	Person on whose behalf	Govt. Promiss	Interest	dividend	Balance of previous year.	Balance left at investment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1	Maharajmata Jiva Sundari Debee Hindu Widows' Fund.	Rai Rajkumar Sarbadhikari Bahadur, Secretary to the Committee appointed by the Government of Bengal under the deed of trust.	1,00,000	...	1,00,000	3,500 0 0	.....	.....	...
2	Elliott Prize for Scientific Research.	Trustees appointed under Bengal Government Notification No. 5058F., dated 21st December 1892.	5,000	...	5,000	175 0 0	399 0 0	.....	...
3	Sreemutty Broho-moye's Hindu Orphan Fund.	Rai Rajkumar Sarbadhikari Bahadur, Honorary Secretary.	25,000	...	25,000	675 0 0	.....	.....	..
4	The Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers.	Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.	20,500	...	20,500	717 8 0	.....	.....	..
	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto di ...	30,200	...	30,200	1,018 8 0	.....	40 10 4	100
5	Syed Mahomed Mel di Hossein Fund.	Commissioner, Collector, Civil Surgeon, Patna.	.....	9,000	9,000	450 0 0	.....	.....	..
6	The Sibani Fund	A Committee consisting of not less than 5 and not more than 9 members, who must all be orthodox Hindus.	6,000	..	6,000	210 0 0	.....	.....	..
7	Legacy of the late Mr. Walter Thomson of Behea.	Sole not finally settled	4,900	...	4,900	171 8 0	49 7 8	.....	..
8	Ishwara Chand Hazra's endowment for the Amragori Dispensary, Howrah.	.....	12,000	...	12,000	414 0 6	511 7 6	.....	..
	Dr. Bholanath Bose Trust Estate.	Chairman, District Board 24 Parganas.	149,700	...	1,49,700	5,216 9 4	.....	.....	..
1	Kamini Moyee Dasi Ward Endowment.	Secretary to the Committee for the management of the North Suburban Hospital, Cossipore.	9,500	...	9,500	382 2 0	.....	.....	..
1	Ram Lal Mukerjee Fund.	Secretary, Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.	50,000	...	50,000	1,750 0 0	872 18 0	.....	..
1	Belgoria Charitable Dispensary.	Magistrate of Nadia	26,000	...	26,000	910 0 0	.....	.....	..
1	Hara Kumar Tagor Tol Stipends.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	15,000	...	15,000	787 8 0	.....	.....	..
1	DeSouza Charitable Fund.	District Charitable Society.	2,47,300	...	2,47,300	8,311 10 0	.....	.....	..
15	Barton Fund	Magistrate, Jessore	4,600	...	4,600	78 12 0	.....	110 7 7	..
16	The Mainaguri Charitable Dispensary Fund.	Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri.	3,000	...	3,000	64 12 0	.....	.....	..
17	Rao Mohesh Narayan Rao Serai Fund.	Sub-Divisional Officer, Jungipore, Murshidabad.	3,000	...	3,000	.....	.....	.....	..
			7,11,700	9,000	7,20,700	24,983 3 10	1,832 12 2	157 1 11	100

aid under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1897.

Total cash receipts.	CASH EXPENDITURE.				Balance in cash.	REMARKS.
	Fees paid to the Government.	Other payments.		Total paid.		
		Remitted to Comptroller-General for investment.	Payments to the administrators.			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
3,500 0 0	8 12 0	.....	3,491 4 0	3,500 0 0	Nil.	
574 0 0	0 7 0	.....	200 0 0	200 7 0	373 9 0	
875 0 0	2 3 0	.....	872 13 0	875 0 0	Nil	
717 8 0	1 12 8	.....	715 11 4	717 8 0	Nil	
1,165 2 4	2 8 8	1,139 2 2	Nil	1,141 10 10	23 7 6	Proceeds to be applied in reconstructing or extending the Leper Asylum.
450 0 0	1 4 0	.....	448 12 0	450 0 0	Nil	
210 0 0	0 8 4	.....	209 7 8	210 0 0	Nil	
220 15 8	0 6 10	.....	.....	0 6 10	220 8 10	
925 8 0	1 0 3	.....	.....	1 0 3	924 7 9	
5,216 9 4	13 0 4	.....	5,203 9 0	5,216 9 4	Nil	
332 8 0	0 13 4	.....	331 10 8	332 8 0	Nil	
2,622 13 0	4 6 0	.....	2,618 7 0	2,622 13 0	Nil	
910 0 0	2 4 4	.....	907 11 8	910 0 0	Nil	
787 8 0	1 15 6	.....	785 8 6	787 8 0	Nil	
8,311 10 0	20 12 5	.....	8,290 13 7	8,311 10 0	Nil	
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T. HESKETH BIGGS,  
Treasurer, Charitable Endowments, Bengal.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

*No. 4512 Med.—The 26th August 1897.*—Third-class Military Assistant Surgeon C. A. R. Haegert did supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital from the 30th June to the 10th July 1897.

*No. 4514 Med.—The 26th August 1897.*—Third-class Military Assistant Surgeon C. A. R. Haegert is appointed to be an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Khana Junction on the East Indian Railway, with effect from the 11th July 1897.

*No. 4545 Med.—The 28th August 1897.*—Dr. R. S. Ashe, Officiating Civil Medical Officer of Khulna, is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Mymensingh, until further orders.

*No. 4547 Med.—The 28th August 1897.*—Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Mookerji, B.A., M.B., is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Khulna, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain T. Grainger, or until further orders.

*No. 4549 Med.—The 28th August 1897.*—Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Mukherjee is appointed to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Western Bengal Circle, and is also placed on special duty in connection with anti-cholera inoculation, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain J. O. S. Vaughan, or until further orders.

*No. 4551 Med.—The 28th August 1897.*—Dr. O. Banks, Protector of Emigrants and Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act, in addition to his own duties, as Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain F. O'Kinealy, or until further orders.

*No. 4553 Med.—The 28th August 1897.*—Assistant Surgeon Banamali Roy is appointed temporarily to act as Civil Medical Officer of Tippera, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain J. G. Jordan, or until further orders.

O. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4833A.

*No. 4791A.—The 23rd August 1897.*—Mr. C. P. Beachcroft, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Patna, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.**—*No. 4810A.—The 30th August 1897.*—Babu Umes Chunder Chuckerbutty, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Oomilla, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for one month and twelve days, viz. three days, under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (b) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 26th July 1897.

*No. 4816J.—The 30th August 1897.*—Mr. E. G. Venn, Second Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor, Port of Calcutta, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, to be a member of the Boiler Commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Act III (B.C.) of 1879 (an Act to provide for the periodical inspection of steam-boilers and prime movers attached thereto in the town and suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah), during the absence of Mr. G. Robertson.

*No. 4845J.—The 30th August 1897.*—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Barh, in the district of Patna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Bansi Lall.

Maulvi Shaikh Mahammad Hossein Khan.

Maulvi Syed Shah Mazhar Hossein.

*No. 4855J.—The 30th August 1897.*—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Khulna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Dr. Reginald Stanislaus Ashe.

Revd. Richard Henry Tregillus.

Mr. Alexander Stuart MacMillan.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 4865J.

*The 30th August 1897.*—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licences to the following gentlemen, authorizing them to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within the thanas mentioned against their respective names, in the district of Balasore:—

Maulvi Abdul Wadood

... Thanas Balasore, Basta and Soro.

„ Mahomed Abdullah

... „ Bhadrak, Basudebpur, Dhamnagar and Chandbali.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



## NOTIFICATION—No. 4868J.

*The 30th August 1897.*—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant sanads (licenses) to the following gentlemen, appointing them Kazis of the thanas mentioned against their respective names, in the district of Balasore, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to them to perform any such functions :—

Maulvi Abdul Wadood	...	Thanas Balasore, Basta and Soro.
„ Mahomed Abdullah	...	„ Bhadrak, Basudebpur, Dhamnagar and Ohandbali.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 4869J.

*The 30th August 1897.*—Under section 3, Act I (B.O.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to Maulvi Altaful Huq and Maulvi Abdul Karim, authorising them to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar, the former within thana Kurigaon, and the latter within the outpost of Phulkumar in thana Nageshwari, in the district of Rangpur.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 4870J.

*The 30th August 1897.*—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant sanads (licenses) to Maulvi Altaful Huq and Maulvi Abdul Karim, appointing the former to be Kazi of thana Kurigaon, and the latter of the outpost of Phulkumar in thana Nageshwari, in the district of Rangpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to them to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 4889J.

*The 31st August 1897.*—Under section 3, Act I (B.O.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Sadat Ali, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within the outpost of Palasbari in thana Govindganj, in the district of Rangpur.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 4890J.

*The 31st August 1897.*—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Sadat Ali, appointing him Kazi of the outpost of Palasbari in thana Govindganj, in the district of Rangpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 4891J.

*The 31st August 1897.*—Under section 3, Act I (B.O.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Bashiruddin Ahmed, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Govindganj, excluding the outpost of Palasbari, in the district of Rangpur.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 4892J.

*The 31st August 1897.*—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Bashiruddin Ahmed, appointing him Kazi of thana Govindganj, excluding the outpost of Palasbari, in the district of Rangpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

O. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 4893J.

*The 31st August 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the declaration No. 3582J., dated the 1st August 1893, published at page 677 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 2nd idem, regarding the acquisition of a plot of land required for the construction of a latrine for the use of the police-station staff at Kalna, in the district of Burdwan, is hereby cancelled.

O. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## DECLARATION—No. 4895J.

*The 31st August 1897.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a cookshed for the use of the police at the Delang outpost, in the village of Hatpatna, pargana Lembai, zilla Puri, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 20 poles of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Hatpatna, pargana Lembai.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 26th August 1897.*

No. 230.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engineer Establishment with effect from the dates specified:—

NAME.	From	To	With effect from—	Nature of promotion.
1	2	3	4	5
Jacobs, P. G.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	15th July 1897	Temporary.
Edge, B. C.	Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	5th „ „	Permanent.

*The 27th August 1897.*

No. 231.—Mr. B. K. Finnimore, Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division, is granted privilege leave for two months under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th September 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 232.—Mr. E. Arundel Smith, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Darjeeling Division to the 1st Calcutta Division, of which he will hold charge during the absence of Mr. B. K. Finnimore, or until further orders.

No. 233.—Rai Bahadur Bama Churn Pramanic, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, and Honorary Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division to the Darjeeling Division.

*The 30th August 1897.*

No. 234.—Mr. B. K. Finnimore, Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division, is appointed to hold charge of the 2nd Calcutta Division, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 13th August 1897.

No. 235.—Rai Krishna Chandra Bandopadhy Bahadur, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, at present Officiating as Inspector of Works, Eastern Circle, is transferred to the 2nd Calcutta Division.

No. 236.—Mr. G. C. Stawell, Executive Engineer, Dacca Division, is appointed to hold charge of the office of the Inspector of Works, Eastern Circle, in addition to his own duties.

No. 237.—Lieutenant H. F. E. Freeland, R.E., Assistant Engineer, passed, on the 19th July 1897, the professional examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraphs 23 to 25.

No. 238.—Lieutenant F. B. Tillard, R.E., Assistant Engineer, passed on the 19th July 1897, the professional examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraphs 23 to 25.

No. 239.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 25, dated the 26th February 1897, the services of the following officers are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India:—

Lieutenant J. L. Meyer, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.

" H. Biddulph, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

" F. B. Tillard, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, substantive *pro tempore*.

No. 240.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 135, dated the 23rd March 1897, the services of Lieutenant G. R. Pridham, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India.

*The 31st August 1897.*

No. 241.—Babu Mohendra Nath Dutt, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, passed the Colloquial Examination in Hindustani on the 16th August 1897.

No. 242.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

No. 329, dated the 23rd August 1897.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 93, dated 5th March 1897, Mr. E. C. Trotter is confirmed in the appointment of Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Class II (new classification).

No. 243.—The following extracts from a notification, issued by the Government of India in Public Works Department, are republished for information:—

No. 337, dated the 27th August 1897.—The following promotions and reversions are ordered in the Accounts Branch:—

NAME.	From	To	With effect from—
1	2	3	4
Trotter, H. M. C. *	Deputy Examiner, Class II (new classification). *	Deputy Examiner, Class I (new classification), temporary rank. *	3rd November 1896. *
Trotter, H. M. C. *	Deputy Examiner, Class I (new classification), temporary rank. *	Deputy Examiner, Class I (new classification), permanent. *	18th February 1897. *
Slane, W. *	Deputy Examiner, Class I (new classification). *	Examiner, Class IV (new classification), temporary rank. *	18th March 1897. *
Slane, W. *	Deputy Examiner, Class I (new classification), permanent, and Examiner, Class IV (new classification), temporary rank. *	Examiner, Class IV (new classification), sub. <i>pro tem</i> . *	4th April " *
Slane, W. *	Examiner, Class IV (new classification), sub. <i>pro tem</i> . *	Examiner, Class IV (new classification), permanent. *	29th June " *

J. G. H. GLASS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 31st August 1897.*

No. 244.—Mr. J. Zorab, Assistant Engineer, is, on return from privilege leave, posted to the Sone Circle.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

*The 31st August 1897.*

**Notification No. 245.**—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B.O.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to make the following addition and amendment in Rule 42 of the Revised Water-rate Rules for the Sone Canals, and in Appendices I, II and VIII to the Rules.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

To Rule 42 add—

"For seven-year leases entered into after the 1st January 1898, payment of water-rates will be exacted in one kist on the 1st February. As regards existing leases collections will be made in one kist with the lessee's consent."

Appendix I, clause 4, and Appendix II, clause 4, will be altered to the following:—

"We agree to pay the water-rates due on this application on the 1st February."

Appendix VIII.—"Dates of payment" will be altered to "Date of payment 1st February."

## RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

*The 31st August 1897.*

**No. 127.**—The services of Bahu Probhat Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, specially appointed to acquire lands in the Champaran district for the Bettiah-Bagaha Railway, are replaced at the disposal of the Appointment Department.

**No. 128.**—Babu Bhavani Prasad, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Champaran, is appointed to acquire lands for Railways in that district.

**No. 129.—Declaration.**—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Ondal Coal Company's Siding from Mongulpur to Chara, in the villages of Banara, Poraseah, Kaindah, Dasdeah or Bowlah and Chara, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 163 bighas 1 cottah, and 8.88 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 53 acres 3 roods 25.60 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Banara, Poraseah, Kaindah, Dasdeah or Bowlah and Chara.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

**No. 130.—Declaration.**—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for extending station yard at Segowlie Junction, Bengal and North-Western Railway, in the village of Segowlie, pargana Majhowa, zilla Champaran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2.30 acres of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Bengal and North-Western Railway line, on the east by land of Sheotahal Pandey, on the south by land of Bhulli Turha, Jaddu, and on the west by land of Tota Meyan, Turhi, Horil Jolaha, Jodha Surha and Hyder Meyan, is required within the aforesaid village of Segowlie.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Resident Engineer, Tirhut State Railway, Muzaffarpur.

J. G. H. GLASS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## MARINE DEPARTMENT.

*The 27th August 1897.*

**No. 161 Marine.**—With the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the rules for quarantine against plague, promulgated in the Notifications issued by this Department, Nos. 126 Marine and 53 Marine, dated, respectively, the 20th October 1896 and 2nd March 1897, are cancelled, with effect from the 26th August 1897, the date on which the revised rules for quarantine, issued under the provisions of Act III of 1897, and published in this Department Notification No. 160 Marine, dated the 24th August 1897, come into operation.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rabu Sidhartha 30th August 1897.

Master of

*No. 162 Marine.*—Mr. A. J. Gillman, Branch Pilot, is granted, in which article 746 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from the 18th August 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*The 31st August 1897.*

*No. 163 Marine.*—In accordance with the provisions of section 39 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880, as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act, 1891, Mr. T. W. Fish is appointed, until further orders, to approve and certify, on behalf of the Government, from time to time, the positions of the discs mentioned in sections 34 and 36 of that Act, and any alterations thereof.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*The 31st August 1897.*

*No. 164 Marine.*—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 9 of the Chittagong Port Commissioners' Act, 1887, Miya Rahim Buksh has been elected to be a Commissioner of the Port of Chittagong, *vice* Rai Abhoy Charan Mitra Bahadur, who has ceased to be a Commissioner.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*The 31st August 1897.*

*No. 165 Marine.*—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 15 of Act III of 1890, Mr. T. W. Spink has been elected by the Calcutta Trade's Association to be a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. H. T. Ottewill, who has been permitted to be absent from the meetings of the Commissioners for a period of three months.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*The 31st August 1897.*

*No. 166 Marine.*—Mr. J. H. Apjohn, Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta, is granted privilege leave for one month and four days, under section 12 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, with effect from the 20th September 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Lieutenant E. W. Petley, R.N., C.I.E., Deputy Conservator of the Port of Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Vice-Chairman, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Apjohn.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4834A.

*No. 4749 A.—The 25th August 1897.*—Babu Hari Nath Pramanik, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Banka, Bhagalpur, is transferred to the Kishanganj subdivision of the district of Purnea.

*No. 4751 A.—The 25th August 1897.*—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1832, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Hari Nath Pramanik, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Banka, Bhagalpur, who has, under the order of this date, been transferred to Kishanganj, Purnea, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

*No. 4799 A.—The 30th August 1897.*—Babu Dina Nath Chuckerbutty, Sub-Deputy Collector and Superintendent of the distillery at Dacca, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

*No. 4802 A.—The 30th August 1897.*—Babu Bissessar Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be Superintendent of the distillery at Dacca, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment.

*No. 4823 A.—The 31st August 1897.*—Babu Hemanto Kumar Moitra, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Magura, Jessore, is allowed leave for three months, under article 273 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd August 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

*No. 5186, dated 27th August 1897.*—Assistant Surgeon Surendro Nath Neogy is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th August 1897.

*No. 5188, dated 27th August 1897.*—Assistant Surgeon Ganes Chandra Mitra did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, from the forenoon of the 7th to the afternoon of the 15th August 1897.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,  
*Offg. Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.*

## HIGH COURT NOTICE.

### NOTIFICATION.

THE following Rule having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under the provisions of section 6 of the Legal Practitioners' Act, XVIII of 1879, is published for general information.

T. W. RICHARDSON, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT (CIVIL);

*The 30th August 1897.*

Issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

### CIVIL.

*Rule No. , dated the 1897.*

After sub-rule 12 of Rule I, Chapter VII, at page 382 of the General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil) insert the following:—

12A.—Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (3), (page 372), no person, otherwise qualified as a pleader, shall be admitted to practise in the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta, who is not a graduate in law of one of the Universities of Calcutta, Allahabad, Madras or Bombay.

## TREASURY NOTICES.

BABU JNANENDRA NATH CHAUDHURI, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Noakhali Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Officiating Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 25th August 1897.*

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU ATUL CHANDRA KERR has been placed in charge of the Rajshahi Treasury from the 3rd August 1897, and authorised to draw bills on the other Treasuries.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 27th August 1897.*

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

### Subordinate Educational Service.

*The 17th August 1897.*—The following transfers of Second Masters of Zilla and Government Schools in the Presidency Circle are sanctioned:—

- (1) Babu Bishun Chandra Bhattacharjee, B.A. (class V), from Hazaribagh to Taki.
- (2) Babu Santibar Biswas, B.A. (class VI), from Taki to Ubaibassa.
- (3) Babu Aghor Nath Ghosh, B.A. (substantive *pro tempore* in class V), from Chaibassa to Hazaribagh.

*The 25th August 1897.*—Babu Revati Raman Ray, Second Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School (class VI), is allowed leave of absence for two months and sixteen days, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th July 1897.

The following arrangements are sanctioned as a temporary measure for the performance of the absentee's duties:—

- (1) Babu Beni Madhub Das, M.A., Third Master (class VI), to act as Second Master.
- (2) Babu Uma Kanta De, Fourth Master (class VI), to act as Third Master.
- (3) Babu Chandra Kanta Vidyalankar, Fifth Master (Head Pandit) (class VII), to act as Fourth Master (Head Pandit) and in class VI.
- (4) Babu Basanta Kumer Mitra, B.A., Sixth Master (class VIII), to act as Fifth Master and in class VII.

*The 26th August 1897.*—Babu Sidheswar Banerjee, B.A., Third Master of the Sanskrit Collegiate School (class III), on leave, is appointed to be Third Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Syama Charan Gupta, transferred.

Babu Syama Charan Gupta, B.A., Third Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School (class VI), is appointed to be Third Master of the Sanskrit Collegiate School on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Sidheswar Banerjee, transferred.

*The 27th August 1897.*—Babu Hem Chandra Roy, Clerk and Head Master's Assistant, Murshidabad Nawab's Madrasah (class VII), is allowed leave of absence for one year, under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him by the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, under orders of the 21st August 1896, and Maulavi Hurmutnillah, Fourth Master of the Murshidabad Nawab's Madrasah, is appointed to act as Clerk and Head Master's Assistant and in class VIII, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hem Chandra Roy.

C. A. MARTIN,  
Director of Public Instruction.

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 31st August 1897.*

*Erratum.*—In the result of the Vernacular Mastership Examination for Bengal, 1897, published at page 975, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 14th July 1897—

For "20, Indu Kumar Dutta, Chittagong" (first grade, *medium*), read "20, Indra Kumar Dutta, Chittagong" (first grade, *medium*).

C. A. MARTIN,  
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

#### Orders by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

1. The following addition has been made to paragraph 3 of the Rules for the B. A. Examination (page 127, Calendar, 1897):—

"In the third Honour Paper, 25 marks shall be assigned to questions on the 'special subject' in History of Philosophy."

2. The M. B. Examinations will be held on the 28th February, 1898, and the following days.

Applications and fees for admission to the M. B. Examinations must reach the Registrar on or before the 12th February, 1898.

3. The following Genera and orders in Zoology have been prescribed for the B. A. Examination in 1898:—

- (1) The Indian Genera of the Invertibrate order—*Scorpionidea*.
- (2) The Indian Genera of the Family *Vipridae* of the sub-order *Ophidia*.
- (3) The Indian Genera of the Avian order—*Accipitres*.
- (4) The Indian Genera of the Family *Bovidae* of the Mammalian order—*Ungulata*.

J. H. GILLILAND,  
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,  
*The 24th August 1897.*

#### Orders by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the B. E. Examination:—

##### FIRST DIVISION.

(In order of Merit.)

- |                          |     |                            |
|--------------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| 1. Chakrabarti, Purnendu | ... | Civil Engineering College. |
| 2. Saha, Inananjan       | ... | Ditto.                     |

##### SECOND DIVISION.

(In order of Merit.)

- |                                   |     |                            |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| 1. Bandyopadhyay, Gobinda Chandra | ... | Civil Engineering College. |
| 2. Ghosh, Kisorimohan             | ... | Ditto.                     |
| 3. Chattopadhyay, Harisadhan      | ... | Ditto.                     |

J. H. GILLILAND,  
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,  
*The 27th August 1897.*



# NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No. 1433B.

Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 24th September 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

			Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	...	...	1,625
Total			3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 29th September and 13th October 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 29th September 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 13th October 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Monday, 1st November 1897...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December ,, ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	3,250	3,250	6,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 17th August 1897.

No. 1302B.

Notice is hereby given that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 1st September 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

			Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	1,625
Opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory	...	...	1,625
Total	...	...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896 and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th September 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 6th September 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 16th September 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be



brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Fac- tory; about cheats	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about cheats	Total; about cheats
On or about Friday, 24th September 1897 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 1st November „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	4,875	4,875	9,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, the 27th July 1897.

## CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

By Plague Notification No. 3, dated the 17th August 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, issued in supersession of Plague Notification No. 3, dated the 25th May 1897, which is hereby cancelled, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that no port clearance shall be delivered to any vessel bound from the port of Calcutta to any port out of India unless and until the master or person in charge thereof shall produce a bill of health in the form prescribed in the above Notification, to be obtained from the Port Health Officer at Calcutta, and it shall be the duty of Customs Officers to refuse delivery of the port clearance until such bill of health has been produced.

2. In the case of a vessel carrying native passengers for a port out of India, a further certificate from the Protector of Emigrants for each such passenger must also be produced, in accordance with Notification No. 836, dated the 6th March 1897, of the Government of India in the Home Department.

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 26th August 1897.

## ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

### NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Monday, the 9th August 1897, Babu Biseswar Lal Nakphopa was duly elected a Commissioner in Ward No. VII of the Gaya Municipality, in the district of Gaya, *vice* Babu Baldeo Lal Kharkhowka, deceased.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 24th August 1897.

### NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Monday, the 18th October 1897, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act in Ward No. II of the Hooghly-Chinsura Municipality to fill up the vacancy caused by the resignation of Babu Bishnupada Chatterjee, M.A., B.L., a Commissioner of the said municipality.

AUTUL CHUNDER CHATTERJEE, *Personal Asst., for Offg. Commissioner on tour.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 25th August 1897.

### NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Union Committee of Laksam within the jurisdiction of the Sadar (Comilla) Local Board in the district of Tippera:—

- |                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Babu Kali Krishna Chaudhuri. | 3. Babu Mohendra Chandra Gupta. |
| 2. Maulvi Husainajama.          | 4. „ Kali Kamal De.             |
| 5. Munshi Paran Gazi.           |                                 |

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, the 25th August 1897.





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PART I A.

## Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c. [Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

### NOTIFICATION.

#### ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Simla, the 27th August, 1897.*

No. 626.—The services of Mr. R. S. Greenshields, of the Indian Civil Service, a Deputy Commissioner in Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the date on which his furlough expires.

J. P. HEWETT,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

### NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 27th August 1897.*

No. 1311-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Chevalier O. Ghilardi to hold charge of the Italian Consulate-General at Calcutta during the absence of Commander J. Gallian.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*Simla, the 27th August 1897.*

### VOLUNTEER CORPS.

#### APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 974.—*Calcutta Naval Volunteers—*

Sub-Lieutenant Horace Campbell Blaker to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

No. 975.—*1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—*

2nd Lieutenant Henry Charles Hodgkins, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Sarkies, deceased.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*





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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 4467 L.S.-G.—The 24th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Rules framed under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Friday, the 17th December 1897, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act, in thana Bagmara, in the district of Rajshahi, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Sadar Local Board in the above district caused by the resignation of Babu Pyari Charan, Mozumdar.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 4468 L.S.-G.—The 24th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Rules framed under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Monday, the 13th December 1897, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act, in thana Charghat, in the district of Rajshahi, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Sadar Local Board in that district caused by the removal of Mr. W. F. Macdonell.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 4469 L.S.-G.—The 24th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Rules framed under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Wednesday, the 15th December 1897, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act, in thana Puthia, in the district of Rajshahi, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Sadar Local Board in the above district caused by the death of Babu Brojo Gopal Bagchee.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 4471 L.S.-G.—The 24th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Kedar Nath Moitra, B.L., to be a member of the Sadar Local Board in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Babu Loke Nath Chakrabarty, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

474L.S.-G.—*The 24th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. M. M. Crawford to be a member of the District Board of Rajshahi, *vice* Mr. F. Dixon, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4475L.S.-G.—*The 24th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Moughyr to be the Chairman of the Moughyr District Board, with effect from the 16th September 1897.

O. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4476L.S.-G.—*The 24th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Bhagalpur to be the Chairman of the Bhagalpur District Board, with effect from the 23rd September 1897.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4477L.S.-G.—*The 24th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Purnea to be the Chairman of the Purnea District Board with effect from the 16th September 1897.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4478L.S.-G.—*The 24th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Malda to be the Chairman of the Malda District Board, with effect from the 2nd September 1897.

O. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4492L.S.-G.—*The 26th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 19, of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. G. D. Campbell to be a member of the Samastipur Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, *vice* Mr. A. Hume, resigned.

O. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4509M.—*The 28th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 49 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, II of 1888, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to confirm the following proviso, which has been added by the Commissioners to rule 10 of the Rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities to their employes, published at pages 188 to 193, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th August 1895:—

“Provided also that the Commissioners in meeting may allow a special pension not exceeding Rs. 4,000 per annum to Dr. W. J. Simpson, even though he may not have contributed towards pension.”

O. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4516M.—*The 26th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kandi Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 4518 L.S.-G.—The 30th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified, for general information, that in exercise of the power conferred on him by Section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to amend Rules 41, 42, 52 and 71, clause 3 of the Rules made under clauses (i) and (j) of the aforesaid Section of the Act and published under Notification No. 1758, dated the 14th April 1884, at pages 77 to 127 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem, as follows:—

41. No cheque shall be signed unless required for immediate delivery to the person to whom the money is to be paid, nor until the bill, which it will discharge, has been presented in a complete form, examined and passed for payment in accordance with Rules 50 and 52.

42. Every cheque shall be drawn in English in favour of the person to whom the money is actually due. Payment shall not be made to any other person, except on production of a written authority from the creditor to receive it on his behalf. The rule does not apply to cheques issued for a sum of money distributable as pay or wages among a number of District Fund employes, or for recouping the permanent advance, or for payment to a Postmaster for a money-order or money-orders issued for payment of stipends or rewards to gurus. Whenever money is paid to persons who are illiterate and unable to sign their names in acknowledgment, the payee shall make his mark; the fact of the payment shall be certified to by the officer who pays, and by a witness of respectability. Money-orders in payment of Educational and other bills shall be issued in the name of the Chairman of the District or Local Board.

52. If payment is to be made by cheque, the Chairman shall cause the bill to be endorsed with the words "paid by cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_," and shall then sign the endorsement, and cause the cheque to be drawn out, signed and issued. The payee or person taking delivery of the cheque on his behalf shall give a dated acknowledgment of the receipt thereof on that bill. Whenever necessary and convenient to the treasury, cheques issued from the District Board's office may be encashed at the district treasury for payment at a sub-treasury. In all such cases the cheque with the contractor's certificate or bill shall be sent from the District Board's office to the Chairman of the Local Board, where there is a Local Board, or to the Subdivisional Officer in charge of the sub-treasury concerned for delivery to the payee, an advice under registered cover being sent at the same time to the payee. On delivery of the cheque, the contractor will sign and date the receipt on the certificate or bill form, and the Chairman of the Local Board, or Subdivisional Officer, will return the bill direct to the District Board's office. If the bill with the contractor's receipt is not returned within a month, the Chairman of the Local Board, or the Subdivisional Officer to whom the bill was sent, shall report the reasons for the delay to the Chairman of the District Board.

71. For the record of transactions other than cash, a register of adjustments shall be opened in Form No. VI, in which a few sample headings have been given in way of illustration.

The chief adjustments are --

- (1) Rectification of errors in classification.
- (2) The adjustment of a bill against an advance.
- (3) The charge to a head of expenditure, by credit to deposits, of a sum due on a contractor's bill, which sum is retained as a security deposit.

NOTE.—The 10 per cent. deductions from contract certificates or other provincial disallowances, pending inspection or approval of the work, shall not be adjusted under this rule. In such cases only the net amount paid shall be entered in the accounts.

- (4) Adjustments due to refunds of income or recoveries of expenditure.

These transactions shall be entered, item by item, in the register of adjustments, Form No. VI, whence the totals pass into the abstract registers of receipts and expenditure.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

*Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 4539 M.—The 30th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the North Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part X of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 4541 M.—The 30th August 1897.*—Whereas a notification, No. 2749 M., dated the 18th May 1897, was published at page 133, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, declaring the Lieutenant-Governor's intention to sanction, under section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896,

the levy by the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, of a fee on the registration, under section 142, of all carts kept or used in the ordinary course of business within the Municipality, and whereas no reasons have been shown to the contrary it is notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor hereby sanctions the levy by the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, of the said fee on the registration of carts at rates not exceeding those mentioned in section 143 of the Act.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### NOTIFICATION.

*No. 4559M.—The 30th August 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896 the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality of Babu Raghu Nath Das to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### NOTIFICATION.

*No. 4561M.—The 30th August 1897.*—Whereas a notification No. 2552M., dated the 7th May 1897, was published at page 117, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Bhadreswar Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhadreswar Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### NOTIFICATION.

*No. 4577M.—The 31st August 1897.*—Whereas a notification No. 2687M., dated the 15th May 1897, was published at page 128, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 245, 246, 247, 248, 254 to 260A and 274 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to November 1896, to the Kotrung Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the above Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### NOTIFICATION.

*No. 4580M.—The 31st August 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling, of Mr. A. H. Wathen to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### DECLARATION.

*No. 4555M.—The 30th August 1897.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening Katooa Khooti Lane for the drainage of the Suburbs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land No. 8-2, Sankaripara Road, Nos. 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 5 and 5-1, Katooa Khooti Lane, and No. 18, Katooa Khooti Road in Bhawanipore, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 5 cotahs 10 chitaks and 35 square feet, are required. The boundaries of the lands are as follow:—

*Plot A on plan.*—On the north Sankaripara Road; on the south the remaining portion of Nos. 5 and 5-1, Katooa Khooti Lane; on the east a public passage and the remaining portions of Nos. 5, 5-1, Katooa Khooti Lane; and on the west Katooa Khooti Lane.



*Plot B on plan.*—On the north the remaining portion of No. 1-1, Katooa Khooti Lane; on the south Katooa Khooti Road and the remaining portion of No. 1-2, Katooa Khooti Lane, on the east Katooa Khooti Lane; and on the west the remaining portions of Nos. 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6 and 1-7, Katooa Khooti Lane, and a public drain.

*Plot C on plan.*—On the north Katooa Khooti Road; on the south Tolly's Nala; on the east No. 4, Katooa Khooti Road; and on the west the remaining portion of No. 18, Katooa Khooti Road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### DECLARATION.

*No. 4556 M.—The 30th August 1897.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for improving the road line at junction of Sankaripara and Kansaripara Road for the drainage of the suburbs, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 19, 24-2, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Sankaripara Road, in Bhawani-pore, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs 2 chitaks and 2 square feet, are required. The boundaries of the lands are as follow:—

*Plot A on plan.*—On the north and east Kansaripara Road, on the south the remaining portion of No. 24-2, Sankaripara Road, and on the west Sankaripara Road.

*Plot B on plan.*—On the north No. 32-1, Kansaripara Road, and remaining portions of Nos. 26, 27 and 28, Sankaripara Road, on the south and east Sankaripara Road, and on the west Sankaripara Road and the remaining portions of Nos. 26, 27 and 28, Sankaripara Road.

*Plot C on plan.*—On the north, east and west Sankaripara Road, and on the south the remaining portion of No. 19, Sankaripara Road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*





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## PART II. Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

### LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th April 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th September 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Sl. No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
	Killah Bhanra, Koth.	Rs. A. P. 1,061 8 6	The whole	P. G. K. D.	Choudhury Krutibas Dasm and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,051 8 5	Rs. A. P. 1,051 8 5	Rs. A. P. 1,051 8 5	Arrears for November 1896 525 12 3 Demand for April 1897 505 10 1 Total ... 1,031 8 5 Demand for April 1897 1 10 0 02
71	Taluk Sedanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 8	Ditto ...		Ditto ditto	1,150 8 8			Arrears for November 1896 5 10 4 Demand for April 1897 5 11 4 Total 1 00 0 11 101
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11	Ditto ...		Shyamsunder Patnalk and others.	1,924 11 10			Arrears for November 1896 5 10 4 Demand for April 1897 5 11 4 Total 1 00 0 11 101
125	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbadual.	537 7 6	Ditto ...		Mahant Bhagban Ramannul Dasm.	537 7 6			Arrears for November 1896 378 11 10 Demand for April 1897 ... 378 11 10 Total ... 537 7 6 Demand for April 1897 ... 300 8 11 4
129	Manra kundpur, pargana Sorai.	536 7 10	Ditto ...		Ditto ditto	536 8 11 4			Arrears for November 1896 378 11 10 Demand for April 1897 ... 378 11 10 Total ... 537 7 6 Demand for April 1897 ... 300 8 11 4
	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saldabad.	1,305 4 4		3 13 3 34	Khetrihar Abhiram Rayasing and others.	634 5 11 4		202 2 11 4	Ditto ditto ... 202 2 11 4
135	Manra Kanman, tape Kanman.	925 10 4		14 15 1 20	Mahant Bhagban Ramannul Dasm and others.	527 5 8		402 10 10	Ditto ditto ... 402 10 10

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 11, Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, read with sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th April 1897, the undermentioned tenures of directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd September 97 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tenure No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
57 56	Manza Barabandhakera, kiamat I. taluk Kruna chandra, pargana Chabakud.	Rs. A. P. Rent— 587 3 7½ Cesses— 39 6 2  578 9 9½	The whole	.....	Harihar Guru ...	.....	Rs. A. P. Rent— 587 3 7½ Cesses— 39 6 2  578 9 9½	.....	Demand for April 1897— Rent ... .. 587 3 7½  Cesses ... .. 39 6 2  Total ... 578 9 9½  Under attachment by orders of Civil Court.

Collector's Office, Puri, the March 1897.

N. BHATTACHARJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies are specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10:—

Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
944 Pargana Kamjora, mahal Goomukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 With police.		Separate account	Moni Mohon Boy No. 1.	Rs. A. P. 1,502 5 0 With police.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944 Ditto	Ditto ...		Residuary portion of the mahal excluding separate account No. 1.	Ditto	Ditto	742 8 0 Land revenue. 5 10 0 Police.	742 8 0 Land revenue. 5 10 0 Police.	

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 4th June 1897. F. C. FRENCH, Officiating Collector.

## Notification of Sale.

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd of September 1897 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tenure No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
55 57	Manza Badabandhakera, kiamat I. in taluk Kruna Chandra, pargana Chabakud.	Rent... Rs. A. P. 587 3 7½ Cesses... 39 6 2 Total... 578 9 9½	The whole	.....	Harihar Guru ...	.....	Rent... Rs. A. P. 587 3 7½ Cesses... 39 6 2 Total... 578 9 9½	.....

Puri, the 28rd July 1897.

W. H. LEE, Officiating Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th of September 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tenai No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Marichpur, killa Marichpur.	3,328 13 4	The whole		Choudhury Krutibas Dass and others.		1,872 7 6	
233	Taluk Kuanrpur, pargana Astrang.	1,614 3 4	Ditto		Ditto ditto		787 1 8	
185	Killa Rupas, pargana Athais.	1,390 3 3	.....	9p. 6g. 2k. 2kt.	Ramkrestna Mahapatra and others.	516 3 2½		396 3 7½
186	Taluk Sutan, pargana Athais.	1,305 0 0½	The whole		Ramkrestna Patnaik and others		542 0 6	
189	Killa Goira, pargana Athais.	2,513 13 9	Ditto		Dinobandhu Khuntia and others...		1,256 14 10½	
346	Ditto	1,089 15 11½	Ditto		Mahant Taponidhi Sripatti Giri Gossin.		43 2 9½	
129	Killa Kokai, pargana Chabiskud.	1,367 7 11½	Ditto		Deekali Kuanr...		693 11 11½	
435	Killa Borang, pargana Chabiskud.	1,127 11 10½	Ditto		Nayanamali Jemadel, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeh Rai, minor and others.		583 13 10½	
43	Killa Bhaura, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6½	Ditto		Chowdhury Krestibas Dass and others.		525 12 2½	
44	Nij Kothdesh, pargana Kothdesh.	81,080 0 8½	Ditto		Mahant Bhagannandan Ramannj Dass and others.	40,540 0 2½*		
63	Taluk Purastampur pargana Kotrahang.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto		Chandmoni Bibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia minor and others.		387 4 1½	
64	Mouza Balapur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,228 7 9½	Ditto		Chowdhury Krestibas Dass and others.	1,114 8 8½		
80	Mauza Talapur, pargana Kotrahang.	755 3 11½	Ditto		Ditto Ditto	118 13 1½		
81	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto		Ditto Ditto	66 10 7½		
449	Ditto	754 1 8½	Ditto		Dinobandhu Khuntia and others		577 0 9½	
195	Baliput, pargana Purbadui.	557 7 8	Ditto		Mahant Bhagban Ramannj Dass		278 11 10	
347	Amuri, pargana Purbadui.	793 11 6½	Ditto		Radhamohan Ray and others		396 13 7½	
128	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,024 11 11½	Ditto		Shyamaunder Patnaik and others		1,384 11 10½	
7	Killa Balrampur, pargana Paschim-dui.	1,833 7 8½		4p. 10g.	Musadi Lal and others	650 0 9		274 3 0½
7	Ditto	1,833 7 8½		8p. ...	Munshi Sheikh Golan Mohamed and others.	915 11 1½		68 10 0½
14	parkana Paschim dui.	1,310 3 1½		6p. ...	Uma Charan Choudhury and others.	655 1 0½		303 5 9
147	Mauza Harokristanpur, pargana Rahang.	1,366 5 7	The whole		Bhikari Mishra and others		583 2 0	
148	Mauza Dhannakora, pargana Rahang.	587 4 8½	Ditto		KRin Krestna Patnaik		293 10 4½	
243	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	Op. 9g. 1k.	Khotriaber Abhiram Raitelng and others.	524 5 11½		323 2 11½
306	Ditto	639 6 1½	The whole		Choudhury Krestibas Dass and others.		319 11 0½	
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Seral.	598 7 10½	Ditto		Mahant Bhagban Ramannj Dass		299 3 10½	
140	Mauza Soral, pargana Seral.	1,475 14 9	Ditto		Radhamohan Ray and others		737 16 4	

\* Arrears for kist April 1897.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 16th July 1897.

W. H. LEE, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th September 1897, corresponding to 9th Bhado 1304 Fusi, at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood a separate account is kept for that share; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

	2	3						
	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
303	Ainji Katari Pati Wahib Hussain, pargana Maidia.	797 14 0		12ss. 0d. 4k. 1jmall; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mir Wahib Hussain	671 8 0		70 9 8
1071	Balkunthpur, pargana Bhusadi.	765 14 0	Whole		Manoj Singh and others.		24 7 0	

Monghyr Collectorate, the 21st July 1897.

C. B. MARRIOTT, Collector.

## Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arishah Collectorate on Monday, the 20th September 1897, corresponding with 9th Ashin 1306 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

## Conditions of sale.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estate will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of cultivators recorded in the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchasers after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.
- 5th.—The sale of two Kusalpurs, Nos. 1334 and 1335, will be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by laws in force, and purchasers will be bound to respect the rights of such lessees till the expiry of the period of their settlement:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. B. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1471	Parasia Suratpur, pargana Bhojpur.	19 3 28½	124 10 0	
1411	Nadaon, pargana Bhojpur ...	12 0 10½	46 6 3	
1412	Ditto ditto ...	3 3 14½	36 10 0	
1450	Tooriganj Noaon, pargana ditto ...	18 3 12	51 1 3	
1336	Dhakaich Dumraon, pargana Bhojpur.	14 3 17½	52 12 3	
1514	Tooriganj Chatanwar, pargana hojpur.	16 3 28	30 0 3	
1438	Nurchak Bazidchak, pargana hojpur.	4 3 22½	18 6 0	
1410	Bagahi Bonahi Sikaria, pargana Behen.	17 1 20	56 4 0	
1472	Rohthua Noan, pargana Bhojpur	30 1 5½	53 14 3	
4739	Jokahi Gumsapur, pargana Chousa	27 0 19½	42 2 9	
1449	Noan, pargana Bhojpur ...	5 0 37½	9 1 3	
1334	Railway B class land, Kusalpur, pargana Bhojpur.	23 1 20	79 9 11	
1335	Railway B class land, Kusalpur, pargana Bhojpur.	50 3 5	172 13 3	

Shahabad Collectorate, the 20th July 1897.

J. WINDSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 7th day of September 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid in the same manner as arrears on the 25th day of February 1887:—

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		ARREAR.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	4819 23879 589 1533 4943 24021 3674	Mauza Jushho'a, thana Fatikchery, mahal Noabad, taluk Shek Obed Ullah Khan, present taluk Lotifakhatun.	Bree Moti Lotifakhatun.	1,109 10 0	58 1 0	554 0 0	22 15 3	576 15 3
		Mauza Voozpure, thana Fatikchery, mahal Noabad, taluk Yeamul Khan, present taluk Obeder Bahaman Khan.	Obeder Bahaman Khan.	703 0 0	36 13 0	345 8 9	13 13 9	300 5 6

Chittagong Collectorate, the 23rd July 1897.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

## Notification of sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1888], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th of September 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of land revenue:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
44 63	Mauza Bilipar, padhani taluk Krustna Chandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 766 0 8½ Cesses ... 123 0 7 Total ... 889 1 3½	The whole	...	Jagabandhu Pat-josi and others.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 766 0 8½ Cesses ... 123 0 7 Total ... 889 1 3½	...	...
46 64	Mauza Go'ara, padhani taluk ditto, pargana ditto.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 507 9 8½ Cesses ... 37 0 4 Total ... 544 10 0½	Ditto	...	Krishna Padhan and others.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 507 9 8½ Cesses ... 37 0 4 Total ... 544 10 0½	...	...
50 65	Mauza Jagadal, padhani taluk ditto, pargana ditto.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 1,117 15 6½ Cesses ... 99 12 9 Total ... 1,206 13 3½	Ditto	...	Bidyadhar Sahu and others.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 1,117 15 6½ Cesses ... 99 12 9 Total ... 1,206 13 3½	...	...
51 70	Mauza Talmal, padhani taluk ditto, pargana ditto.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 1,148 14 4½ Cesses ... 115 12 9 Total ... 1,264 11 1½	Ditto	...	Mazuni Sahu and others.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 1,148 14 4½ Cesses ... 115 12 9 Total ... 1,264 11 1½	...	...

Collector's Office, Puri, the 5th August 1897.

N. BHATTACHARJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

## Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 20th September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
131	Taluk Badha Mohan Bose in pargana Nasirajal.	Rs. A. P. 961 7 0	Whole	Nil	Kishori Mohan Bose and others.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 66 8 0	.....
6207	Char Deo Kandi, in pargana Baradakhal.	601 0 0	No	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. "All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale."	Parameswari Choudhury and others.	558 4 0	.....	132 7 0

E. B. HARRIS, Collector.

Mymensingh, the 7th August 1897.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1897, pending to Bengali 9th Asswin 1304 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
	Taluk Saijuddin Khan Goirahs, pargana Bojorgomedpur.	Rs. A. P. .....	.....	Ijmat 15a. 15p. share will be sold: all other shares, besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Kishore Neogi and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,043 15 4	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 6 7 04
	Padma alias Ramjanpur, pargana Kashimpur Shehalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Proprietary right of the whole mahal.	.....	Har Kumar Ben and others.	.....	698 0 0	.....
	Chak Kachupatra, pargana Chandradip.	732 0 0	Talukdari right of the whole mahal.	.....	Sari Kumar Basu and others.	.....	608 0 0	.....
	No. 4 Nim Howla within mahal Tushkhali, pargana Syedpur.	535 3 3	Whole Nimhowla	.....	Erfanuddi and others	.....	111 14 0	.....
	Jotes Nos. 68, 84, and 218 within mahal Tushkhali, pargana Syedpur.	901 0 0	Whole jotes	.....	Madan and others	.....	601 0 0	.....
	No. 8 Goyer Mokarori Howla within mahal char Krishnapura, pargana Josira.	1,061 6 10	Whole howla	.....	Kashi Chandra Das and others.	.....	842 14 3	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 2nd August 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th September 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
13	Dandra, hishya 3a. 1g. 1kr. 2ikt. Dandra.	Rs. A. P. .....	Share	Separate hishya 7a. 10g. 2k. 1kg. 6s.	Chandra Nath Gupta Chaudhri.	Rs. A. P. 809 12 6	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 480 6 3
45	Kismet Mahendra Narayan.	637 1 11	Whole	.....	Srimati Jinannesam	.....	123 4 11	.....
211	Chakia Bamni, zamindari Chakia Bamni.	.....	Share	Separate hishya 4a.	Mr. P. J. Deloney and others, minors, by their mother guardian, Mrs. Elana J. Deloney.	2,776 12 0	.....	506 12 9
Khas mahal tenures.								
1675	No. 2, goor mukarrari meadi howla Naju Dalal and others in char lewar Ray.	855 0 5	Whole	.....	Abdul Hakim Measi and others.	.....	25 4 0	.....
1675	No. 3, goor mukarrari meadi howla Brajaram Majhi and others in char lewar Ray.	720 11 0	Do.	.....	Brajaram Majhi and others.	.....	25 9 9	.....

Noakhali Collectorate, the 21st July 1897.

LALIT KUMAR DAS, Deputy Collector in charge.



**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 25th September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
77 1	Dhullapore in thana Kaligunge.	17,478 15 5	No		Daminee Dassoo Chaudhuranl.	5,462 3 9½		814 5 4½

Khulna Collectorate, the 13th August 1897.

W. H. VINCENT, Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of the estate in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 14th September 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of land revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of kist June 1897.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole mahal.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.						
720	Majhura Puthrahi Metalkai, Register D. Majhura Puthrahi, pargana Bhola, outpost Beneputti.	506 10 8	Masalam.		Chattri Pandey, guardian Mahanth Jugul Kishore Pandey.			
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
							126 10 0	

NAURANG LAL, for Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 23rd September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
250	Pargana Kasimnagar, mahal Panches Hazari.	3,892 0 0	16 annas	.....	Ishar Chundra Saha and others.	.....	501 0 8	.....
6618	Pargana Habley, tapeh Mahmudpur, excess land of Solepur.	1,047 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Prasanna Kumar Sen...	.....	261 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 13th August 1897.

K. P. SINGAR, for Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1897 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
8560	Damainputty, pargana Hajipore.	Rs. A. P. 1,441 1 1	Entire estate.	.....	Ratjnath Prosad Singh and Harihar Prosad Singh, minors under the guardianship of Chet Narain Singh.	.....	Rs. A. P. 119 0 5	.....
10809	Bhugwanpore, pargana Nizamuddin-pore.	1,814 5 6	Ditto ...	.....	Babu Rajnath Pertap Narain Singh alias Lal Babu, minor under the guardianship of Mussamat Jadoobunai Kumer, mother.	.....	833 11 2	.....
11277	Chatorhoojpore Bhairo Misser, pargana Kutil.	649 12 2	Ditto ...	.....	Bai Rung Bahadur, Beer Bahadur and others.	.....	127 11 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 13th August 1897.

R. B. HUGHES, for Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Malda will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
136	Taraf Kankat, pargana Makraim.	Rs. A. P. 1,534 7 0	.....	Residuary share consisting of 8 annas share of the whole estate. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	1. Bibi Mahafaban Nessa. 2. Aub Khan himself. 3. Aub Khan on behalf of Eusaf Khan.	Rs. A. P. 767 3 0	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 2 15 0
204	Taraf Fatehpur, pargana Bahadurpur.	1,761 10 0	.....	Residuary share consisting of 14 annas share of the whole estate. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	1. Sheikh Babar Ali. 2. " Bafardar Ali. 3. " Akbar Ali. 4. Bibi Kadiban Nessa. 5. Bibi Samtan Nessa. 6. Muhammad Samiruddin. 7. Muhammad Nasiruddin. 8. Ata Hossen.	1,532 11 0	.....	1 0 0
554	Fourth toke 4 annas of mauza Saboli, pargana Rajnagar. Mote-lakoy lot Chandpur is recorded in the tauzi roll, but in the general register A it is recorded as Chandpur Chaturtha kismat.	1,101 14 0	Whole ...	.....	Ram Kumar Sarkar on behalf of minor son Ram Gopal Sarkar.	.....	47 14 0	.....
625	Mauza chak Usial, pargana Rajnagar.	3,450 5 0	.....	Residuary share consisting of 12 annas 16 gandas and 24 kranti share of the whole estate. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Bibi Feeroza Khatun, Sakiram Nessa, Palbi Nessa, Samiruddin Ahmad Chaudhuri, Aziruddin Ahmad Chaudhuri, Latifan Nessa, Majiruddin Ahmad Chaudhuri, Samiran Nessa, Bessarat Ali Chaudhuri himself and Bessarat Ali Chaudhuri on behalf of Sakhina Khatun, Aliban Nessa, Tamijan Nessa and Bibi Ran Nessa.	2,7 1 0	.....	20 4 0

The above-mentioned estates will be sold for arrears of revenue for the list of June 1897.

Malda Collectorate, the 10th August 1897.

J. H. LMA, Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th September at Ohapra for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
438	Chainpore Maharakpore, pargana Bal.	Rs. A. P. 7,586 12 10	.....	Ijmal— Ijmal share cannot be ascertained as the separate account in the estate was opened on karnat sirista and on the karnat treated as 16 annas.	Gowain Gobind Dutt Pundit and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,518 13 8½	.....	Rs. A. P. 945 11 1½
1127	Champ, pargana Bara.	2,218 3 6½	.....	Ijmal— Mansa Sorior alias Biswa ... 2 4 8 10 0 Champ ... 7 16 12 1 1 Kadirpath ... 2 1 4 0 0 Indowli ... 2 0 0 0 0 Jhama ... 15 4 2 10 0 Arandstardilla Saraye ... 15 9 13 15 0	Sheikh Sujat Haasain, Sheikh Sadakat Haasain and others.	1,328 14 2½	.....	33 5 6½
2108	Bochia, pargana Dangs.	536 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Babu Harihar Inder Sahi alias Hira Sahab and others.	.....	48 15 0	.....
3807	Amnaur Moudur, pargana Makair.	7,301 11 0 and 3 katre	.....	Ijmal— Ijmal share cannot be ascertained as the separate account in the estate was opened on karnat sirista and on the karnat treated as 16 annas.	Ram Narain Kuar, Goodri Singh and others.	811 10 7½	.....	95 7 2½
3469	Dighwa, pargana Madhal.	2,139 5 4	Entire ...	.....	Bai Raghu Nath Sahai alias Gopalji.	.....	606 9 6	.....
4604	Katwiputti Ram-pur, pargana Ohirand.	1,008 1 6½	Do. ...	.....	Jhogroo Pandey, Duhk Shanjun Pandey and others.	.....	72 8 2½	.....

Saran Collectorate, the 19th August 1897.

M. F. GAUNTLETT, for Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be exempted from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
101	Heruka, pargana Akbarahi, thana Mourowar.	1,449 3 0	Whole ...	.....	Bholanath Ghose and others.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 41 4 6	Rs. A. P. .....
109	Darka, pargana Ichhapukhuria, thana Labpur.	1,808 1 0	.....	Residuary share 7a. 18g. 2d.; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Satish Chandra Roy and others.	923 5 1	.....	5 0 6
103	Khana, pargana Khatanga, thana Suri.	1,283 3 0	.....	Residuary share 8a. 9g. 1k. 1½d. and 18c.; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Girls Chandra Chatterjee	722 1 0	.....	5 8 3
170	Akuni, pargana Swarasing, thana Mourowar.	1,833 7 0	.....	Separate account No. 170 of 17a. 18g. of mauzas Kailpur Bagbedini, Turigram, and 5a. of Satabadpur chak and Satabadpur Nawabad; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Satish Chandra Mukherjee and others.	573 10 0	.....	29 5 0

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 9th August 1897.

F. N. FISCHER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 21st September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
315	Tappeh Hauli Mahammadpur Gopi Mohan.	Rs. A. P. 1,547 11 8½	Entire estate.	.....	Fromanna Kumar Ben and others.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 277 1 7½	.....
473	Tappeh Mahaswardi, taluq Padrian.	2,102 13 0½	Do. ...	.....	Rev. Dem Henrique Joseph Bud da Silva, Umesh Chandra De and others.	.....	99 4 6½	.....
433	Char within Bhedar Gogohar Krokchar.	858 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Uma Fromanna Nag and others.	.....	212 0 0	.....
9965	Tappeh Rambhaval, taluq Mariam Begam.	1,719 8 0	.....	Residue ... ..	.....	681 11 9½	.....	17 12 5

Dacca Collectorate, the 14th August 1897.

L. P. SHIRRES, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 28th September 1897, corresponding to 18th Ashwin 1304, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1468	Char Chhetani ...	Rs. A. P. 749 8 0	Whole ...	.....	Dhanesh Prokash Gangooly, of Calcutta, No. 9, Prasanno Kumar Tagore's Street.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 187 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....

Berhampore, the 21st August 1897.

OPENDRA CHANDRA MOUMDAR, for Collector.

#### Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859; that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 20th of September 1897 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
257	Taluq Delang, pargana Lambal.	Rs. A. P. 33,756 4 7½	The whole	.....	Srimattya Rani Surjamoni Patmahadei, grandmother and guardian of Raja Makund Deb, minor.	.....	Rs. A. P. 33,747 4 10½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 18th August 1897.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1897 at 12 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
63	Palsana, pargana, Dhenia.	Rs. A. P. 7,400 11 11	.....	The residuary share of the estate, excluding the separate account, Nos. 3, 4 and 5, will be sold. The separate account No. 1 has also fallen into arrears, and sale proclamation has been issued for its sale.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	Rs. A. P. 3,518 4 7	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 861 14 5

Burdwan Collectorate, the 16th August 1897.

B. K. Bose, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of Collector of that district on the 24th September 1897 at 12 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, for March kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
62	Palsana, pargana, Dhenia.	Rs. A. P. 7,400 11 11	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 3, 4 and 5, only the separate account No. 1 will be sold. The residuary share of the estate has fallen into arrear, and separate proclamation has been issued for its sale.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	Rs. A. P. 928 1 8	.....	Rs. A. P. 318 12 9

B. K. Bose, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 23rd September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
331	Amerpur, pargana Ohai, thana Bihpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,003 6 0	.....	3 annas, 1/2 mālī	Burjbatl Chaubain, &c.	Rs. A. P. 501 10 0	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 18 5 6

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 19th August 1897.

H. J. McIntosh, Collector

## Advertisement of Sale.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on the 24th September 1897, corresponding with 9th Assin 1904.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

## Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them as revenue-free or subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale will be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate will be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
6448	Kaluttak and others, pargana Musafarsahi.	9 2 2	48 2 9	
6449	Korjana and others, pargana Burdwan ...	7 1 18	38 4 3	
6454	Batagram and others, pargana Musafarsahi.	5 2 2	28 13 3	
6450	Uchalon, pargana Samarsahi ...	5 3 39	27 11 6	
6453	Krishnapur alias Kamalpur, pargana Khandaghoah.	6 1 22	36 5 6	
6451	Bulchandrapur, pargana Samarsahi ...	7 1 22	37 10 6	
6452	Nigon, pargana Dhenia ...	7 2 36	52 11 0	
73	Dafarpur, pargana, Ambika ...	4 3 16	17 5 8	
6380	Pachnakhi, pargana Jahangirabad ...	4 0 17	15 4 6	
3494	Konardibi, pargana Sergur ...	0 3 39	1 2 8	
3497	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 18	.....	
3524	Ditto ditto ...	0 2 9	2 10 6	
3526	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 39	.....	
3537	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 22	.....	
3537	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 9	.....	
3544	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 7	.....	
3553	Ditto ditto ..	0 0 32½	1 0 0	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 21st August 1897.

C. FISHER, Collector.

## Notification A.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 28th September 1897 at noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausil No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietary of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
664	Shekja and others, pargana Khanpaur.	Rs. A. P. 649 3 3½	.....	Residue share (12½ shares of the estate). All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Raj Kumar Sarkar, Raj Kumar Sarkar, Bashti Charan Mukhopadhyay, Sriah Chandra Bhattacharjee.	Rs. A. P. 547 11 8	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 6 10 6

Bogra Collectorate, the 21st August 1897.

SARAT CHANDRA DAS, Deputy Collector in charge.

## Advertisement of Sale.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 28th September 1897, corresponding with 17th Assin 1305 Fusli:—

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

## Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting two two years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

## List of Government Estates in the district of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 28th September 1897.

Serial number.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2764	Jagir Jhanti Singh Sepoy, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	A. R. P. 33 3 28	Rs. A. P. 53 6 0	
2	5092	Amanat Sarkar, thana Bhadair (Sirdhari), pargana Colgong, thana Colgong.	87 0 10	51 11 0	
3	2553	Mukhtapur, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Colgong.	219 1 10	665 1 6	
4	4893	Pirthipatti Araz, pargana Naredigar, thana Supaul.	228 3 26	175 10 4	
5	4896	Achalpur (Satkodoria), pargana Harawat, thana Supaul.	43 2 10	173 11 3	
6	3975	Anandbilas, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	0 2 0	65 1 6	
7	4503	Bhikanpur Garhia, pargana Harawat, thana Supaul.	41 2 16	82 5 8	
8	4904	Madhubani, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	16 2 10	53 4 0	
9	4961	Raghopur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	18 2 0	97 2 0	
10	3895	Bikrampur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	83 0 21	176 0 1	
11	4995	Gobindpur, pargana Harawat, thana Supaul.	22 2 26	86 6 0	

Bhagalpur, the 21st August 1897.

E. L. L. HAMMOND, for Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 3, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 27th September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
167	Tausi mahal Dubra, pargana Pajnaur.	Rs. A. P. 10,413 6 1	.....	167 Tausi Dubra, 2 1a. 14g. 1k. 16f. 2kara of til and 2kara of til. Only this share is to be sold, and the other shares in the estate are excluded from sale.	Saroda Prosad Soor, Bhawan Prosad Soor, Tarini Prosad Soor, and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,008 13 3	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 7 4 10 For list March 1897.

The 23rd August 1897.

B. ALLEN, for Collector.



NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 24th September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tausi. No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
141	Pargana Naldi, kismat Dhowal. Pargana Mahamedshahi, kismat Kulchara.	629 6 9	Yes	Nil	Munshi Kafiluddin Ahmed Chowdhury and others. Umesh Chandra Mazumdar, Girish Chandra Mazumdar, Kail Das Ray and others.	763 8 10	48 0 9	7 8 1
186	Pargana Isaipur, kismat Khalsahi.	1,929 13 14	Yes	Nil	Kanehan Lal Boin and others.		17 3 8	
188	Pargana Isaipur, kismat Mahamedpur.	720 9 2	Do.	Nil	Jadu Nath Mazumdar and others.		25 10 9	
4368	Pargana Mahamedshahi, kismat Jatrapur.	604 0 0	Do.		Raja Promotha Bhuman Deb Ray, Hahu Jogendra Nath Ray and others.		54 3 7	

Jessore Collectorate, the 19th August 1897.

L. F. MORSEHEAD, Collector.

#### Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th of September 1897, corresponding to 13th Ashin 1305 A.S., Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
939	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gajal.	2,467 8 8	Entire	.....	Gobinda Chandra Sett and others.	.....	With Police.	.....
972	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Kishore Chak.	1,478 1 3	Do.	.....	Chowdhuri Gopendra Nandan Das Mohapatra, father and guardian of Debendra Nandan Das Mohapatra, minor.	.....	44 15 9	.....
975	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Khettrahat.	698 10 0	Do.	.....	Moul Mohon Roy	.....	96 2 8	.....
1019	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Sadhuapota.	675 1 11	Do.	.....	Srimotya Tarangini Dass	.....	73 12 4	.....
1043	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Jamarah.	616 1 2	Do.	.....	Kartik Chandra Mitra and others.	.....	48 14 7	.....
1068	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Mechgramdakhin.	1,075 0 9	Do.	.....	Raja Ramkundu and others.	.....	70 9 0	.....
1068	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Paisauttor.	2,030 1 2	.....	Residuary share of the mahal excluding separate account Nos. 1 to 4.	Amarnath Ghosh and others.	533 5 2	With Police.	50 4 4
1550	Pargana Khandar, mahal Gopalbar.	1,067 0 5	Entire	.....	Indra Nath Masanta and others.	.....	86 11 8	.....
1815	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Putputia.	2,718 2 9	Do.	.....	Shayam Chand Singh	.....	296 15 11	.....
1894	Pargana Majnamutha, mahal Nankar Basapti.	2,130 9 0	.....	Separate account No. I.	Raja Ram Kundoo and others.	703 13 5	.....	74 11 4
<i>Temporarily-settled Estates.</i>								
2716	Pargana Jalamutha, mahal Jalamutha.	1,26,750 11 0	.....	Separate account No. I.	Gour Mohon Roy	68,875 5 6	.....	11,599 9 0

A. C. MACKENCH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 17th August 1897.



## Advertisement of Sale.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Murshidabad will be ~~put up for sale at the said~~ Murshidabad Collectorate on the 28th day of September 1897, corresponding with the 13th Ashvin 1904 B.S. :-

## Conditions of sale.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary rights of Government in such estates will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :-

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
197	Kismat Dhamna, pargana Beharole.	144 3 5	155 12 8	
1383	Dhamna Bhatpara, pargana Mahalundi.	33 3 34	48 10 4	
234	Pati Bahadurpur, pargana Chunakhali.	5 1 19	120 12 6	
2903	Baluchor Baidyabati, pargana Chunakhali.	1 2 6	13 11 2	
2964	Baorah, pargana Gnyasabad ...	157 1 34	294 7 8	
2905	Batikamari Bahadurpur, pargana Kasipur.	20 2 28	44 6 11	
2967	Gokorna, pargana Mahalundi ...	1 3 11	12 12 5	
2968	Gokorna Chatra, pargana Mahalundi.	2 0 38	13 14 5	
2970	Kapashdanga, pargana Asudnagar	4 2 13	22 11 10	
2971	Kasiadanga Nutonpara, pargana Akburshahi.	33 1 13	115 13 2	
2972	Kanaimati, pargana Shamaakhali	15 1 10	24 14 7	
2973	Khoshbhashpar, pargana Fatehsing.	3 2 11	17 13 11	
2974	Mothra Murara, pargana Mahalundi.	1 3 3½	9 3 5	
2975	Nandanpur, pargana Kasipur ..	7 0 16	13 7 0	
2976	Palanda, pargana Beharole ...	132 0 28	191 7 7	
2977	Polia, pargana Shamaakhali ...	8 3 22	18 5 10	
2978	Ramchandrapur Singuri, pargana Beharole.	64 3 20	96 6 7	
2979	Rasulpur alias Bhatta Baligram, pargana Khargram.	6 3 13	25 1 2	
2980	Reanpur, pargana Kumarprotap ...	26 0 24	52 15 1	
2981	Saidabad, pargana Chunakhali ...	0 0 16½	1 8 6	
2983	Sridharpore, pargana Beharole ...	47 1 30½	79 15 0	
1987	Barinizamoddin, pargana Asudnager.	2 1 36	5 15 6	
1927	Kismat Rambati, pargana Asudnager.	5 2 28½	12 8 11	
1738	Chunakhali, pargana Chunakhali	6 3 33	14 5 7	
1740	Ditto ditto	1 3 6	4 8 1	
2387	Kismut Helora, pargana Sultanujan.	7 3 24	34 11 0	
2268	Bansabati, pargana Sultanujan ...	3 2 2	5 1 6	
2304	Kagram, pargana Fatehsing ...	0 1 24	2 10 5	
1991	Jote Gokorna, pargana Mahalundi	3 11 5	4 7 9	
1628	Balnoher Bhattacharjibati, pargana Chunakhali.	24 1 1	45 4 0	
2966	Chandabag, pargana Sajahanpur	106 3 14	242 1 4½	
2753	Shyampur, pargana Asudnager ...	234 0 0	359 2 4½	
2752	Sabjikatra, pargana ditto ...	190 0 7	606 2 10½	
484	Sungai, pargana Fatehsing and pargana Rajshahi.	82 1 38	533 5 7	The proprietary right of Government in ½ share, together with its mawashi rights in the remaining ½ share of this estate, should be sold.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th of September 1897 at 12 a.m. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
4411	Asamgarh taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	Rs. A. P. 5,281 12 0	Nil	The residuary ijmal share consisting of— A. P. K. M.]	M u h a m m a d Bakhsah Khan and others.	Rs. A. P. 4,562 4 0	Rs. A. P. Nil	Rs. A. P. 120 11 0
				1. Asamgarh ... ..		0 0		
				2. Gangti Masorha ... ..		0 0		
				3. Koer Khap ... ..		0 0		
				4. Karma Dularay ... ..		8 8 0 0		
				5. Nowa Khap ... ..		8 8 0 0		
				6. Sherghatti ... ..		8 8 0 0		
				7. Dumrawan Khas ... ..		0 0		
				8. Asanpuri Deepurari ... ..		0 0		
				9. Bundabundi Lengurahi ... ..		0 0		
				10. Mahuri ... ..		6 8 0 0		
				11. Sonapur Amardih Man- dar Sonu his-a ... ..		8 8 0 0		
				12. Tendua Kadarkout ... ..		11 4 0 0		
				13. Garwaiya ... ..		11 4 0 0		
				14. Manjhowlia Khurd ... ..		11 4 0 0		
				15. Itwan ... ..		6 8 0 0		
				16. Padogara ... ..		6 6 0 0		
				17. Hala ... ..		6 8 0 0		
				18. Bataa Chak ... ..		11 4 0 0		
				19. Bajur Kura ... ..		6 8 0 0		
				20. Madanbigha ... ..		9 9 6 5		
				21. Dhirajabigha ... ..		9 9 6 5		
				22. Kohina ... ..		5 1 6 5		
				23. Kamardih ... ..		5 1 5		
				24. Kuthoura ... ..		5 8 18 5		
				25. Batul Chak ... ..		5 1 6 5		
				26. Mani Kumhari ... ..		6 8 0 0		
				27. Bankey ... ..		6 8 0 0		
				28. Bankey Samodh ... ..		6 8 0 0		
				29. Nawada ... ..		16 0 0 0		
				30. Sakdiha ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				31. Jamuara Khurd ... ..		16 0 0 0		
				32. Dila Chak Kenowna K lajarpore ... ..		0 0		
				33. Gogh ... ..		0 0		
				34. Kerwahi ... ..		0 0		
				35. Piprahi ... ..		0 0		
				36. Panjapure ... ..		0 0		
				37. Amaabhuulpur Puna Chak, Pipra Kulau, Pipra Khurd, Andho Manjhowlia, Morey- har Zammandho ... ..		16 0 0 0		
				38. Kadua ... ..		16 0 0 0		
				39. Gangti ... ..		16 0 0 0		
				40. Simarhat ... ..		16 0 0 0		
				41. Pathra Khurd ... ..		16 0 0 0		
				42. Dharampore Zaminbara ... ..		16 0 0 0		
				43. Tolta reuria raur bar ... ..		16 0 0 0		
				44. Pipri ... ..		16 0 0 0		
				45. Sira ... ..		16 0 0 0		
				46. Abdulpore ... ..		10 0 0 0		
				47. Sundar Kumari ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				48. Bhiuchak ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				49. Saiganj ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				50. Belhari ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				51. Simarhat ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				52. Bondha Jarwa Mohna, Katan Bondha ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				53. Pachmahia ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				54. Pandaya Mohna Jarwa ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				55. Bishunpore ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				56. Ichalpore ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				57. Tengra Khurd ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				58. Toola Chak ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				59. Sarwan Khas ... ..		10 0 0 0		
				60. Khapi Kusap ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				61. Nim ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				62. Rohi Parsi Itman ... ..		16 0 0 0		
				63. Dhanawan Kusap ... ..		10 0 0 0		
				64. Bondiha ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				65. Dahartari ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				66. Chainpore ... ..		18 0 0 0		
				67. Dhamna ... ..		18 0 0 0		

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the district of Shahabad, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1897, at 11 A.M. or arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of June 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

Name of estate with pargana.	Rs. A. P.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the Rs. A. P.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the Rs. A. P.	If only a share is to be sold, the Rs. A. P.
Jakharpore, pargana Arail.	1,160 7 10	Whole		Har Persad Das and others.			
Jurka Naron, pargana Arail.	517 0 0	Do.		Shio Persan Lal and others.		0 6 2	
Junderpore (Jongahar, pargana Arail).	3,940 10 8	Do.		Ram Charan Lal ...		4,125 0 11	
Koilwar, pargana Barhigawan.	7,770 12 7		Koilwar Said Khan ... Koilwar Mahmud Khan ... Lashanpore ... Mahadpore ... Jungapore Semaria ... Patil ... Singawan ... Makhdumpur Semra ... Mubarpore ... Dahul ...	Ray Guder Sahai	3,038 11 11½		1,330 0 0
Ditto	7,770 12 7		Koilwar Said Khan ... Mahmud Khan ... Lashanpore ... Mahadpore ... Mahul ... Makhdumpur ... Mubarpore ... Patil ... Singawan ... Hansupore ...	Kailash Behari and others.	698 13 7½		155 16 0
Barnahingha Pattinaja, pargana Belia.	1,432 12 10	Whole		Raghunandan Prasad Pandey and others.		41 12 0	
Chanchur, pargana Belia.	1,713 0 8		sa. 4p.	Dalip Ray and others	571 2 9½		73 15 11
Erni diara Parsanda, pargana Belia.	1,151 11 6			Raja Rajeshwari Prasad Sinha.	575 13 0		42 4 8
Diansaulia, pargana Belia.	1,316 6 8	Whole		Ram Parmeshwar Singh and others.		03 1 2	
Barura, pargana Bhogpore.	870 10 8	Do.		Ramanhadeo Singh and others.		30 3 10	
Trilhamattil Bhich-luk-ahra, pargana Chausa.	834 0 7		Chillar Udhopore	Shio Prasad Singh and others, but present purchaser Basudeo Prasad Sahu.	625 8 0		35 12 11
Kafaria Jekhupore, pargana Chausa.	892 11 2	Whole		Ram Partap Ray and others.		31 9 0	
Batenpore Ramthunpore, pargana Chausa.	658 12 4	Do.		Mahadeo Prasad and others.		24 7 9	
El pupore, pargana Chausa.	657 11 1	Do.		Fatah Sunker Tewari and others.		85 6 9	
Sikil, pargana Chausa.	634 6 9	Do.		Sital Prasad and others.		197 14 0	
Aikhaspore, pargana Champore.	5,586 4 1		Aikhaspore ... Basara ... Uprulla ... Barnhiyabind ... Karsand ... Sultanpore ... Karsaria ... Nema Pahari ... Sikanderpore ... Man Pahari ... Harbalahpore ... Kusahi ...	Kesho Persad Singh and others.	1,238 6 6		235 3 3
Ditto	5,586 4 1		Aikhaspore ... Karsand ... Karsand ... Kori ... Barungpore ... Godman ... Sikanderpore ... Basara ... Sultanpore ... Nema Pahari ... Man Pahari ... Haralia Gobind ...	Chunni Singh and others.	587 1 3½		15 3½
Arail, pargana Chainpore.	713 9 7	Whole		Hazari Sinha		425 15 11	
Amson, Chainpore.	11,337 8 8		Ismailpore ... Amson ... Amarna ... Anantpore ... Khalsapore ... Alai Patna ... Haruhi ... Bahori ... Paparia ... Bhadauni ...	Nowlatchund	2,120 11 11		846 3 7

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**[PART II]**

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No. (Transit No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2184 6	Badhupur, pargana Chainpore.	4,240 15 0	.....	Badhupur ... .. 2 Bazawanpore ... .. 8 Badhari alias Balkhor ... .. 8 Bhugwanpore ... .. 8 Tilangpore ... .. 8 Chhojnopore ... .. 8 Rashidpore alias Usarpore ... .. 8 Kaudipore ... .. 8 Khajura ... .. 8 Khaira Bhutpokhar ... .. 8 Laheri Bari ... .. 8	Nirunjan Pandey and others.	508 11 7½	.....	144 25 8½
2188	Barthuli, pargana Chainpore.	529 12 10	Whole ...	.....	Deonath Singh and others.	.....	96 6 9	.....
2186	Pandeypore, pargana Chainpore.	953 5 4	Do. ...	.....	Rajjuth Sahai ...	.....	238 8 7	.....
2188	Baberi Baghunth- pore, pargana Chain- pore.	1,825 18 10	Do. ...	.....	Lachhmi Prasad Dubey and others.	.....	91 11 4	.....
2261	Bhabua, pargana Chainpore.	900 15 2	Do. ...	.....	Lala Laljee Sahai and others.	.....	801 15 10	.....
2277 1	Chownri, pargana Chainpore.	800 9 0	.....	Chownri appertaining to Chownri ... 16 Maheshpore ... .. 16 Baraya ... .. 16 Kalyanpore Biethi ... .. 16 Mangni Chauki ... .. 16	Raja Rajeshwari Prasad Singh Baha- dur.	538 4 3½	.....	105 3 2½
2341	Damoderpore, par- gana Chainpore.	723 3 2	Whole ...	.....	Bholu Nath Singh and others.	.....	54 4 8	.....
2345	Dulahi, pargana Chainpore.	785 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Munsumut Jechha Kuar.	.....	245 6 4	.....
2382	Dharkund, pargana Chainpore.	640 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Deonath Singh and others.	.....	279 0 0	.....
2511	Harla, pargana Chain- pore.	624 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ram Saran Patak and others.	.....	77 15 0	.....
2555 Ijmal.	Jage Baroon, parga- na Chainpore.	1,223 7 0	.....	Nimi Karjee ... .. 10 8 Jage Baroon ... .. 16 0 Baghwa ... .. 16 0	Raj Nath Ray and others.	1,288 15 8	.....	113 2 6
2618 Ijmal.	Karjee, pargana Chainpore.	986 14 0	.....	Babhaman ... .. 16 Karjee ... .. 15	Deo Hans Sahai and others.	920 2 5½	.....	324 7 6
2647 Ijmal.	Kotas, pargana Chainpore.	713 9 7	.....	13a. ep. ... ..	Jawahir Towari and others.	504 10 7½	.....	167 7 2
2725	Khannan, pargana Chainpore.	504 4 3	Whole ...	.....	Rameshardayal Singh	.....	251 4 1	.....
2774	Masandha, pargana Chainpore.	680 4 11	Do. ...	.....	Hitesar Singh and others.	.....	601 12 10	.....
2782 1	Mokari, pargana Chainpore.	1,891 12 9½	.....	7a. 1p. 6k. 13m. 5½d. ... ..	Ramastar Singh and others.	840 15 9	.....	421 15 6
2790 8	Mundi, pargana Chainpore.	1,682 2 2	.....	6a. 2p. ... ..	Sheowdian Singh and others.	676 1 4½	.....	210 15 0
2878	Nowan Jhonti, pargana Chainpore.	814 14 11	Whole ...	.....	Sri Sitaram Malkdaji Kalla and others.	.....	126 2 0	.....
2908 Ijmal.	Umapore, pargana Chainpore.	5,047 15 0½	.....	Lahunu Patti ... .. 16 0 Umapore ... .. 6 2 Kampore ... .. 8 8 Sahara ... .. 16 0 Chandrowli ... .. 16 0 Karmahri ... .. 16 0 Sarison ... .. 8 8 Satwa Bisopore ... .. 16 0 Bemaria ... .. 8 8 Chak Bandh ... .. 16 0 Chak Bandha ... .. 16 0 Kaldih ... .. 16 0 Chak Bhugwat ... .. 16 0 Harpatia ... .. 16 0 Abdura ... .. 16 0 Murad Patti ... .. 16 0 Kotya Jazatpore ... .. 16 0 Hutmanpore ... .. 16 0 Doharpatti Serwa ... .. 16 0 Sara Balbhuderpore ... .. 9 2 Kasthari ... .. 16 0 Sotari Babuan ... .. 16 0 Bholia ... .. 16 0 Ghoshia ... .. 16 0 Turkowi ... .. 16 0 Tukari ... .. 16 0 Kishempore ... .. 16 0	Rajjuth Sahai and others.	4,897 14 11	.....	909 15 2
2920 Ijmal.	Pipra Kasthari, par- gana Chainpore.	917 10 2	.....	Pipra ... .. 7 0 Kasthanpore ... .. 16 0 Dahmudpore ... .. 16 0 Kasthan ... .. 16 0 Tahatpore ... .. 9 8 Kasthanpore ... .. 16 0 Sartahpore ... .. 16 0 Sara Manghul ... .. 16 0 Kasthari ... .. 4 0	Sukht Chand and others.	506 11 2½	.....	261 8 11

2	3	4	5	6			
Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
Pasai, pargana Chainpore.	Rs. A. P. 1,784 8 0		Pasai Boruhula Kathari Sonpara Harjore Kulpore Bhairapore Kamti Karsitha Bangila Kanta Hantuti Dakra Durga Baharapore Haripore	A. P. 7 2 8 2 7 2 8 2 8 2 7 2 7 2 8 2 8 2 8 8 11 10	Gonowh Piri Kuar and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,029 14 64	Rs. A. P. 161 15 0
Ruppur, pargana Chainpore.	14,496 15 94		Ora		Adit Singh and others.	500 13 104	350 10 0
Ditto	14,496 15 94		Kharahra Bahura	A. P. 18 0 14 8	Babu Rajjunt Sahai and others.	990 4 114	387 13 14
Sirbit, pargana Chainpore.	1,059 11 9		Sirbit Chainpore Kota Ehas Kota himsa Nowghara Kuthanpur Golindpur Lohro Jainpur Kota himsadehon Bahera Tara Manowra Pakharia	A. P. K. M. D. 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 4 10 13 1 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0	Abadi Bibi, mother and guardian of Iyadillo Khan and others.	1,004 7 7	177 4 9
Semra Shahpur Keerigunj, pargana Chainpore.	3,708 5 14		Bahuari Pisa Chhitauna	A. P. M. 16 0 0 16 0 0 13 11 16	Tilak Singh and others.	696 4 0	50 15 14
Ditto	3,708 5 14		Chhatta Barasahi Rasuhori Chettauna Bahura Gaighat Pandaypur Patappur Gauria Sherpur Keeriganj Bhogara Khaira Ghusia Jaitpur Shahpur	A. P. K. M. D. 6 13 5 6 13 5 18 8 0 19 4 0 12 0 0 0 0 0 16 0 0 16 0 0 7 8 0 0 16 0 0 2 8 0 0 2 16 0 0 16 0 0 8 0 0 0 1 3 8 0 2 15 0 0	Girdhari Rai and others.	618 3 44	376 0 44
Sondhi, pargana Chainpore.	1,036 4 3		Sondhi Bata Khanda Barua Mirzampur Lodipur bisaulia Kharigawan Bairi khurd Rajia Bandh Mahulalino Krozi chha tappa Sondhi khas Nawada	A. 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 8 8	Kichunand and others.	1,325 13 10	750 8 9
Surajpura, pargana Danwar.	2,059 14 8	Whole			Raja Rajeshwari Persad Singh and others.	83 11 10	
Ghurka, pargana Dinara.	770 0 0	Do.			Lachhman Persad ..	240 10 0	
Pattikaniari, pargana Dinara.	1,025 4 4		Dhauni Patanian Manpur Parsa Karamhar Krampur Checharia Bughelpur Pattikaniari	A. P. 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 9 4 16 0	Musamat Gulzari Kuar and others.	983 8 24	54 3 04
Narwar, pargana Dinara.	1,682 2 0		Narwar Surhar Barahia Bagirath Godhar Makundpur Sughara	A. P. 10 8 10 8 10 8 16 8 10 8 10 8 10 8	Lachamy Chowhay and others.	1,121 6 8	24 6 9
Hajaria, Nonore.	508 12 0	Whole			Sanoil Roy and others	115 4 0	
Binauli, Nonore.	1,355 0 0	Do.			Gopal Dass and others.	464 2 6	
Hirapur Lasari, pargana Nonore.	2,242 0 0		Hirapur Lasari Douria	8 12	Ram Lochan Roy and others.	1,608 0 0	87 6 0

Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Beisur, pargana Pawar.	1,354 10 5		10s. 17k.	Abdul Latif and others.	546 10 7½		254 4 7½
Gadahni, pargana Pawar.	502 4 0½	Whole		Ram Narain Singh and others.		14 11 11½	
Powna, pargana Pawar.	4,725 14 7		Powna Arelia Patti Ekowni Chilla Nurauni Patti Power Sudra	Ram Narain Singh and others.	2,005 14 4½		295 13 4
4335 Gidha alias Bakhora, pargana Pero.	640 0 0	Whole		Musammat Rukmina Kuar and others.		194 0 6	
4434 Kaup, pargana Pero...	1,1 6 4 0	Do.		Madho Prasad		355 13 4	
4425 Warispur alias Daridih, pargana Pero.	816 1 -	Do.		Josada Kuar and others.		69 8 0	
4707 Ijmal. Sahajdihri alias Pharsura, pargana Pero.	1,025 0 0		Sahajdihri Pharsura	Musammat Biranjeo Kuar and others.	830 0 0		230 12 9
4978 Ijmal. Rampur Behred, pargana Sasaram.	882 14 1		Rampur Barad Birmalpur Shiopur ... Hunadha ... Majhiwar ... Gobardhanpur Patti Semra ... Boharanpur ...	5 0 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10	Kesho Prasad Singh and others.	526 13 8	78 16 3
5230 Ekownia, pargana Sasaram.	540 5 4	Whole		Taparya Missir and others.		7 0 10	
5310 Gheonda, pargana Sasaram.	2,040 1 1		Samrideo ... Naryanpur ... Srai Sarung ... Mistralia ... Mowdhra ... Purahra ... Gheondapatti awal Gheondapatti soim Khundakuri ...	5 4 5 4 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0	Bibi Fatma and others	948 15 7½	470 5 9½
6308 Satuhari Ganesh, pargana Ncnore.	500 8 2½	Whole		Mahadeo Saran Singh and others.		54 15 1	
6431 Kaup, pargana Pero...	925 0 0	Do.		Nowab Singh and others.		298 0 6	
6432 Ditto ...	808 2 0	Do.		Deoki Upadhyia and others.		255 14 6	
6452 Bairath hast Kalam, pargana Ncnore.	1,467 2 7	Do.		Chatter Singh and others.		9 13 2	
6604 Massandha, pargana Chainpore.	553 13 5	Do.		Durga Singh and others.		345 10 0	
7664 Nagri, pargana Pero ..	1,203 9 8	Do.		Tribeni Persad Singh and others.		469 15 4	
8648 Goin, pargana Chainpore.	744 0 4½	Do.		Deonrain singh and others.		666 10 0	

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 24th August 1897.

(Sd.) ILLEGIBLE, for Collector.

## Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Pabna, will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 28th September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taxid number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
70	Rajdhardia, pargana Sunduri.	Rs. A. P. 2,292 3 0	.....	Ejmall ... ..	Janaki Nath Dutt, and others.	Rs. A. P. 654 14 0	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 11 13 9

All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Pabna Collectorate, the 27th August 1897.

TULSHI CHAKRAN PAL, Deputy Collector in charge.

## Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1897 for arrears of revenue h fell due on the 28th June 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a rate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from the sale.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled estates.*

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi number.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of properties to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of each share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	Magura, Chetla and others	Rs. A. P. 5,422 12 2	.....	Excluding 8 annas share in mauzas Sripur, Hagerkhola and Rajmolla, 8 annas share in the above three mauzas and 16 annas share in all other mauzas will be sold. Excluding 13a. 2p. 3k. 7ld., separated by separate account. The residuary share 3a. 7p. 14d.	Haris Chandra Rai Chaudhri and others.	Rs. A. P. 5,015 13 2	.....	Rs. A. P. 18 5 11½
36	Magura Dhapamanpur ...	2,778 7 4½	.....	16 annas share in each of the 14 mauzas, Alipore and others, 6a. 10p. 1k. 1kr. share in each of the 4 mauzas Chakrabarti and others and 13a. 13p. 2kpa. share in mauza Rameswarpur.	Banko Behari Lal Mandal and others.	607 11 5½	.....	67 7 5½
58	Magura Rameswarpur and others.	3,196 1 5	.....	Excluding 3 mauzas, 16 annas share in 7 mauzas, 9 annas share in Chak Kapalia and 13a. 8p. 2k. share in each of the mauzas Babanpur and Nona.	Ditto ditto ...	2,162 8 3½	.....	19 9 4
86	Magura Abgachia and others.	964 14 7	.....	Excluding 9a. 14l. 2k. 2kr.; the residuary share 6a. 10p. 3k. 3kp. 3l. 1k. 1kr.	Jagat Chandra Rai Chaudhri.	861 11 10	.....	86 3 2
314	Muragacha Hari Narayanpur.	12,212 13 4½	.....	Excluding 13a. 6p. 2k. 2kr. the residuary share 2a. 13p. 1k. 1kr.	Rajendra Nath Rai Chaudhri and others.	0,363 12 4	.....	61 10 3½
341-3	Ghore and others, Raipur and others.	6,742 8 0½	.....	Excluding 13a. 6p. 2k. 2kr.; residuary share 2a. 13p. 1k. 1kr.	Banko Behari Lal Mandal.	1,123 12 0	.....	80 3 1
392	Azimabad, Huda Joy Chandipur.	6,313 7 8	.....	Excluding 13a. 6p. 2k. 2kr.; the residuary share 2a. 13p. 1k. 1kr.	Saroda Dasi ...	1,385 9 2	.....	6 15 10½
392-4	Ditto ditto ...	6,313 7 8	.....	Excluding 9a. 14p. 2k. 2kr.; the residuary share 6a. 5p. 1k. 1kr.	Banko Behari Mandal	1,385 9 4	.....	99 7 1
403	Azimabad, Pathurboria and others.	5,143 3 3	.....	Excluding 13a. 10p. 1k.; the residuary share 3a. 5p. 3k. 2kr.	Brojendra Nath Rai and others.	2,014 6 6½	.....	32 4 4½
1534-5	Malda Bantia ...	14,681 6 4	.....	.....	Surendra Nath Dutt	2,032 7 4	.....	180 13 6
2036	Ukhra Datoni ...	647 11 4	Whole ...	.....	Saroda Charan Dutt and others.	.....	13 9 8	.....
2106	Ukhra Patdanga ...	580 13 0	Do. ...	.....	Beswaswar De and others.	.....	17 5 2	.....

24-Parganas Collectorate, Alipore, the 28th August 1897.

H. WHEELER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shares of the debtors in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 100 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officer, Darbhanga, on 20th September 1897:—

Serial number.	Tauzi number.	Certificate number.	Name of debtor.	Extent of share.	Name of mahal with pargana under default.	Amount for which to be sold.	Government revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	8118	226	Musamat Aurangi ... ..	7a. 8p. ... ..	Lehrna, pargana Jahdi ... ..	Rs. A. P. 585 3 0	Rs. A. P. 1,139 2 11
2	1879	1863	Bahusain ... .. Ghina Rai ... .. Audihi Rai ... .. Musamat Hansabati Kuar ... .. Mangul Rai ... .. Kamsundar Rai ... ..	3k. ... .. 5p. ... .. 5p. ... .. 5p. ... .. 10p. ... .. 5p. ... ..	Shakarpura, pargana Padre ... ..	62 8 0	532 10 0

Darbhanga Collectorate, the 28th August 1897. (618—1)

STED KARAM HASSAIN, Deputy Collector.



## District Charitable Society.

## Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of July 1897.

Budget for 1897.	RECEIPTS.	July 1897.	From 1st Jan. to 31st July 1897.	Budget for 1897.	PAYMENTS.	July 1897.	From 1st Jan. to 31st July 1897.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
14,400	Subscriptions—			11,250	Grant to District Committee	978 0 0	5,660 0
12,533	From Government	1,200 0 0	8,400 0 0	3,309	" " Commissioner of Casual Relief	254 11 3	1,909 3
9,500	the public	4 1/4 0 0	8,444 15 3	20,098	" " Police for Establishment	75 0 0	525 0
	Donations and new subscriptions	457 0 0	75,244 7 3	8,703	" " Native Committee	1,601 8 0	12,125 8
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—				Pensions paid through Central Office	835 0 0	5,645 8
3,000	From Government	250 0 0	1,750 0 0	540	Schooling Fees	45 0 0	345 0
800	Mutiny Relief Fund	50 0 0	350 0 0	3,188	Mutiny Relief Fund pensions	204 0 0	1,853 0
	Interest on invested general fund			1,596	Special Relief (on private orders)	346 0 0	1,340 4
36,299	Trust Funds	98 4 0	19,557 8 10	4,944	Alms House:—Establishment	337 0 0	2,369 0
548	Bakery proceeds	01 2 0	821 13 0	11,217	Dieting	633 7 6	6,100 12
6,111	Workshed proceeds	161 13 0	2,634 14 0	2,180	Contingencies	191 0 3	1,342 14
3,188	Mutiny Relief Fund for pensions	204 0 0	1,358 0 0	125	Boots and Shoes		70 11
700	Refund on Casual Relief Account	110 0 0	732 0 0	1,094	Clothing and Bedding	20 0 0	792 8
1,596	" " Special Relief	308 8 8	1,312 7 3	703	Municipal Taxes		353 8
5,000	Legacies		5,000 0 0	500	Repairs		42 10
25	Miscellaneous Accounts	8 15 2	28 0 11	5,613	Bakery	492 9 3	3,253 7
818	Advances		616 0 0	8,368	Workshed	780 0 0	5,245 4
1,145	Deposits	58 8 0	377 13 5	6,030	Central Office:—Establishment	503 0 0	3,608 12
800	Xmas dinner account		500 0 0	510	Commission on Collections	17 0 1	318 13
	G. P. Notes withdrawn from Bank's safe custody.		500 0 0	300	Auditing Fees	150 0 0	300 0 0
	Security deposit		500 0 0	540	Rent	24 14 0	374 8 9
				600	Contingencies	43 13 8	873 14 3
				700	Printing and Advertising	31 0 0	495 11 0
				30	Interest on overdraft		4 13 9
				57	Bank's Commission		23 1 0
				5	Law Charges	0 5 3	30 0 0
				700	Hooking Clerk, E. I. R., Howrah, for Rail-way Passes.	45 0 0	1615 0 0
					Advances		
				1,807	Deposits	51 8 0	991 13 5
				300	Xmas dinner account		550 13 0
					Safe custody deposit of G. P. Note		500 0 0
					Security refunded		500 0 0
98,539	Total	3,524 7 9	59,621 15 11	98,265	Total	8,041 13 4	58,066 1 9

New subscriptions Rs. 23.

† Rs. 535.

‡ Rs. 451-13-0 for Casual Relief; Rs. 43-10-8 for Special Relief.

## MEMO.

Receipts as above	Rs. A. P.	Payments as above	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st Dec. 1896	347 13 0	Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st July 1897	2,630 12 5
Cash balance in hand on 31st December 1896	732 10 6	Cash balance in hand on 30th June 1897	36 11 3
	1,100 9 6		7 8
Total	60,722 9 5	Total	60,723 9 5

CALCUTTA,  
The 18th August 1897.

K. MALLIK,  
Accountant.

H. S. CASHMAN,  
Secretary.

## Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 24th August 1897.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A. P.	ASSETS.	Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government securities	83,85,314	0 0
Reserve Fund	80,00,000	0 0	Other authorised investments	77,67,695	8 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	83,52,183 12 3	1,27,80,063 2 11	Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,54,12,225	8 2
Ditto ditto at Branches	44,27,869 6 8	5,80,57,008	Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,06,35,085	0 1
Other Deposits at Head Office and branches	4,37,343	21,09,602	Bills discounted and purchased	1,10,97,630	4 9
Bank Post Bil's, &c.			Balances with other Banks	3,67,400	5 7
Sundries			Bullion	2,898	11 0
			Dead Stock	13,37,885	13 6
			Stamps	8,490	15 6
			Sundries	12,40,827	8 8
				6,62,63,457	11 3
			Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	1,86,32,796 15 0	8,51,20,758 13 1
			Cash & Currency Notes at Branches	1,64,87,961 14 10	
Rupees	10,13,84,216 9 1	Rupees	10,13,84,216 9		

BANK OF BENGA,  
Calcutta, 26th August 1897.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.  
Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.  
Percentage, 47-8.

By order of the Directors,  
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.  
(608-1)

## The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, will be sold by public auction on or after the 14th September 1897 under section 118 of Act III of 1890 :—

Date of removal.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	REMARKS.
<b>1897.</b>						
	<b>SHEED No. 1.</b>					
February 20	Nil or A B C ...	X or 131	1	Keg bolts and nuts (loose).	S.S. "Mahratta."	
March 5	R J or nil ...	X	1	Keg red lead ...	S.S. "Neidenfels."	
" 23	No mark ...	...	1	Bundle bolts and nuts.	Ditto.	
" 16	I S R ...	...	15	Broken C. I sleepers	S.S. "Algeria"	
" 31	No mark ...	...	3	Kegs paint ...	S.S. "City of Cambridge."	
" 31	I S R ...	...	6	Broken sleepers ...	Ditto.	
" 31	Fowler in a diamond, or in a diamond or no mark.	Fowler 624	1	Iron rail ...	Ditto.	
April 15	No mark ...	X	1	Truss bolts and nuts or (a quantity).	S.S. "City of Venice."	
" 15	R C G or nil ...	...	2	Broken rain-water pipes.	Ditto.	
" 15	H & F or nil ...	...	6	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 26	187 ...	...	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 26	K & Co. or nil ...	...	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 26	No mark ...	...	12	Broken connections and heads.	Ditto.	
" 26	Do. ...	...	6	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 26	H & F 187 in a diamond or nil	...	12	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 29	No mark ...	...	1	Rundlet oil (empty)	Ditto.	
" 29	V J C or nil ...	...	3	Rundlets oil (empty)	Ditto.	
" 29	Do. ...	...	1	Rundlet oil (empty)	Ditto.	
" 30	B B & Co. ...	100	1	Parcel ...	S.S. "Bangalore."	
May 4	No mark ...	...	...	A quantity of nails	Ditto.	
" 18	Do. ...	...	1	Bar angle iron ...	Ditto.	
" 18	Do. ...	...	3	Bars flat iron ...	Ditto.	
" 18	B L N or nil ...	...	1	Bar angle iron ...	Ditto.	
" 18	No mark ...	...	25	Bars round iron ...	Ditto.	
" 18	Do. ...	...	1	Bundle rod iron ...	Ditto.	
" 18	Do. ...	...	4	Bars tee iron ...	Ditto.	
" 18	Do. ...	...	8	Bars square iron ...	Ditto.	
April 29	Do. ...	...	8	Iron weights ...	S.S. "Aglia."	
<b>1896.</b>						
	<i>Withdrawn from last sale.</i>					
October 31	L T C in a diamond, Badamtam on top.	15	1	Cask ...	S.S. "Manora."	
" 31	Ditto ditto ...	...	1	Cask whiting ...	Ditto.	
<b>1897.</b>						
	<b>SHEEDS Nos. 2-3.</b>					
February 24	C W W ...	...	1	Broken C.-I. pipes...	S.S. "Musician."	
March 20	No mark ...	...	1	Broken cask whiting	S.S. "Mombasa."	
" 20	Ord Tarai in a block, K & Co. on both side, Siliguri on top.	...	1	Keg broken ...	Ditto.	
" 20	D in a heart ...	8	1	Case broken ...	Ditto.	
" 20	S 56 in a square ...	X	1	Parcel ...	Ditto.	
" 20	S S in a square ...	22, 27-8 30-6	10	Cases ...	Ditto.	
" 1	No mark ...	...	30	Bars square iron ...	S.S. "Bhandara."	
" 1	X X in a diamond or nil ...	...	2	Bars flat iron ...	Ditto.	
" 16	No mark ...	...	5	Kegs paint broken...	S.S. "Golconda."	
" 16	Do. ...	...	1	Keg red lead ...	Ditto.	
" 16	Do. ...	...	1	Case broken and empty.	Ditto.	
" 16	N N D ...	4	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
" 16	S C C or nil ...	...	2	Kegs paint ...	Ditto.	
" 16	No mark ...	...	2	Cakes spelter ...	Ditto.	
" 16	D & Co. in a diamond, Dingwalla Cousin below.	...	1	Drum turpentine (leaky).	Ditto.	
" 16	N L D ...	...	1	Drum turpentine (half empty).	Ditto.	
" 16	J C or nil ...	...	6	Bars single iron ...	Ditto.	
" 16	No mark ...	...	1	Drum oil, empty ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	REMARKS.
1897. SHED No. 4.						
February 3	I S R ... ..	...	8	Sleepers ...	S.S. "Dalmatia."	
" 18	O S & Co. R ... ..	...	1	C. I. pipe ...	S.S. "Clan Mackenzie."	
" 18	Gartshere or nil ... ..	...	16	Pig iron ...	Ditto.	
" 18	No mark ... ..	...	...	A quantity of loose iron bands.	Ditto.	
" 18	Do. ... ..	...	2	Casks of tar, broken and empty.	Ditto.	
March 1	I S R or nil ... ..	...	22	Broken C. I. sleepers	S.S. "City of Khios."	
February 18	I S R ... ..	...	27	Ditto ...	S.S. "Clan Mackenzie."	
April 13	No mark ... ..	...	1	Keg paint, broken ...	S.S. "Rewa."	
" 15	C I in a diamond, D B on top, L Co. below.	...	1	Case (containing 3 bars soap).	S.S. "Dictator."	
<i>Withdrawn from last sale.</i>						
January 2	C. H. McMean, Esq. ... ..	...	1	Case ...	S.S. "Clan Grant."	
SHED No. 5.						
February 16	I S R or nil ... ..	...	18	Broken pieces jaws...	S.S. "Sootia."	
" 16	Ditto ... ..	...	13	Broken sleepers ...	Ditto.	
March 2	C W W ... ..	...	1	C. I. pipe ...	S.S. "Hispania."	
" 2	B in a triangle, T O on top ... ..	...	3	Iron bod plates ...	Ditto.	
" 2	No mark ... ..	...	1	Iron jaw ...	Ditto.	
" 15	Do. ... ..	...	1	C. I. pipe ...	S.S. "Clan Macarthur."	
" 16	↑ I S R ... ..	...	1	Iron sleeper ...	Ditto.	
" 15	Do. ... ..	...	2	Broken sleepers ...	Ditto.	
" 15	Do. ... ..	...	1	Jaw ...	Ditto.	
" 15	No mark ... ..	...	4	Loose covers of tea chest.	Ditto.	
" 15	Do. ... ..	...	4	Bands of tea chest...	Ditto.	
" 15	Do. ... ..	...	...	A quantity of washers	Ditto.	
" 20	B N R ... ..	...	4	Sleepers ...	S.S. "Rampton."	
April 2	↑ I S R ... ..	...	10	Broken sleepers ...	S.S. "Clan Macintosh."	
" 2	J H ... ..	...	1	Bag ground nuts, torn.	Ditto.	
" 7	I S R ... ..	...	7	Jaws ...	S.S. "Goodwin."	
" 7	No mark ... ..	...	1	Cask broken ...	Ditto.	
SHED No. 6.						
February 2	S R ... ..	...	1	Bag ajwan ...	S.S. "Clan Buchanan."	
" 17	1560 in a diamond, A S on top, T N below.	1145	1	Case ...	S.S. "Aglais."	
" 17	No mark ... ..	...	3	Bundles coir yarn ...	Ditto.	
" 17	Geo. Miffoed & Co. ... ..	X or 31	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
March 5	A in a diamond, 17, 19-21, 23-36, 391	...	28	Broken cases ...	S.S. "Johannisberger."	
" 5	3 X X in a diamond ... ..	X or 420	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
" 5	331 in a diamond or A in a diamond.	XX	2	Cases ...	Ditto.	
" 5	134 in a diamond, C O on top, & Co. below.	...	132	Broken cases ...	Ditto.	
" 5	134 in a diamond, C O on top, & Co. below or nil.	143-96	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 5	792 in a diamond, C O on top, & Co. below.	21	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
" 5	128 in a diamond, C below ...	6126	1	Broken case ...	Ditto.	
" 5	No mark ... ..	...	...	A quantity of planks	Ditto.	
April 9	Do. ... ..	...	...	A quantity of tea shooks.	S.S. "Lindenfels."	

Date of removal.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	REMARKS.
1897.	SHED No. 6—concluded.					
April 2	D M G in a diamond, W N on top, & Co. below.	1-50 or 750	1	Case ...	S.S. "Lindenfels."	
" 2	D M	509	1	Do. ...	Ditto.	
" 2	T N in a diamond, T M in a diamond or T N in a diamond, P O P below.	4099	1	Do. ...	Ditto.	
" 17	15 in a diamond	...	1	Case empty ...	S.S. "Rothenfels."	
" 17	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
" 17	Do.	...	4	Broken kegs, empty	Ditto.	
" 17	No mark or 1226 in a diamond, C B on top, & Co. below.	...	1	Broken keg, empty...	Ditto.	
" 17	No mark or $\frac{8}{2}$	...	1	Bundle tea shooks...	Ditto.	
" 17	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose bands.	Ditto.	
" 4	J M	...	1	Case broken ...	S.S. "Rudesheimer."	
" 4	No mark	...	1	Bag empty bottles...	Ditto.	
" 30	No mark	...	1	Iron girder	S.S. "Rheinfels."	
" 30	M C	...	15	Bars angle iron	Ditto.	
" 30	N in a diamond	...	1	Case (small)	Ditto.	
" 30	S S.	101-200	1	Keg nail	Ditto.	
" 30	989 in a square	...	1	Case	Ditto.	
" 30	D M C in a diamond, W N on top, & Co. below.	...	1	Case	Ditto.	
	SHED No. 7.					
February 4	A R T or A R T C or nil	...	1	Bundle flat iron	S.S. "Bengal."	
" 6	↑ E. Bengal Railway or nil	976	1	Rundlet oil, broken and empty.	S.S. "City of Calcutta."	
" 6	M C or S C N C or nil	...	10	C.-I. pipes	Ditto.	
" 19	115 in a diamond, D below or nil	...	1	Rain water pipe	Ditto.	
" 19	I S R or nil	...	2	Iron jaws	Ditto.	
" 19	Ditto	...	10	Broken sleepers	Ditto.	
" 19	Nil	...	1	Bundle fish plate	Ditto.	
" 19	No mark	...	6	Firebricks	Ditto.	
" 19	S O M or nil or O S & Co.	...	579	Ditto	Ditto.	
" 18	Nil	...	1	Keg iron bolts	S.S. "City of Oxford."	
" 18	Do.	...	...	A quantity of bands (sweepings).	Ditto.	
" 18	I S R or nil	...	11	Sleepers (of which 8 broken).	Ditto.	
" 18	Ditto	...	15	Jaws (of which 4 broken).	Ditto.	
" 18	↑ M W D	...	1	Broken C.-I. pipe	Ditto.	
" 18	Ditto	...	2	Broken C.-I. pipes	Ditto.	
March 2	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose firebricks.	S.S. "Logician."	
" 22	M C or nil	...	2	C.-I. pipes	S.S. "City of Bombay."	
" 22	I S R	...	27	Sleepers	Ditto.	
" 11	R in a diamond, B L below	...	1	Cask	S.S. "Wanderer."	
April 2	$\frac{143}{3586}$ in a diamond, G A on top & Co. below or $\frac{143}{2936}$ in a diamond G A on top & Co. below or nil.	1	1	Case	S.S. "Gaekwar."	
" 2	B C D or nil	...	1	Keg paint	Ditto.	
March 3	S K R S or nil	...	1	Bag dry cocoanuts...	S.S. "Agia."	
April 9	I S R or nil	...	2	Broken sleepers	S.S. "Bohemia."	
" 9	No mark or S B R	...	3	Loose fish plates	Ditto.	
	SHED No. 8.					
February 22	No mark	...	1	Bottle pulo gum acacia.	S.S. "Sumatra."	
March 3	A B	...	1	Parcel	S.S. "Chusan"	
" 16	B & Co. 2	3 or 8	1	Shaft	S.S. "Nubia."	
" 16	B in a heart or nil	...	2	Barrels tar (empty)	Ditto.	
" 16	No mark	...	30	Pieces pig iron	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	REMARKS.
1897.	SHED No. 8—concluded.					
April 29	B B in a heart ...	...	1	Case	S.S. "Palwal."	
" 29	E I R or nil ...	...	5	Broken C.-I. jaws ...	Ditto. *	
" 29	K F. ...	1774 and 1733	2	Parcels	Ditto.	
" 29	R P A & Co. in a diamond ...	...	1	Case	Ditto.	
1896.	Withdrawn from last sale.					
November 23	No mark ...	...	59	Loose tin plates or sheets = 1 case.	S.S. "Mombasa."	
1897.						
January 27	B I S N Co. in a diamond spring side top, or no mark.	...	6	Bundles sheets	S.S. "Manora."	
" 27	LEM O N P B S ...	...	1	Case	Ditto.	
	Unidentified goods.					
	Nil ...	...	1	Bundles ganjies	Unknown.	
	Do. ...	...	11	Packets hardware	Ditto.	
	Do. ...	...	1	Piece cloth	Ditto.	
	Do. ...	...	54	Tins oilman store	Ditto.	
	Do. ...	...	5	Phials eau-de-cologne, small.	Ditto.	
	Do. ...	...	...	A quantity of old scrap iron.	Ditto.	
	Do. ...	...	...	A quantity of cask band hoops.	Ditto.	
	Do. ...	...	...	A quantity of leather lacing.	Ditto.	

Port Commissioners' Office, the 26th August 1897.

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P. D. BARCLAY Traffic Manager.

*Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.*

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Craw	Not stated	3rd July 1897	The Commissioner, Kumaon Division, on 20th July 1897.	Deceased was of the Doonagiri Tea Plantation. Will left. The Executor is in London. No application.
J. O'Brien	Ditto	Not stated	Same Judge, on 13th July 1897.	Deceased was Chief Clerk of the North-Western Railway, Saharanpore. No will found. No application.
A. Demontie	Digah, in Dinapore	11th May 1897	The District Judge of Patna, on 11th August 1897.	Deceased was a Native Christian. No will found. Mrs. Anne Anthony has applied, as the lawful heir of deceased, under Act XIX of 1841. (Curators.)
Alfred Wiseman (of 12, Mott's Lane).	Presidency Hospital.	9th August 1897	The District Judge of 24-Paraganas, Alipore, on 14th August 1897.	No will found. No application.
Samuel Martin (of 35, Rubin's Lane, Entally).	Ditto	11th " "	Same Judge, on 16th August 1897.	Ditto ditto.
Charles E. Stewart (of 32, Margula Street).	Ditto	14th " "	Same Judge, on 18th August 1897.	Ditto ditto.
Thomas Devereaux (of 19, Lall Bazar Street).	Ditto	16th " "	Same Judge, on 19th August 1897.	Ditto ditto.
Mrs. Margaret Fleming.	Naini Tal	13th July "	The Deputy Commissioner, Naini Tal, on 17th August 1897.	No will found. Mr. Joseph Paterson Fleming, husband of deceased, has applied for letters of administration.
Robert Clark	Massimpur	23th " "	The Deputy Commissioner, Silchar, on 17th-18th August 1897.	Deceased was Assistant Manager of Massimpur Tea-garden in Cachar. No will found. No application.
Driver J. Treanor	Tundia	4th August "	The District Judge, Cawnpore, on 18th August 1897.	Will left in favour of his wife, Mrs. Margery Treanor. No application.

Calcutta, the 31st August 1897.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

## Notice.

THE terms of the leases in respect of the Mica Mines named in the accompanying list having expired, fresh leases for five years will be granted to the highest bidders. For this purpose, the mines will be put up to auction, at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Hazaribagh, on the 15th October next. In addition to the rent thus determined, a royalty of 2½ per cent. will be levied on the sale value of the Mica at the pit's mouth.

The conditions of the lease have been prescribed in rule 15 of the revised rules for the grant of prospecting licenses and mining leases for Mica published at page 919, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th July 1897.

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

Hazaribagh, Deputy Commissioner's Office, the 25th August 1897.

List of Mica Mines to be sold at public auction at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Hazaribagh, on 15th October 1897.

No.	Name of mine.	Name and residence of present lessee.	Date when first leased out.	Amount of present rate.	REMARKS.
Rs. A. P.					
<i>Taraghati.</i>					
	Ladootia ...				
	esnakhad ...				
	araghatirao ...				
<i>Bandedera.</i>					
	lati ...				
	obrahi ...				
	epuriakhad ...				
	<i>Alukdiha.</i>	W. D. Clyburn, Esq., Ko-derma.	25th July 1891	275 0 0	Comprise 12·8 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
	Kaonda ...				
<i>Kakokudar.</i>					
8	Chorki ...				
9	Beharathari ...				
10	Dighakhad ...				
11	Bostoria ...				
<i>Jaipur.</i>					
	Barhea ...	Ditto ...	20th April 1892.	50 0 0	Comprises 1·37 acres in the Koderma Protected Forests.
<i>Baratand.</i>					
1	Sarlahi ...				
2	Satauruti ...				
3	Sowa ...				
4	Sataurati ...				
5	Jamoondeha ...				
6	Mawatand ...				
7	Paproe ...				
8	Sirsiria ...				
9	Paporia ...				
10	Sarlahi ...				
11	Barakola ...				
12	Lechhmania ...				
13	Teshrakhad ...				
14	Hataria ...	Babu Raj Krishna Sahana, Koderma.	25th April 1891.	225 0 0	Comprises 11·9 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
15	Do. ...				
16	Barakola ...				
17	Katabia ...				
18	Satrakhad ...				
19	Sirsiria ...				
20	Barabura khad ..				
21	Kudarkatowa ..				
22	Pasrakhad ..				
23	Harbariakhad ..				
24	Kuripabri ..				
25	Baurakhad ..				
26	Ditto ..				
27	Kudarkatowa ..				
<i>Moglamaran.</i>					
	Barwadah ...				
	Paprowa ...				
	Saina ...				
	Painahia ...				
	Dandhy ...	C. A. Dickson, Esq., Ko-derma.	1st January 1892	297 0 0	Comprise 5·44 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
	Acorwa ..				
	Pakhlahia ...				
	Basaria ...				
	Kusumbha ...				
<i>Dharam.</i>					
	Hadhadwa				
	Natkanda				
	Ditto				
	Ditto				
<i>Champadih.</i>					
	Baria	Messrs. F. F. Christie & Co.	1st October 1891	1,000 0 0	The 79 mines comprise 29·13 acres.
	Poprohi				
<i>Turaghati.</i>					

No.	Name of mine.	Name and residence of present lessee.	Da	Amount of present rent.	REMARKS.
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Ra. L. P.

*Jamsoti.*

- 11 Lagra Paras ...  
 12 Rahai ...  
 13 Pathalgadwa ...

*Karipatri alias Mogla-marua.*

- 14 Surangi ...  
 15 Panihala ...  
 16 Bhatania ...  
 17 Kari ...  
 18 Chirohira

*Baratand.*

- 19 Dagahia ...  
 20 Satalrati ...  
 21 Mahagaya ...  
 22 Paisara ...  
 23 Barhwa ...  
 24 Ditto ...  
 25 Ditto ...  
 26 Bhadaria ...  
 27 Kararia ...  
 28 Panihia ...  
 29 Suaridi ...  
 30 Gamaria ...  
 31 Kaharia ...  
 32 Maripahari ...  
 33 Aglagua ...  
 34 Thanahia ...  
 35 Jhagrahia ...  
 36 Bhutahi ...  
 37 Nakatia ...  
 38 Sedthoa ...  
 39 Karipahari ...  
 40 Tekoa ...  
 41 Khairoataru ...  
 42 Galgola ...  
 43 Lasigua ...  
 44 Balaghi ...  
 45 Bharia ...  
 46 Margoa ...  
 47 Sugoa ...  
 48 Hataria ...  
 49 Hookaparan ...  
 50 Naktabia ...  
 51 Lalki ...  
 52 Kutkutua ...  
 53 Barlahia ...  
 54 Lamchachi ...  
 55 Bhushbhuswa ...  
 56 Pattabia ...  
 57 Angarchuga ...  
 58 Dakahia ...  
 59 Khas Danger Kutu ...  
 60 Dudhpania ...  
 61 Baroa ...

Messrs. F. F. Christian & Co. 1st October 1891

1,000 0

The 79 mines comprise 29.13 acres.

*Kabokudar.*

- 62 Harwa ...  
 63 Bariakhad ...  
 64 Tomahi ...  
 65 Pamahi ...  
 66 Sugi Mahudar ...  
 67 Nilwadha ...  
 Bhadaria ...  
 Sugipahari ...  
 70 Pathahia ...  
 71 Bogola ...  
 72 Park Pahar ...  
 73 Desurwa ...

*Darbasha.*

- 74 Bhura

*Bhandadcha.*

- 75 Kunda ...  
 76 Baroa ...  
 77 Gutthahi ...  
 78 Kemarwa ...  
 79 Pattahia ...

No.	Name of mine.	Name and residence of present lessee.	Date when first leased out.	Amount of present rent.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Malmatand.</i>			Rs. A. P.	
1	Ashanoa ... ..				
	<i>Simratari.</i>				
2	Lagnoa ... ..				
3	Tellamaram ... ..				
4	Pattaiha ... ..				
5	Jolhamaram ... ..				
6	Kanji ... ..				
7	Lachnia ... ..				
8	Sugia ... ..				
	<i>Karamtand.</i>				
9	Dagbia ... ..				
10	Gawbhara ... ..				
	<i>Siduatand.</i>				
11	Chula ... ..				
	<i>Bishunpur.</i>				
12	Hadhadowa ... ..				
13	Dabaria ... ..				
	<i>Supha.</i>				
14	Pattaiha ... ..				
15	Hatgaroa ... ..				
16	Ghatero ... ..				
17	Kutkutua ... ..				
18	Ambasa ... ..				
19	Panlaiha ... ..				
20	Gambharia ... ..				
	<i>Khalakthumbi.</i>				
21	Paisara ... ..	Messrs. F. F. Christien & Co., Tirree.	1st September 1891 ...	6,000 0 0	The 47 mines comprise 38·13 acres, both in the reserved and protected forests.
22	Booria ... ..				
23	Salia I ... ..				
24	Sirsiroa ... ..				
25	Daghia ... ..				
26	Kakuria ... ..				
27	Jhagraiha ... ..				
28	Kukurkotowa ... ..				
29	Binama ... ..				
30	Salia II ... ..				
31	Kendua ... ..				
32	Bheloa ... ..				
33	Aglagoa ... ..				
34	Doomeria ... ..				
35	Baria ... ..				
	<i>Dharua.</i>				
36	Kakuria ... ..				
37	Charki ... ..				
38	Sugi ... ..				
	<i>Champadi.</i>				
39	Kodowatandi ... ..				
	<i>Meghatavee.</i>				
40	Piproa ... ..				
41	Hadhadowa ... ..				
42	Kunjia ... ..				
43	Bandarchowa ... ..				
	<i>Bishuni Tekar.</i>				
44	Chirkundi ... ..				
45	Totaria ... ..				
46	Kendua ... ..				
	<i>Karharia.</i>				
47	Bhura ... ..				
	<i>Kakokudar.</i>				
1	Sijua ... ..	W. Noble, Esq., Koderma	16th September 1892 ...	100 0 0	Comprise 84 acre in the Koderma reserved forests. The term of the lease will expire on 17th September 1897.
2	Bilhua ... ..				
3	Gouramaron ... ..				



## Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT  
CINCHONA PLANTATION.From 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be  
as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs. 15,	or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
1/2 " "	7-8 " "	" " 8.
1/4 " "	3-12 " "	" " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেন্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে  
প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের  
নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫, বা ডাক যান্ত্রিক সমেত ১৫-১২
১/২ আধ " " ৭-৮ " " " " ৮
১/৪ শিকি " " ৩-১২ " " " " ৪-৪

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন  
অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা  
যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনিডাইন নামক অপকৃত্ত  
কারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্বক মিশ্রান হয় নাই তাহার  
গ্যারান্টি দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে  
কেবল গবর্ণমেন্টের কর্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয়  
করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের  
কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপারিন্টেন্ডেন্টের নিকট  
পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

## Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pawns* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for *Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

**WANTED** a Civil Hospital Assistant to be in charge of the Bogra Municipal Charitable Dispensary. Applications with testimonials will be received till the 26th September next. None need apply who is not a 1st grade Civil Hospital Assistant and is not in Government service. Free quarters will be allowed.

R. K. MAJUMDAR, Chairman.

Bogra Municipal Office, the 26th August 1897.

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## Wanted

**A** DULY qualified Overseer for the Rangpur Municipality on Rs. 50, plus Rs. 15 horse allowance, with prospect of being made permanent. The selected candidate shall be first appointed on probation for six months as usual. Candidates must submit their applications with copies of testimonials on or before the 15th September 1897. The selected candidate shall have to give cash security of Rs. 250.

JOGES CHANDRA DAS GUPTA, Vice-Chairman.

Rangpur Municipality, the 21st August 1897.

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## Notice.

**WANTED** a Sub-Overseer for the Kishangunge Local Board, district Purnea, on a salary of Rs. 40 and horse allowance Rs. 15 per mensem.

Applicants must be qualified under the rules published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th April 1897 (*vide* Government Notification No. 2306 L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897).

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 20th August 1897.

J. H. BERNARD, Magistrate and Chairman, District Board.

Purnea District Board's Office, the 7th August 1897.

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## Notice.

**WANTED** a Sub-Manager for the Estate of Syed Basarat Ali Choudhuri, lunatic ward, Comilla, Tippera, an estate under the control of the Civil Court, at a monthly salary of Rs. 300. No one should apply unless he has had experience in zamindari management, and preference would be given to retired Deputy Collectors who have such experience. The selected candidate would have to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 10,000 in cash, Government Promissory Notes or landed property. Applications will be received up to the 9th of September 1897.

S. C. DHUR, Sub-Judge in charge.

Comilla, the 9th August 1897.

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## Notice.

**WANTED** a Sub-Overseer for the Madhubani Local Board in the district of Darbhanga on a salary of Rs. 35 and consolidated travelling allowance of Rs. 15 a month.

Preference will be given to candidates holding a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, that they have passed the annual examination held at the end of the second year of the course for apprentices, and that they possess the qualifications required of a Sub-Overseer in the Public Works Department; in default of this a certificate of fitness from the Inspector of Works or Superintending Engineer must be produced.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 31st August 1897.

NAURANG LAL, for Chairman, District Board.

Darbhanga, the 14th August 1897.

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## Notice.

**WANTED** a "thika" amin for making local enquiries in connection with civil suits. He will be paid on fees realised from parties at Rs. 2 per diem for actual working days. None need apply who is unable to survey by plane-table and prismatic compass and has no experience of the work of a Civil Court Amin. Preference would be given to any who has worked as Inspector, with credit, during the Sonthal Parganas settlement operations under Mr. J. A. Craven. Applications with copies of testimonials and a certificate of respectability and moral character in original from a leading gentleman of the neighbourhood where applicant resides will be received by the undersigned up to 30th September 1897.

H. H. HEARD, Subdivisional Officer  
and Subordinate Judge.

Deoghur Subdivisional Office, the 27th August 1897.

## Notice.

**WANTED** a Head Clerk and Engineer for the Purulia Municipality on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem with a monthly horse allowance of Rs. 15. A passed Overseer with knowledge of municipal works and accounts in all their details will be preferred. Selected candidate will have to give security to the extent of Rs. 100 in cash. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th September 1897.

SARAT CHANDRA SEN,

Offg. Vice-Chairman, Purulia Municipality.

Municipal Office, Purulia, the 25th August 1897.

(606—3)

## Notice.

**WANTED** a passed Compounder for the Suri Charitable Dispensary on a monthly salary of Rs. 10 rising to Rs. 15 by biennial increment of Rs. 1. Quarters free. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned on or before the 20th September 1897.

F. N. FICCHIA.

Chairman, Suri Dispensary Committee.

Suri, the 23rd August 1897.

(605—3)

## Notification.

**TO** be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 4th September next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decree made in suit No. 447 of 1896 (Nonilall Mullick *versus* Hureydaas Mullick and others), and dated 27th August 1896, the following property:—

Lot 1.—No. 8, Burtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, a three-storied brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 15 cottahs 2 chitaks and 30 square feet, be the same a little more or less, Holding No. 153, Block No. XVII, North Division, and bounded on the north partly by the premises Nos. 6 and 7, Burtollah Street; on the east partly by the lane leading to the premises Nos. 8 and 9, Burtollah Street, and partly by the premises No. 145, Cotton Street; on the south partly by the premises Nos. 146, 147, and 148, Cotton Street; and on the west by the premises No. 149, Cotton Street. The annual revenue payable to the Collector in respect of this property is Rs. 2-5-10.

The abstract of title and condition of sale may be seen at No. 2, Hastings Street, at the office of Babu Anshutoss Dhur, Attorney for the defendant, or at the office of the said Registrar on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Anshutoss Dhur, Attorney for the mortgagee, Raja Sreenath Roy.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 15th July 1897. (420—1)

## Notification.

**IT** is hereby notified for the information of the parties concerned that under the provisions of section 30 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Sealdah, has granted permission to plaintiff Mahomed Abdool Latif, of Beliaghata, manager and partner for the firm known under the name and style of Hafez Mahomed Hatem and Munshi Mahomed Abdul Korim, to institute in the said Court a suit against defendant Doctor. Iamail Khan (*alias* Baboo Khan) of Kidderpore for recovery of Rs. 21-1-6 on account of price of lime supplied to the aforesaid defendant on behalf of all other partners of the firm, viz. (1) Hafez Mahomed Hatem, (2) Munshi Mahomed Abdul Korim, (3) Maulavi Misajool Islam, (4) Munshi Aminuddin Ahamed, (5) Munshi Abdul Rohim, (6) Munshi Karim Baksh, (7) Serkoom Abdul Gofoor, (8) Munshi Koodoratullah, (9) Masamat Khoyroom Nessa Begam, (10) Hafez Uzir Ali, (11) Abdool Majid, (12) Munshi Mahomed Rosid, (13) Maulavi Ajharool Hoque, (14) Halim Ullah, (15) Masamat Aledar Khatoon, (16) Masamat Sarfatlayjome Begum, (17) Mirza Abdool Samed Begg, (18) Maulavi Ishak Bakht, (19) Hazi Abdul Oahed, (20) Masamat Sakhina Banoo, (21) Hazi Mahomed Basser, (22) Abdul Abbas Mahomed Abdul Ali, (23) Mahomed Abdul Khalef, (24) Maulavi Bosiruddin, (25) Mahomed Abdul Rohim, (26) Masamat Kajina Banu, (27) Isah Khan, (28) Moofiti Abdul Aziz, (29) Doctor Anizullah, (30) Mahomed Umar, (31) Hazi Mahomed Yakooob, (32) M. K. E. S. Mahomed Mautambi, (33) S. M. K. Mahomed Sa nuuddin, (34) V. S. K. M. Syed Ahamed Mahomed Mohiuddin, (35) S. Mahomed Kader, (36) Munshi Abbas Ali, (37) Munshi Golam Kader, (38) Hafez Abdul Robaman, (39) Mahomed Kbrahim, (40) Mahomed Tarif, (41) Mahomed Abdul Latif.

RADHA KRISHNA SEN, Judge, Court of Small Causes, Sealdah.

(548—1)

## Notification.

**TO** be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 11th of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No. 51 of 1895 (Heera Lall Nawn *versus* Mantok Lall Roy), and dated respectively 18th April 1895 and 18th April 1896, an undivided one equal sixth part or share of the defendant Mantok Lall Roy in the following property subject to the facts stated in the conditions of sale:—

Nos. 2 and 3, Hospital Lane, a two-storied brick-built house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 15 cottahs, a little more or less, being Holding No. 478 in Block No. XIII, Southern Division of the Town of Calcutta. This property is bounded on the north partly by tenanted land of Allungomoney Dasseo and partly by a tenanted house which was of Heera Lall Roy, deceased, on the south by the tenanted house of Gopi Nath Dass, on the east by Hospital Lane, and on the west by tenanted land which was of the said Heera Lall Roy, deceased.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the office of Mr. N. C. Bose on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

N. C. Bose, Plaintiff's Attorney.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 9th August 1897. (562—1)

## Notification.

**UNDER** rule VIII of the rules framed under the Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act, VI of 1876, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned immoveable property, which was brought under the management of the revenue authorities under vesting order dated the 17th March 1879, has been restored to the possession and enjoyment of its owners, with effect from the 10th May 1897, under the provisions of section 12, Act VI of 1876 as amended by section 6 of Act V of 1884, the debts due by the estate having been fully paid off:—

Name of estate.

Names of proprietors.

Kankey.

Lal Sib Nath Sahi and Lal Kari Nath Sahi and Baida Nath Sahi, sons of the late Lal Raghu Nath Sahi.

A. FORBES, Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.

Commissioner's Office, Chota Nagpur, Ranchi, the 24th August 1897.

## Notice.

**THE** power of attorney given to Babu Kali Prasanna Das, of pargana Chandradwip, in the district of Boekergunge, and till late a Naib in the employ of Raja Sir Sourindro Mohun Tagore, *x.r.*, *c.l.k.*, of Calcutta, having been cancelled as from the 14th July 1897, notice is hereby given to all to whom it may concern that any person making any payment of rent or any other dues of the Raja Bahadoor to the said Babu Kali Prasanna Das; and taking any dakhila from him bearing the Raja Bahadoor's seal, or getting back from him any bond, shall not thereby be exonerated from his liability to the Raja Bahadoor. Any transaction with regard to the estate conducted by any one with the said Babu Kali Prasanna Das after the 14th July last will be repudiated by the Raja Bahadoor.

DHONNEN PROKASH GANGOOLY, Manager.

65, Pathuriaghata Street, Calcutta, the 16th August 1897. (521—3)

**SASISEKHAR BASU**, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (511—4)

**PROVASH CHANDRA MITTER** intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court of Calcutta. (502—4)

**BABU JNANENDRO MOHAN DAS, B.L.**, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (514—4)

**SANAT KUMAR RAI** intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (517—4)

### The Powayan Steam Tramway Company, Limited.

**PROCEEDINGS** of the Tenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Thursday, 26th August, 1897, at 1-15 P.M.

#### PRESENT :

John Fowler and Co., (Leeds), Ltd., by their Attorney.  
G. Roddick, Esq.  
C. P. Lomax, Esq.  
Carew and Co., Ltd., by their Managing Agents, Lyall, Marshall and Co.  
E. J. Marshall, Esq., by his Attorney, R. A. Lyall, Esq.  
Ahmed Hasan Khan.  
Ajudhia Prasad, Bahadur, Pundit  
Amanat Hossein Khan.  
Bandu Sha Kalwar.  
Bhajan Sing, Thakur, Kowur.  
Buldeo Dass and Durga Pershad, } by their proxy,  
Mahajans. R. A. Lyall, Esq.  
Chaida Lall.  
Mahomed Besati.  
Mulehand alias Mula Sah.  
Mungal Khan.  
A. S. Lovelock, Esq.  
R. A. Lyall, Esq.  
Babu Prosono Coomar Mookerjee.  
A. A. Stokes, Esq., by his Attorney, R. A. Lyall, Esq.  
Estate R. R. Carew (deceased), by R. A. Lyall, Esq.  
Narain Sahai, Munshce. }  
Puran Lall and Buldeo Pershad.  
Sheik Budha.  
Sheik Samu. }  
Shew Pershad Pundit, Pleader. } by their proxy,  
Sultan Sing Kowur, Zamindar. R. A. Lyall, Esq.  
Syed Zakar Ali.  
Tilak Ram Teli.  
Ujagur Lall. }

The notice convening the Meeting was read, Mr. G. Roddick was called to the Chair, and it was—

Proposed by Babu P. C. Mookerjee,

Seconded by Mr. C. P. Lomax—

1. That the Managing Agents' Report for the year ended 30th June 1897 having been taken as read be adopted, and that the accounts be passed as correct.

*Carried unanimously.*

Proposed by Mr. G. Roddick,

Seconded by Mr. R. A. Lyall—

2. That Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes be appointed Auditors of the Company for the year ending 30th June 1898 on a salary of Rs. 300 per audit.

*Carried unanimously.*

The Managing Agents informed the Meeting that Mr. Izat, Agent, Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway Co., inspected this Company's line on 23rd instant, and that they hoped shortly to hear the result of his inspection, and whether and on what terms the Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway would undertake the working of this line. They also read to the Meeting a letter from the Solicitors of the Indian and General Investment Trust, Ltd., indicating the terms on which the Trust might be disposed to take up a further issue of Debentures of this Company.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

GEO. RODDICK, Chairman.

LYALL, MARSHALL & Co., Managing Agents.

25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, 26th August 1897.

(613—1)

### Good Hope Tea Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at noon on Monday, 27th September 1897, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta, for the purpose of having laid before the Meeting the account made up by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

M. R. QUIN, Liquidator.

4, Clive Row, the 24th August 1897.

(601—2)

### Carew and Company, Limited.

**PROCEEDINGS** of the Forty-fourth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Thursday, 26th August 1897, at 1 P.M.

#### PRESENT :

A. S. Lovelock, Esq.  
Babu P. C. Mookerjee.  
J. H. Lewes, Esq.  
Mrs. J. A. Lovelock, by her Attorney, A. S. Lovelock, Esq.  
F. A. Fraser, Esq. }  
Miss L. F. Lyall  
Colonel J. G. H. Boyd  
Sir Charles Lyall, M.A., LL.D.,  
C.S., K.C.S.I.  
Mrs. F. I. Evans by their Attorney,  
Major H. Lyall R. A. Lyall, Esq.  
J. W. Stocks, Esq.  
Miss C. Lyall  
Messrs. H. L. Fraser and H. Kinneir  
C. P. Lomax, Esq.  
R. A. Lyall, Esq.  
Miss M. E. H. Lloyd  
Miss M. Lyall  
W. H. Lyall, Esq.  
A. A. Stokes, Esq.  
Miss S. B. Lyall by their Attorney,  
C. J. Kinahan, Esq. R. A. Lyall, Esq.  
Miss H. J. Lyall  
Mrs. E. M. Clayton  
E. J. Marshall, Esq. }  
Mrs. C. Lewes } by their Attorney,  
T. Pleninger, Esq. J. H. Lewes, Esq.  
Estate R. R. Carew (deceased) by R. A. Lyall, Esq.,  
Executor in India.

Mr. R. A. Lyall having been invited to take the chair, the notice convening the Meeting was read, and it was

Proposed by Mr. J. H. Lewes—

Seconded by Babu P. C. Mookerjee—

1. That the Managing Agents' Report for the half-year ended 30th June 1897, having been taken as read, be adopted, and that the Accounts be passed as correct.

*Carried unanimously.*

Proposed by Mr. C. P. Lomax—

Seconded by Mr. R. A. Lyall—

2. That Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes be appointed Auditors of the Company for the year ending 30th June 1898 on a salary of Rs. 200 per audit.

*Carried unanimously.*

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair Lyall, Marshall & Co., Managing Agents.

R. A. LYALL, Chairman.

25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, the 26th August 1897.

(610—1)

### Bailiaghatta Company, Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Clive Row, on Friday, the 3rd September 1897, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolution:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Shareholders that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly under the Indian Companies Acts of 1883 and 1887, and that Mr. G. C. Hodgson be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up without remuneration."

SINCLAIR, MURRAY & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 25th August 1897.

(615—1)

### Notice to Creditors.

IN pursuance of section 42, Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Jukhua Shepherd Taylor, formerly of Rajmehal, Bengal, but late of Edderton House in the county of Ross in North Britain, who died on the 26th day of May 1897, should send in their claims to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November next, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

SANDERSON & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Henry Charles Begg and T. G. Mackay, two of the Executors named in the Will of the deceased.  
Calcutta, the 30th August 1897. (616—1)

### NOTICE.

#### In the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Barisal.

##### EXECUTION CASE No. 109 of 1897.

Brojo Lal Ray Chaudhury and others, decree-holders, *versus* Katharine Stephen and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Barisal, at 12 o'clock on the 20th September 1897, for realization of Rs. 47,047-10-9, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following property:—

1. 1a. 1½ kts. share of the judgment-debtor in the zamindari, pargana Dakhin Shahabazpur, bearing tanzi Collectorate, No. 1763, of the district Backergunge, in kismats Bakshimajhi, Naldugi, Bamonpur, Bijoypur, Betua, Bhabanipur, Kalipa, Char Munshi, Char Pata, Char Suvi, Char Didarulla, Hazari, Kalia, Manikpur, Saudpur, Narainpur, Sharippur, Tanganitola, Nischintapur, Char Falkon, Naldugi Matial, Banchhapur, Neamatpur, Chachra, Chandpur, Daulatpur, Kanchanpur, Rajahpur, Shonapur, Khoshnadi, Gomatali, Malati, Titarampur and others within the police stations and sub-registry of Bhola and Berhanaddi, sadar jama in the above share of the judgment-debtors being Rs. 2,989 3a. 4g. 15kts.

2. 1a. 1½ kts. share of the judgment-debtors in the taluq Khajey Kaprol Aratoon and Khajey Aratoon Traista under the zamindari, pargana Dakhin Shahabazpur, bearing tanzi No. 1763 of the Backergunge Collectorate in kismats Hazipur, Bijoypur, Sarippur, Saudpur, Kalia, Banchhapur, Satbaria, Manikpur, Sadandpur, Medguli, Kalupura, Tanganitola, Morhat, Shahapur, Nischintapur, Khoshnadi, Chandpur, Jaliapara, Malati, Shankapur, Hashanagar, Khasaridai within the police-station and sub-registry of Bhola and Berhanadi, sadar jama in the above share of the judgment-debtors being Rs. 560 11a. 4g. 12½ kts.

D. L. SHOME, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court.  
Barisal, the 26th August 1897. (621—1).

### NOTICE.

#### In the Court of the Munsif of Arrah, 3rd Court.

##### EXECUTION CASE No. 85 of 1897.

Babu Arihan'h Das, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Baij Nath Sahai and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 1st November 1897, at 11 a.m., in the Munsif's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors Babu Baij Nath Sahai, Babu Jageshwar Pershad and Babu Beni Pershad for satisfaction of judgment-debt of Rs. 898 annas 3 pies 3 only.

\* Existing lien on all properties of judgement debtors is Rs. 18,00,000 under mortgage bond, dated 13th July 1895, executed by judgment-debtors in favour of Messrs. David Yule and others.

Sixteen annas of mauza Pararia Khurd,\* par ana Piro, thana Piro, sub registry Jagdispur, bearing tanzi, No. 4629 of the Shahabad Collectorate.

The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mauza Pararia Khurd is Rs. 500.

S. CHATTERJEE, Munsif,

Arrah, the 25th August 1897.

(619—1)

#### In the First Court of the Subordinate Judge, Alipore, 24-Parganas.

##### MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 205 of 1897.

Soorendra Nauth Deb, decree-holder, Bhawanipur, *versus* Hari Mohan Dass, judgment-debtor, Khidderpore.

TO be sold in one lot by the Nazir of the District Court, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in his one-third share of the properties mentioned below at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 13th September 1897:—

Lot No. 1.—(a) One and-a-half bighas of land in one plot in village Ramchundrapur, thana Ekbalpur, annual rental payable Rs. 8 to zamindar Dwarka Nauth Mookerjee of Khidderpore.

(b) Four and one-fourth bighas of land with one-storied building and tank in village Zerat, thana Ekbalpur. Of this 1½ bighas is lakhiraj and 3 bighas khiraj; annual rental payable to zamindar Chundra Nauth Roy and others of Behala.

(c) Thirteen bighas of land with garden and tank in village Shanai, thana Mochiekhela. Of this, 8 bighas 15 cottahs is lakhiraj and 4 bighas 5 cottahs khiraj; annual rental, Rs. 4-4, payable to zamindar Moonjan Begum.

(d) Four bighas of land with one storied two tenanted buildings and tanks and trees, etc., in village Khidderpore, Komadan Bagan gram, thana Ekbalpur. Of this, 3 bighas 12 cottahs and 7 chittaks is lakhiraj and 7 cottahs and 9 chittaks khiraj; annual rental, Rs. 2-8, payable to zamindar Bama Shoondaree Dabee and others.

(e) Ten cottahs of lakhiraj land in one plot in village Khidderpore, thana Watganj.

(f) Eight cottahs of khiraj land in village Khidderpore, thana Watganj, holding No. 24, Doreepin annual rental, Re. 1-14-8, payable to the Collector of 24-Parganas.

(g) Four cottahs of land in one plot with two-storied tenanted building in village Khidderpore, thana Watganj khiraj; annual rental, 13 annas, payable to zamindar Moonjan Begum.

(h) Eight cottahs of lakhiraj land with an old building in village Garbaree, thana Watganj.

(i) Nine bighas 9 cottahs 7 chittaks of land with three-one-storied buildings and walls, etc., in village Khidderpore, thana Watganj, of which lakhiraj is about 5 bighas 10 cottahs and 7 chittaks, and khiraj about 1 bigha and 9 cottahs; annual rental, 7 annas, payable to zamindar Moonjan Begum, and also khiraj 2 bighas 10 cottahs, holding No. 25, Doreepin khas mahal; annual rental payable, Rs. 2-8, to the Collector of 24-Parganas.

(j) Five bighas and 10 cottahs of khiraj land in one plot with garden and one tenanted building in village Dum-Dum, thana Dum-Dum, holding No. 16—81, khas mahal Doreepin Shaheban Bageoria; annual rental, Rs. 9-15-8, payable to the Collector of 24-Parganas.

N.B.—All the above properties are subject to mortgage in favour of Dr. Frylucco Nauth Mitra, pleader, deceased, of Bhawanipur, for a principal of Rs. 30,000, and interest up to date, more or less Rs. 17,000. For further particulars apply to Babu Kanaie Lal Sen and Babu Jugodish Chundra Bose, pleaders, Judge's Court, Alipore, 24-Parganas.

JUGODISH CH. BOSE, Pleader for decree-holder.  
Alipore, the 19th August 1897. (612—1)

#### In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Murshidabad.

##### EXECUTION CASE No. 53 of 1897.

Upendra Sunder Thakur, decree-holder, *versus* Jagodin-dra Narmyan Roy Chaudhuri, judgment-debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in his 3rd share of zamindari right in pargana Fatehsinha (including all the mazas and mudafats), bearing tanzi No. 253 of the Murshidabad Collectorate and an annual revenue of Rs. 45,310-6-11 for the entire estate, will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at 1 o'clock on the 15th September 1897 in the sale-room at Berhampore for realization of Rs. 4,768-12-6.

The entire estate has been mortgaged to Mr. Yule for Rs. 3,50,000, and the sale will take place subject to the said mortgage.

BIPRADAS CHATTERJI, Subordinate Judge.  
Berhampore, the 23rd August 1897. (603—1)



### In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Murshidabad.

#### EXECUTION CASE No. 60 of 1897.

Mr. David Yule, decree-holder, *versus* Jagodindra Narayan Roy Chaudhuri and others, judgment-debtors.

THE following mortgaged property of the judgment-debtors will be sold at auction by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Berhampore in the Court-house on the 15th September 1897 at 1 o'clock for realisation of Rs. 4,52,087-15-9 :—

Sixteen annas of kismut pargana Fatehsinha, mahal tauzi No. 253, appertaining to the Murshidabad Collectorate, bearing Government revenue of Rs. 46,310-5-11, and the mahals comprised in which pargana are situated in zilla Murshidabad, sub-registration Kandi, police-station Kandi and Bhurathpur, Khurgram and police-station Borowah and Kalyangunge within the sub-registration District Berhampore and zilla Birbhum, police-station Lahpur and Moureshar, sub-districts Lahpur and Bampurhat.

BIPRADAS CHATTERJI, Subordinate Judge.

Berhampore, the 23rd August 1897. (604—1)

### In the Court of Babu Gopeenath Mattay, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Saran.

#### EXECUTION CASE No. 171 of 1897.

Babu Gulab Chand, decree-holder, *versus* Mussamat Bachee Koer, wife of Rai Gudar Sahai, deceased, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Judge's Court at 1½ o'clock on the 6th day of September 1897 for realization of the judgment-debt, Rs. 1,71,906-14-9, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following mortgaged properties :—

16 annas of mauza Bansghat Shoomali, with its adjacent tolas appertaining to mahal Bansghat Shoomali, pargana Mahsi, former tauzi No. 3679 and the present tauzi No. 467 and thak No. 205, Government revenue Rs. 640, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 15,000.

16 annas of mauza Bansghat Janoobi with its adjacent mauzas, appertaining to mahal Bansghat Janoobi, pargana Mahsi, former tauzi No. 3698 and the present tauzi No. 468 and Thak No. 205. Government revenue Rs. 569-9-7½, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder as Rs. 6,000.

7 annas of mahal Gayaspore with its adjacent tolas and mauzas appertaining to mahal Gayaspore Phatkelan, pargana Narhan, bearing former tauzi No. 3088 and the present tauzi No. 3675 and the thak Nos. 10, 16, 17, 12, 3, 15, and 6. Government revenue Rs. 1,543-0-9, and the approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 8,500.

GOPEENATH MATTAY,

Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Saran.

Chapra, the 24th August 1897.

(614—1)

### Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

#### Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of note.	Value. Rs.	Name of claimant.
W 74 of 1897-98.	Y 14	85802 100	Issur Chandra Acharjee, Poonoori, Barrakar Iron Works. P. O. Poonoori, E. I. Railway.

J. P. BEDFORD, Assistant Comptroller-Genl.,

In charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 19th August 1897.

### Irrigation Department.

#### NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the Bhangore Khal on the Eastern Canals from Bamooonghatta to Kult, will be re-opened to traffic from the 15th September 1897, instead of from the 1st idem as previously notified.

A. S. THOMSON,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 31st August 1897.

### INSOLVENT NOTICES.

#### In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of BENI PRASAD OWMAR BENIA, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 19th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. C. Barrow, Attorney. (583—2)

In the matter of HURRY CHAND CHINTAMON, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 19th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (589—2)

In the matter of ROMA NATH SEN, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 19th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ambica Churn Dey, Attorney. (590—2)

In the matter of FREDERICK JOHN BARBER, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (591—2)

In the matter of JOHN THOMSON, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 18th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (592—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 24th day of August 1897.

In the matter of SANTOSH DUTT, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 27th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (622—2)

In the matter of JODOO NATH DEY, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 23rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (623—2)

In the matter of **AUKHOY KUMAR ADHICARY**, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been made by the said insolvent on the 80th instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 6th day of September next, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Joytish Chunder Mitter, Attorney. (624-1)

In the matter of **ISSUR DASS and JUGGERNATH**, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August instant, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent Issur Dass was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, and it was further ordered that the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvents be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvents to pay to Messrs. Kally Nath Mitter and Surbadhicary, the attorneys for the said insolvent Issur Dass, their costs in this matter when taxed by the Taxing Officer of this Court.

K. N. Mitter and Surbadhicary, Attorneys. (625-1)

In the matter of **SITARAM and MUNNA LAL**, residing and carrying on business at No. 103, Jaun Bazar Street, Calcutta, under the name and style of Sitaram Munna Lal as dealers in cloth traders, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 25th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mundal, Attorneys. (626-1)

In the matter of **SANTOSH DUTT**, residing at No. 29, Phear Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business in co-partnership with one Bhola Nath Pyne as brokers in Government securities and joint stock shares at No. 29, Phear Lane, in the town of Calcutta aforesaid, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 27th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (627-1)

In the matter of **JODOO NATH DEY** of No. 8, Sib Chunder Dey's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and carried on business as a fruit-seller in the municipal market, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 23rd day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (628-1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 31st day of August 1897.

#### NOTICE.

In the Court for the Relief of the Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of **Atul Behary Sen**, the son of Kenaram Sen, deceased, who until lately carried on business as cloth merchant at No. 83, Menohar Dass' Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the style or firm of Kenaram Sen and Atul Behary Sen, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tuesday, the 7th of September 1897, has been fixed for the hearing of the above matter, and that on such date an application will be made to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta on behalf of Atul Behary Sen, the

insolvent abovenamed, for an order that the adjudication and vesting orders made in the above matter and bearing date the 5th day of May 1894 be set aside on the ground that the insolvent has settled with his creditors in terms of a deed of composition now filed in Court.

S. J. LESLIE AND SONS, Insolvent's Attorneys.

Calcutta, the 26th August 1897. (611-2)

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	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Reunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	1st Sept...	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Ditto	8th "	Ditto ditto.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	7th "	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies*	4th "	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondichory, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan.	3rd "	Per French str. <i>Eridan</i> .
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	7th "	Per str. <i>Chelydra</i> .
Rangoon and Moulmein	2nd "	Per B. I. S. N.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	6th "	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Ponang, and Singapore.	4th "	Ditto ditto.
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Ditto	8th "	Ditto ditto.
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Ditto	4th "	Ditto <i>Congella</i> .

\* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 31st August 1897.

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Abas & Co., J. H.  
Bathurst & Co. (Chemists).  
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Burn & Co., Charles.  
Crawford & Co.  
Croft, T. R.  
Cundliffe, E.  
Editor of the "Ibis."  
Harrison & Co., W. W.  
(Electro Plate Works).  
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Lattimar Crick & Co.  
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Nicol Fleming & Co., G.  
Pope Manufacturing Co.  
Richardson & Co., Finlay.  
Ross, Moss.  
Scott & Co., C. & W.  
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Temple, F. G.  
Thompson & Co.  
Trahan, Mrs. M. J.  
Walker, C. J. C.

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Albrute, O. B.  
Andree, R. M.  
Atkins, F. T.  
Ayres, W. B.  
Back, Fanny.  
Barrett, J.  
Bauer, Fritz.  
Baxter, Mrs.  
Bishop, S. O., Dr.  
Bitsatsh, Solomon.  
Bloom, Annette, Miss.  
Braham, A.  
Bride, Mrs. C.  
Brothers & Co., R.  
Burlington, F.  
Caine, H.  
Campos, L.  
Cobbett, Miss E.  
Collins, R. A.  
Cook, Percy.  
Cross, J.  
Dale, Miss S.  
Daly, H.  
Darcy, Miss T.  
Davies, D. Picton.  
Davis, Miss L.  
Davis, Mrs.  
Deas David, care of E. Osmond.  
Dettmer, Henry.  
Devonshire, E. T.  
Duffot, Miss A.  
Edwards, J. T.  
Eisenstark, Leon.  
Ferrao, Joas. Antonio.  
Forde, J.  
Fuller, Mrs. R. W.  
Gallagher, W.  
Gardanstein Lazer.  
George, E. Mrs.  
Gibson, Miss.  
Goldgleek, Mrs. L.  
Grant, Lewis.  
Guise, Miss Dollie.  
Gutpay, B. L.  
Harvey, G. F.  
Heineckeir, F.  
Hemming, Wm. P.  
Hill, B.  
Hirsch, Rosina.  
Hoyle, J. O.  
Hoyle, Mr.  
Inman, Thos.  
James, Herbert.  
Joakim, W. L.  
Jones, Alfred.  
Jordan, Mrs. H.  
Keep, Chas. J.  
Kelsall, L., Miss.  
Kemp, Charles.

Kenna, Thos. J.  
Kidd, J. A.  
Klopach, Dr.  
Leslie, Mrs. K. L.  
Litchfield, E.  
Lopez, Eva, Miss.  
Maclean, C. W.  
Mansell, Miss.  
Mason, Alex.  
McCallum, E.  
McGuire, T.  
Miller, W.  
Mitchell, Mrs.  
Morris, J. R., Dr.  
Morrison, Miss Emmie.  
Norah, Miss.  
O'Grady, W.  
Patrick, F. S.  
Paul, C.  
O'Mally, A.  
Philben, E.  
Raines, Mrs.  
Rhode, Capt. J. H.  
Ridsdale, H.  
Robbins, Capt. J. A.  
Robertson, G.  
Roche, Mr.  
Rogers, G. S.  
Roussac, J.  
Scollfield, Robert.  
Setters & Co.  
Shuhan, G. M. R.  
Smith, J. E.  
Smyth, S. G.  
Spence, T. G., care of Capt. Passiful.  
Stephens, Mrs. A.  
Story, Mrs.  
Street, H. A.  
Swaries, A. M.  
Swinforde, Mrs. W.  
Target, C. A. B.  
Taseoli, Miss Gladys.  
Temple, G. F.  
Tetley, A. K.  
Thomas, Bayliss Wm.  
Thomson, G. W.  
Thornton, T. P.  
Townsend, Prof. D. J.  
Trenseoin, Mrs. G.  
Tripe, J. T.  
Walker, J.  
Watson, E., Mrs.  
Watson, J. D.  
Weiss, A.  
Welso, Mrs.  
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Williams, F. F.  
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quob of Simla.  
Christian, O. W.  
Daly, H.  
Handcock, James P.  
Katz, Gusta, Madam.  
Kilchmann, Alf,

Langer, A.  
McMaster, Thos.  
Noble, H. J.  
Rossac, J.  
Stacer, R. R.  
Target, C., Mrs.

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Corvitt, G.  
Cossey Patrick, P.  
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Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

### Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 27th August 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges	17 3	Narainpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	15 6	Lalkhandiar.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	15 0	Bangabari.
	„ Jangipur to Berhampore	15 0	Poladanga.
	„ Berhampore to Katwa	22 9	Melena.
Bhadrakali	„ Katwa to Nadia	24 0	Raghnathpur
	Entrance from Ganges	31 0	
	Thence to Akrikanj	25 0	Akrikanj.
	Akrikanj to junction of the Bhadrakali and Jalangi	23 0	Mohunpur.
	Thence to Patkabari	18 3	Patkabari.
Mathabanga	Patkabari to Nadia	20 0	Saheb nagar.
	Entrance from Ganges	18 9	
	Thence to Dewanganj	13 0	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	14 6	Megna.
	„ Shikarpur to Boalia	15 0	Malipara.
Mathabanga	„ Boalia to Chudanga	16 9	Mahapur.
	„ Chudanga to Kishanganj and Hanakhal.	19 0	Bahlahora.

#### Gauge Readings.

Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Feet.
Ganges.	28-8-97	12	25'84	93'84	
			23'44	65'44	
				73'70	
				64'10	
			25'08	70'85	
Bhagirathi.	30-8-97	12	27'25	61'00	
			29'55	45'01	
			20'25	29'14	
Jalangi.	28-8-97	12	28'35	26'35	
			30'12	30'97	

M. J. J. P. NORMAN, C.E.,

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## PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,  
the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

## ORDERS BY THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4842A.

GENERAL.—No. 378 A.D.—The 3rd September 1897.—Babu Ashutosh Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Monghyr.

No. 387 A.D.—The 3rd September 1897.—Babu Ashutosh Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is transferred to the Sirajganj subdivision of the Pabna district.

No. 392 A.D.—The 3rd September 1897.—Mr. H. T. S. Forrest, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Begusarai, Monghyr, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Darbhanga.

No. 394 A.D.—The 4th September 1897.—Babu Sheo Nandan Lal Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd August 1897, or from such subsequent date as he availed himself of it.

*No. 408 A.D.—The 4th September 1897.*—Mr. W. N. Delevingne, substantive *pro tempore* Assistant Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave for two days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 9th August 1897.

*No. 410 A.D.—The 4th September 1897.*—Mr. Nitya Gopal Mukerji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed to be Assistant to the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

*No. 4839 A.—The 7th September 1897.*—Major J. R. Maples, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, First Battalion, is allowed leave of absence for fifteen months, with effect from the 21st August 1897.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 396 A.D.—The 4th September 1897.*—Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee, Special Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

*No. 398 A.D.—The 4th September 1897.*—Mr. Robert Penheiro, Rural Sub-Registrar, Hathhazari, Chittagong, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*No. 413 A.D.—The 4th September 1897.*—Mr. C. R. Wilson, Professor, Presidency College, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for one week.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

*No. 5778 G.—The 23rd August 1897.*—Furlough on medical certificate for six months, under article 343 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. L. E. Fabre-Tonnerre, District Superintendent of Police, Sibsagar, with effect from the 4th August 1897.

*No. 5784 G.—The 23rd August 1897.*—Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, third grade, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, second grade, with effect from the 23rd July 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

#### REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM.)

##### NOTIFICATION—No. 2713-O.

*The 6th September 1897.*—Mr. Albert Datta, Assistant Opium Agent in the Benares Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from the 20th September 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

#### REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE.)

##### NOTIFICATION—No. 688T.R.

*The 3rd September 1897.*—Mr. H. D. deM. Carey, c.s., Assistant Settlement Officer in charge, Cuttack, is allowed privilege leave for twenty-six days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

##### NOTIFICATION—No. 692T.R.

*The 4th September 1897.*—Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be the Settlement Officer of the Government and other estates in the district of Noakhali, with effect from the 1st September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

##### NOTIFICATION—No. 693T.R.

*The 4th September 1897.*—Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is authorized, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer, in the district of Noakhali, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers. He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2716L.R.

*The 6th September 1897.*—Babu Amrita Sekhar Mukerji, Assistant Settlement Officer, Cuttack, is allowed leave for three months, under article 278 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th July 1897.

This cancels notification No. 1870, dated the 29th June 1897, granting to the Assistant Settlement Officer six weeks' leave with effect from the 1st July 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS).

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2727Mis.

*The 7th September 1897.*—Bahadurali (*alias* Bahaduruddin Ahmed), late Nazir of the Subdivisional Office at Gaibanda, having been dismissed from Government service, is debarred from re-employment in any capacity under Government.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

## No. 4843A.

*No. 406 A.D.—The 4th September 1897.*—Babu Kali Oommar Roy Chowdhry, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

*GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIF.—No. 4841A.—The 1st September 1897.*—Babu Nistaran Banerji, Munsif of Patna, is allowed leave for fifty-four days, viz., eleven days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (b) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 23rd June 1897.

*No. 237 J.D.—The 3rd September 1897.*—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Jajpur, in the district of Cuttack and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Naba Kissors Das. | Babu Madhu Sudan Panda.

*No. 239 J.D.—The 3rd September 1897.*—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Naba Kissors Das, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jajpur, in the district of Cuttack, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

O. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 247J.D.

*The 4th September 1897.*—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Rukonuddin Mohamed Chaudhury, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Faridpur and Awanpur, in the district of Faridpur.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 248J.D.

*The 4th September 1897.*—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Rukonuddin Mohamed Chaudhury, appointing him Kazi of thanas Faridpur and Awanpur, in the district of Faridpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

O. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.—(JAILS).

## NOTIFICATION.—No. 264P.D.

*The 6th September 1897.*—Under the provisions of section 17 (1) of Act VIII of 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Moni Lal Banerjee to be a member of the Board of Management of the Reformatory School established at Alipore for the reception and industrial training of juvenile offenders, *vice* Mr. H. D'C. Agnew.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 2nd September 1897.*

*No. 246.*—In order to carry out the works rendered necessary on account of the damages done by the recent earthquake to public buildings in the Rajshahi Commissionership, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the formation of a temporary Public Works Division to be called the Rajshahi Division, with head-quarters at Parbatipur.

2. The Division so formed will be under the control of the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.

*No. 247.*—Mr. A. A. F. Davis, Assistant Engineer, Madhubani Famine Relief Division, is appointed temporarily to be Executive Engineer of the Rajshahi Division.

*No. 248.*—Babu Mohendro Nath Dutt, Assistant Engineer, Darbhanga Famine Relief Division, is transferred in the interests of the public service to the Rajshahi Division.

*The 3rd September 1897.*

*No. 249.*—Mr. W. B. Gwyther, Executive Engineer, and Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department (Civil Works), is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 12th October 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

*No. 250.*—Mr. A. H. C. MacCarthy, Assistant Engineer, is, on return from furlough, appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Public Works Department (Civil Works), during the absence of Mr. W. B. Gwyther.

*No. 251.*—In supersession of this Department Notification No. 218, dated the 13th August 1897, Mr. G. J. St. C. Sedgley, Assistant Engineer, is, in the interests of the public service, transferred from Famine Relief Works, Bihar, to the Rajshahi Division.

J. G. H. GLASS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

*The 7th September 1897.*

*No. 252.—Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a retired line of embankment right of Pyka river, in the village of Manpur, pargana Balubisi, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 acres 1 rood 20 poles, bounded on the north by the Government land acquired for Pyka river, pahi land of Sonker Panda, Gopal Singh, Keloo Singh and Bidyadhar Panda, lakhraj land of Sam Panda, Kalondi Panda, Sarbesa, Panda and mahal land of Syud Mohamed Mozohar, Lakhmi Narain Chowdhury, Balkristo Singh, Doytari Mahanty, Gopal Singh, Nidhi Singh, Arjoon Rao, Kristo Mohapater and Nidhi Mohapater, south by the pahi land of Sanker Panda, lakhiraj land of Sarbesa Panda, Sam Panda, Kalondi Panda, Parikhit Naib, Anund Das, Kroutibas Das and Broondaban Das, and mahal land of Syud Mohamed Mozohar, Gopal Singh, Jagoo Singh, Balkristo Singh, Keloo Singh and Kristo Mohapater, east by the Government land acquired for right of Pyka river, and west by the Government land acquired for right of Pyka river, is required within the aforesaid village of Manpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

The plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Mahanadi Division.

*No. 253.—Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Deb river embankment in the villages of Antapora, Panchpa and Alna, pargana Kate, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land



measuring, more or less, 6 acres 17 poles, bounded as marked on the spot, is required within the aforesaid villages of Antapoor, Panchpa and Alna, pargana Kate.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Mahanady Division.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

The 31st August 1897.

No. 245.—*Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B.O.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to make the following addition and amendment in Rule 42 of the Revised Water-rate Rules for the Sone Canals, and in Appendices I, II and VIII to the Rules.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

To Rule 42 add—

“For seven-year leases entered into after the 1st January 1898, payment of water-rates will be exacted in one kist on the 1st February. As regards existing leases collections will be made in one kist with the lessee's consent.”

Appendix I, clause 4, and Appendix II, clause 4, will be altered to the following:—

“We agree to pay the water-rates due on this application on the 1st February.”

Appendix VIII.—“Dates of payment” will be altered to “Date of payment 1st February.”

## RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 7th September 1897.

No. 131.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Sejooh siding on the Jheria Branch, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Moodidih and Sejooh, pargana Jheria, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 26 bighas 17 cottahs and 5.77 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 8 acres 3 roods 21.12 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Moodidih and Sejooh.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 132.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a bungalow for the use of the Inspector, Hajipur-Begamsarai extension of the Tirhut State Railway, in the village of Chak Salem, pargana Saraia, zilla Darbhanga, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 bighas 17 cottahs 11½ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north, south, and west by lands of mauza Chak Salem, held by Mr. Finch, and on the east by the road from Mosahritola to the Shahpur Factory premises, is required within the aforesaid village of Chak Salem, pargana Saraia, zilla Darbhanga.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Resident Engineer, Hajipur-Begamsarai extension of the Tirhut State Railway.

No. 133.—*Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for increasing capacity of ground tank at Dhanbaid, Jheria Branch, East Indian Railway, in the village of Baromasia, pargana Jheria, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 25 bighas of standard measurement (corresponding to 8 acres 1 rood 2.31 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Baromasia.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

**No. 154.—Declaration.**—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring, more or less, 375·802 acres, and passing through the undermentioned district, pargana and mauzas, is required.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

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DISTRICT.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Area of land in acres.
		<i>For Railway purposes.</i>	
Bhagalpur	Chhai	Nowgachia ...	46,602
		Bhawanipur ...	166,177
		Ram Chanderpur or Sowra ...	60,216
		Gobindpur Kosli ...	71,020
		Chapur ...	31,787

J. G. H. GLASS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

#### MARINE DEPARTMENT.

*The 4th September 1897.*

**No. 167 Marine.**—The following Notifications Nos. 172 and 173, dated the 24th August 1897, issued by the Government of Burma, removing quarantine restrictions against vessels arriving from Karachi, are published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Copy of a Notification No. 172, dated the 24th August 1897, by the Government of Burma, General Department.*

In exercise of the power conferred by Act I of 1870, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the rules for quarantine against plague at the ports of Akyab, Moulmein, and Bassein, which were published in this Department Notifications Nos. 13, 17, and 18, dated the 20th, 25th, and 26th January 1897, respectively, shall be cancelled from this date, so far as they relate to vessels arriving from Karachi.

*Copy of a Notification No. 173, dated the 24th August 1897, by the Government of Burma, General Department.*

In exercise of the power conferred by Act I of 1870, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the rules published in this Department Notification No. 1, dated the 1st January 1897, as amended by Notification No. 101, dated the 27th May 1897, for quarantine against plague in respect of vessels arriving from Karachi, shall be cancelled from this date.

*The 6th September 1897.*

**No. 168 Marine.**—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of Act VI of 1884 (the Inland Steam-vessels Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as second class Masters and Serang of Inland Steam-vessels. The examination will be held on Monday, the 6th September 1897:—

*Examiners of candidates for certificates of competency as second class Master and Serang.*

Commander B. P. O'Reagh, R.N.M., Port Officer, Calcutta	...	President.
Mr. W. R. Williams, Branch Pilot	...	Members.
Mr. W. M. Reaks, Certificated Master under the Inland Steam-vessels Act.	...	

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



*The 6th September 1897.*

*No. 169 Marine.*—Under the provisions of section 15 of Act III (B.O.) of 1890, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. H. Stone, Acting Agent, East Indian Railway, to act as a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R. Gardiner, R.E., who has been permitted to be absent from the meetings of the Commissioners from the 18th August to the 17th November 1897.

A. D. MOARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

### SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

No. 4844A.

*No. 4837A.*—*The 6th September 1897.*—Babu Banamali Mallik, Second Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, is appointed to act in class II of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Giridhari Bose, on privilege leave.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

### JAIL DEPARTMENT.

*No. 9050, dated the 31st August 1897.*—Mr. A. D. Larymore made over charge of the Alipore Central Jail to Mr. P. Donaldson on the afternoon of the 19th August 1897.

*No. 9051, dated the 31st August 1897.*—Surgeon-Captain T. Grainger made over charge of the Motihari Jail to Surgeon-Captain F. O. Clarkson on the forenoon of the 7th June 1897.

*No. 9206, dated the 4th September 1897.*—Assistant Surgeon A. O. Champati made over charge of the Krishnagar Jail to Military Assistant Surgeon F. G. Henderson on the forenoon of the 15th July 1897.

*No. 9207, dated the 4th September 1897.*—Dr. J. G. Fleming made over charge of the Sari Jail to Babu Bungshi Dhar Rai, Deputy Magistrate, on the afternoon of the 23rd August 1897.

*No. 9211, dated the 4th September 1897.*—Military Assistant Surgeon F. G. Henderson made over charge of the Krishnagar Jail to Assistant Surgeon A. O. Champati on the afternoon of the 20th August 1897.

P. DONALDSON,  
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

### CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

*No. 5299, dated 2nd September 1897.*—Assistant Surgeon Ramana Krishna De is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th August 1897.

J. O'BRIEN, M.D., Bde.-Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,  
For Offg. Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

### HIGH COURT NOTICE.

#### NOTIFICATION.

*The 4th September 1897.*

THE following rule amending the rules as to the qualification, admission and certificates, &c., of pleaders and mukhtars in Courts subordinate to the High Court, having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under section 6 of the Legal Practitioners' Act, XVIII of 1879, is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,

T. W. RICHARDSON,  
Registrar.

#### CIVIL.

*Rule No. , dated the September 1897.*

In the last line of the 1st paragraph of clause (3) of Rule I, Chapter VII, Part II, page 372 of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil), after the word "allow,"—add the following:—

"and provided that a Bachelor of Laws of the University of Allahabad so applying has obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts and has passed an examination held under the direction of the District Judge in reading, writing and speaking the vernacular of the district in which he intends ordinarily to practice."

## SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshigunge will, during the months of October and November next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted :—

Dacca Small Cause Court      ...      29th October, 2nd, 6th, 12th, 25th  
and 29th of November 1897.  
Munshigunge Small Cause Court      ...      From the 17th to the 23rd of November 1897.

• AMRITA LAL PAL, *Judge of Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 31st August 1897.*

## TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU NOBIN KRISHA BANERJEE has been placed in charge of the Alipore Treasury, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

PURNA CHANDRA MITTER, *Persl. Asst., for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 2nd September 1897.*

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

*List of students who passed the final or Diploma examination from the Medical Schools in Bengal after re-examination in 1897.*

### CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, SEALDAH.

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Satya Gopal Chakravarti.     | 11. Joytish Chandra Banerjee.    |
| 2. Arunodoy Majumdar.           | 12. Kanai Charan Pal.            |
| 3. Benode Bihari Maiti.         | 13. Mahomed Abdul Lateef.        |
| 4.* Miss Kusum Kumari Banerjee. | 14. Manmatha Nath Das.           |
| 5. Sasi Bhushan Roy.            | 15. Arunodoy Pathak.             |
| 6. Hira Lal Mukerjee.           | 16. Nibaran Chandra Chakravarti. |
| 7. Asvini Kumar Biswas.         | 17. Surendra Nath Mukerjee.      |
| 8. Kali Prasanna Mukerjee.      | 18.* Mrs. Amulya Chaudhuri.      |
| 9. Rajani Kanta Majumdar.       | 19. Bhupesh Chandra Ghosh.       |
| 10. Bhuban Mohan Gupta.         |                                  |

### CUTTACK MEDICAL SCHOOL.

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Chandra Mohan Behara. | 2. Autyanund Sahu. |
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### TEMPLE MEDICAL SCHOOL, PATNA.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Jotindra Mohan Mitra. | 7. { Bijoynath Ghoshal. |
| 2.* Mrs. S. E. Woods.    | { Maniklal Chatterjee.  |
| 3. Bipin Bihari Mukerjee | 8. Syed Nural Hossain.  |
| 4. Ali Ahmed.            | 9. Kolada Prasad Dutt.  |
| 5. Abdul Ghani.          |                         |

### DACCA MEDICAL SCHOOL.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Jagannath Ghosh.      | 5. Gopal Chandra Das.          |
| 2. Peari Mohan Sil.      | 6. Jitendra Mohan Basu.        |
| 3. Elamuddin Paramanick. | 7. Saroda Mohan Bhattacharjee. |
| 4. Abdul Ali.            | 8. Mathura Nath Adhikari.      |

Females.

CALCUTTA, }  
*The 1st September 1897.*

C. A. MARTIN,  
*Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.*

## NOTICE.

DURING the absence of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, in Darjeeling, telegrams on routine business and regarding examinations should be addressed to Personal Assistant, Director of Public Instruction, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta

DARJEELING,  
*The 1st September 1897.*

C. A. MARTIN,  
*Director of Public Instruction.*

## ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The following selections and books are appointed for the examinations in 1898, 1899 and 1900.—  
[In all cases where reference is made to Chapters, Sections, Pages or Lines, thus (Chaps. V—VIII), the reference is to be understood as inclusive.]

### ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1899.

#### ENGLISH.

The following portions of English Selections for the Entrance Examination of 1898, published by Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.:—

(TO BE READ.)

#### *Prose.*

March to Mexico.  
Town and Country Life.  
On the Art of Living.  
Tarlton.

#### *Poetry.*

Hope.  
Ode on the Spring.  
The Morning Dream.  
The Holly Tree.  
The Loss of the "Birkenhead."  
Evangeline.

(TO BE COMMITTED TO MEMORY.)

Hope.  
Ode on the Spring.  
The Morning Dream.  
The Holly Tree.

Two papers to be set in English—the first paper to contain questions on the text-book and questions on grammar arising therefrom; the second paper to contain passages in a vernacular as defined in paragraph 6 of the Regulations for the Entrance Examination, for translation into English, together with questions on English composition. In the case of students whose vernacular is English, a special paper will be set in which simple essays or letters or other original composition, will replace the passages for translation into English.

### ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1900.

#### GREEK.

Xenophon ... ... Anabasis, Books III and IV.  
One paper to be set on Text and Grammar, and one paper on Translation and Composition.

#### LATIN.

Cæsar ... ... De Bello Gallico, Books I and II.  
Phædrus ... ... Fables, edited by G. H. Nall, Books I and II,  
(Macmillan's Elementary Classics.)

One paper to be set on Text and Grammar, and one paper on Translation and Composition, including easy passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

#### GERMAN.

Hauff ... ... Di Karavane.  
One paper to be set on Text and Grammar, and one paper on Translation and Composition.

#### FRENCH.

De Maistre ... ... La Jeune Sibérienne.  
One paper to be set on Text and Grammar, and one paper on Translation and Composition.

#### HEBREW.

The Book of Genesis.  
One paper to be set on Text and Grammar, and one paper on Translation and Composition.

#### ARMENIAN.

Michael Chamitch ... History of Armenia, Parts I, II, and III.

## SANSKRIT.

Calcutta University Selections for 1900, edited by Pandit Chandra Mohan Tarkaratna.  
The following books or any others covering similar ground are recommended as text-books  
in Sanskrit Grammar :—

Vidyāsāgar	...	Vyākaraṇa Kaumudī,
		<i>or</i>
Vidyāsāgar	...	Upakramanikā, as translated by Rajkrishna Banerji, 12th edition,
		<i>or</i>
Nilmani Mukerjee	...	Laghumanjari,
		<i>or</i>
Herambanāth Tattvāratna	...	Vyākaraṇa Sangraha,
		<i>or</i>
Kalikumār Sarmā ...	...	Vyākaraṇśāstra,
		<i>or</i>
Kanailal Śāstri ...	...	Vyākaranabodh (in Hindi).

## BENGALI.

Calcutta University Selections for 1900, edited by Babu Srischandra Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L.

## ARABIC.

Sullam-ul-Adab ... Edited by Colonel Holroyd.

## PERSIAN.

Revised Selections by Shams-ul-Ulama Ahmad.

## URDU.

Revised Selections by Shams-ul-Ulama Ahmad.

## HINDI.

Tulsidās	...	Rāmāyana Ajodhyā Kānda.
Harischandra	...	Satya Harischandra.

## URIYA.

M. S. Rao	...	Prabandhamālā, pages 1-115.
Ram Narayan Ray	...	Kabitā Sangraha.

## TELUGU.

*Prose.*

The Panchatantra.

*Poetry.*

Selections published by the University of Madras for the Entrance Examination of December 1898, pages 18—30.

## PALI.

*Poetry.*

Khuddakapātha.

*Prose.*

Jātakas, 41-60 (excluding introductory stories and gloss on the stanzas).

## BURMESE.

*Prose.*

Withandya Jataka.

*Poetry.*

Loka-Sara Son-ma-sā, prepared from original manuscripts under the auspices of the Vernacular Text-Book Committee, Rangoon.

## TAMIL.

*Poetry.*

Tamil Poetical Anthology, No. II, page 15 to end.

*Prose.*

The Panchatantra ... Parts I, II, and III.

## KHASI.

(FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.)

H. Roberts	...	Khasi Grammar.
John Roberts	...	Fourth Reader.
		The Book of Job.

One paper to be set on the text-books in each of the Oriental languages (including questions on grammar and idiom, and easy sentences to be translated into English); and one paper containing (i) simple passages in English to be translated into one of the vernaculars of India\* recognised by the Senate (the passages being taken from a newspaper or other current literature of the day), and (ii) a subject for original composition in one of the vernaculars recognised by the Senate. Half the value of the paper is to be assigned to the passages in English, and half to the subject for original composition.

#### HISTORY.

Ransome	...	...	A Short History of England (Longmans & Co.)
Haraprasad Sastri	...	...	School History of India.

#### GENERAL AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Clarke		Class Book of Geography, omitting (a) all the paragraphs headed "Communications"; (b) all the paragraphs headed "Historical Sketch";
Christian Literature Society		Manual of Geography (revised edition);
Huxley ...	...	Science Primer—Introductory, Arts. 12—55;
Geikie ...	...	Physical Geography Primer.

#### MATHEMATICS.

Euclid ...	...	...	† Elements of Geometry.
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The following editions are recommended:—

1. Casey.	5. Mackay.
2. Deighton.	6. Potts.
3. Ghosh.	7. Ray.
4. Hall and Stevens.	8. Todhunter.
9. The Harpur Euclid, by Langley and Phillips.	

#### DRAWING.†

Poynter's South Kensington Drawing Books, first grade, ornament books, I to VI, and Freehand Elementary Design, Books I to II.

#### F.A. EXAMINATION, 1900.

##### ENGLISH.

Milton ...	...	...	Paradise Lost, Book II.
Scott ...	...	...	Marmion (omitting canto II).
Wordsworth	...	...	Selections from Wordsworth's Poems, by H. Turner (omitting the Ode on Immortality).
Blackie	...	...	Self-culture.
Hutton	...	...	Life of Scott.

Some subject for original composition to be set in one of the papers.

##### GREEK.

Herodotus	...	...	Book VII.
Euripides	..	...	Alcestis.

##### LATIN.

Virgil.		Æneid, Book VI.
Cicero ...		Pro Milone.

With passages from Latin authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

##### FRENCH.

La Fontaine	...	...	Fables, Books I and II.
Dumas	...	...	Swiss Travel, being Chapters from Dumas' "Impressions de Voyage," edited by C. H. Parry.

##### GERMAN.

Schiller	...	...	Wilhelm Tell.
Goethe	...	...	Knabenjahre, edited by Wagner (Pitt Press Series).

The vernaculars recognised by the Senate are the following:—Bengali, Hindi, Uriya, Mahraṭhi, Urdu, Burmese, Armenian, Parbatia, Assamese, Telugu, Gujraṭhi, Khasi, and Tamil.

† The notes are to be read as elucidating the text of Euclid, and the additional propositions are to be treated as idios.

‡ 1. Free-hand.

The candidate will be required to draw correctly, in outline straight lines, simple and compound curves. Drawing to be enlarged or reduced to a given size.

2. Model drawing—

By "Model drawing" the delineation of "Geometric solids or common objects from Nature" is to be understood.

The candidate will be required to draw correctly, in outline, Geometric solids, as the cube, triangular, square, and hexagonal prisms, the cylinder and cone. The solids to be arranged in groups of two or three in combination with common objects without ornamentation, as vases, lotus, buckets, stools, &c.

Drawing to be not less than eight inches in height.

One paper to be set in this subject.

## SANSKRIT.

Kālidāsa ... .. Raghuvansa, Cantos I—VII.

## BENGALI FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Akshay Kumar Dutt	Chārupāṭha, Part III.
Madhusudan Datta	Meghnad Badha, Cantos I, II.
Nabin Chandra Das	Raghuvansa, Cantos XIII, XIV.

## PALI.

## Poetry.

Suttanipāta, the Cūlavagga.

## Prose.

Jātakas, 150—200 (excluding introductory stories and gloss on the stanzas).

## ARABIC.

Selections by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. A. Ranking, M.D.

## PERSIAN.

Revised Selections by Shams-ul-Ulama Ahmad.

## URDU FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Musaddasi Hali	The whole.
Abi Hayat	Pages 287—264.
Fasani Ajayib	" 1—16.
Arayeshi Mahfil	" 4—36.
Urdu Moalla	" 5—37.

## HEBREW.

Genesis.

Ruth.

Psalms I—XLI.

## ARMENIAN.

## Prose.

I.—Kghishès History of the Wars of the Vardons (fifth century), Parts I, V, VI, and last ten pages of the supplement.

II.—A course of reading in classical Armenian for advanced students by Elisha. (Selections from ancient and modern classical authors.)

## Poetry.

1. Joseph declaring himself to his brothers, pages 117—121.
2. The Mother and Daughter, pages, 191—194.
3. The Shepherd and Shepherdess, pages 212—216.

## . ELEMENTARY PHYSICS.

Ganot ... .. Popular Natural Philosophy, 5th edition, Book I, omitting articles 12, 18, 32—35, 49—52, 56, 61—75; Book II, omitting articles 107—110, Book III, omitting articles 124—131, 137—140; Book V, omitting articles 209, 210, 221, 222, 235, 240—242, 252, 260—265, 268—208, 302, 303, 305; Book VI, omitting articles 355, 365—374, 376—378, 381—387; Book VII, omitting articles 405, 407—409; Book VIII, omitting articles 416, 431—461, 488, 500—508, 511, 512, or the corresponding portions of any subsequent edition.

## ELEMENTARY CHEMISTRY.

Roscoe and Lunt ... .. Inorganic Chemistry for Beginners.

## BOTANY FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Oliver's First Book of Indian Botany; the whole of Part I and Chapter I of Part II, viz., the Elements of Morphology and Physiology of Flowering Plants, the Principles of their Natural Classification, and the diagnosis and detailed accounts of the following six natural orders:—

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| 1. Anonaceæ.   | 4. Solanaceæ.    |
| 2. Leguminosæ. | 5. Euphorbiaceæ. |
| 3. Rubiacæ.    | 6. Pa            |

## LOGIC.

(a) The following books are recommended to be used in studying the subject of Logic as defined by the Syllabus prescribed:—

Any one of the following:—

Jevons	...	Elementary Lessons in Logic.
Stock	...	Deductive Logic.
Ray	...	Text-book of Deductive Logic.

(b) The following books are recommended for purposes of reference :—

Whately	...	Elements of Logic.
Hamilton	...	Lectures in Logic.
Mill	...	System of Logic.
Ueberweg	...	System of Logic and History of Logical Doctrines.
Keynes	...	Formal Logic.
Jevons	...	Studies in Deductive Logic.

The examination in Logic shall be on the subject as defined by the Syllabus, and shall not necessarily be confined to any one of the books recommended to be used in studying the subject.

#### HISTORY.

Smith	...	Smaller History of Rome.
Fyffe	...	Primer of the History of Greece.

#### MATHEMATICS

Euclid	...	* Hall and Stevens's edition.
Asutosh Mukhopadhyay	...	Geometry of Conics, omitting—

- (a) All the propositions marked with an asterisk.  
 (b) In Chapter I (on the Parabola) Propositions XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXIII, and XXV.  
 (c) In Chapter II (on the Ellipse) Propositions XI, XVI, XVIII, XIX, XXIII, XXV, XXVIII, XXIX, XXXI, XXXIII, and XXXIV.  
 (d) In Chapter III (on the Hyperbola), Propositions XIV, XVI, XVII, XXI, XXIX—XXXI, XXXIV, XXXV, and XXXVI.  
 (e) The section of Chapter III dealing with the Equilateral-Hyperbola.

### B.A. EXAMINATION, 1900.

#### ENGLISH.

##### PASS COURSE.

Shakespeare	...	Richard II, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Julius Caesar.
Milton	...	Paradise Lost, Books IV and V.
Hales	...	Longer English Poems—Dryden to Byron, omitting Burns.
Burke	...	Reflections on the French Revolution.
Morley	...	Life of Burke (English Men of Letters Series).

##### HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Spenser	...	The Faery Queene, Book II.
Tennyson	...	The Princess.
Lamb	...	Essays of Elia (First Series).

##### Permanent Subjects.

Earle	...	Philology of the English Tongue.
Shaw	...	Outlines of English Literature.

#### GREEK.

##### PASS COURSE.

Sophocles	...	Philoctetes; Electra.
Demosthenes	...	De Corona.

##### HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Thucydides	...	Book II.
Euripides	...	Bacchæ.
Plato	...	Phædo.

##### Permanent Subject.

Peile	...	Primer of Philology.
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#### LATIN.

##### PASS COURSE.

Livy	...	Books IV and V.
Horace	...	Odes, Books I and II.
Cicero	...	Pro Cluentio.

\* The notes are to be read as elucidating the text of Euclid, and the additional propositions are to be treated as *propositions*.



## HONOUR COURSE.

*(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)*

Juvenal	...	...	Satires, 8, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11.
Tacitus	...	...	Germania and Agricola.
Lucretius	...	...	De Rerum Natura, Books I and II.

*Permanent Subject.*

Peile	...	...	Primer of Philology.
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## FRENCH.

*(FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.)*

## PASS COURSE.

Delavigne	...	...	Les Enfants d'Edouard, edited by H. W. Eve (Pitt Press Series).
Sainte-Beuve	...	...	Selections from the Causeries du Lundi, edited by G. Saintsbury (Clarendon Press Series)
Fenelon	...	...	Aventures de Telimaque, edited by C. J. Delille, Books I—XII (G. Bell and Sons).

## HONOUR COURSE.

*(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)*

Molière	...	...	L'Avare, edited by L. M. Moriarty (Macmillan & Co.).
Racine	...	...	Esther, edited by Saintsbury (Clarendon Press Series.)
Augustin Thierry	...	...	Récits des Temps Mérovingiens, edited by Gustave Masson, I—III (Cambridge University Press).

*Permanent Subject.*

Brachet	...	...	Historical Grammar of the French Language, translated by G. W. Kitchin (Clarendon Press Series).
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## HEBREW.

## PASS COURSE.

Samuel, I and II.	...	...	Psalms, XC—CL.
Chronicles, I and II.	...	...	Proverbs.

## HONOUR COURSE.

*(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)*

Isaiah	...	...	
Ezekiel.	...	...	
The History of the Hebrew Language and Literature.	...	...	

## SANSKRIT.

## PASS COURSE.

Kālidāsa	...	...	Kumārasambhava, Cantos I—V.
Māgha	...	...	Sisupālabadha, Cantos I—II.
Kālidāsa	...	...	Sakuntalā, text as fixed in Pandit Iswarachandra Vidyāsagar's edition.

## HONOUR COURSE.

*(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)*

Bhavabhuti	...	...	Uttararāmcharita.
Bhāravi	...	...	Kirātārjuniya, Cantos XIII, XIV.

*Permanent subject.*

Baradā Rājā	...	...	Laghukaumudi (Dr. Ballantyne's edition, as reprinted by Lazarus & Co., pages 1—282, i.e., to the end of Tinanta).
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## ARABIC.

## PASS COURSE.

Tarikh-i-Yamini	...	...	Pages 51 to 100 (Delhi Edition).
Mustatraf	...	...	The first 70 pages (Egyptian Edition).
Hamasah	...	...	31 pages (Urdu Guide Press).
Diwan-i-Mutanabbi	...	...	Calcutta edition (pages 283—332), beginning with the Qasidah for Azududdaulah.

## HONOUR COURSE.

*(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)*

Maqamat-i-Hariri	...	...	The first half.
Tarikh-i-Timuri	...	...	The whole.
Hamasah	...	...	84 pages from page 32 (Urdu Guide Press).
Banat Suad	...	...	The whole.

## PERSIAN.

## PASS COURSE.

Selections by Shams-ul-Ulama Ahmad.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course).

Akhlak-i-Jalali	...	...	The whole.
Hafiz	...	...	From the beginning up to the end of Radifi Dal (Urdu Guide Press).
Wakai-i-Niamat Khan-i-Ali	..	..	The last half.
Maanaviyat of Maulana Rumi	.	.	From the beginning up to the story of Bazangan and Tuti.

PALI.

PASS COURSE.

Poetry.

Dhammapada (the whole) Dipavanisa (Oldewberg's).

Prose.

Milindapañha (Treuckner's), pages 1—211.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course).

Mahavanisa	...	..	Chapters 1—38.
Dighanikāya	...	...	Vol. I (Pali Text Society's edition), the Brahmajāla and Samāññaphalasuttas.

Permanent subject.

Whitney's Science of Language.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

(a) The following books are recommended to be used in studying the subject of Mental and Moral Science as defined by the Syllabus prescribed:—

PASS COURSE.

Psychology.

Any one of the following—

Sully	...	...	Outlines of Psychology (new edition).
James	...	...	Text-book of Psychology.
Höfding	...	...	Outlines of Psychology.
Maher	...	...	Psychology.

Logic.

Bain	...	...	Logic, Introduction, Books II, III, IV, V (Chapter 5 only), VI ;
			or
Mill	...	...	System of Logic, Introduction; Book I, Chapter VIII; Book II (omitting Chapter VII); Book III (omitting Chapters XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXV); Book IV, Chapters VII, VIII; Book V, Chapters IV, V.

Ethics.

Any one of the following—

Calderwood	...	...	Hand-book of Moral Philosophy.
James Seth	..	...	A Study of Ethical Principles.
D'Arroy	...	...	Short Study of Ethics.
Janet	...	...	Theory of Morals.
Martineau	...	...	Types of Ethical Theory, Vol. II, Book I, Book II, Branches I and II.

HONOUR COURSE.

Psychology.

Any one of the following—

Sully	...	...	Outlines of Psychology (new edition).
James	...	...	Text-book of Psychology.
Höfding	...	...	Outlines of Psychology.
Maher	...	...	Psychology.

Logic.

Bain	...	...	Logic, Introduction, Books II, III, IV, V (Chapter 5 only), VI ;
			or
Mill	...	...	System of Logic, Introduction; Book I, Chapter VIII; Book II (omitting Chapter VII); Book III (omitting Chapters XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXV); Book IV, Chapters VII, VIII; Book V, Chapters IV, V.

*Ethics.*

Any one of the following—

Calderwood	...	...	Handbook of Moral Philosophy.
James Seth	...	...	A Short Study of Ethical Principles.
D'Arcy	...	...	Short Study of Ethics.
Janet	...	...	Theory of Morals.
Martineau	...	...	Types of Ethical Theory, Vol. II, Book I, Book II, Branches I and II.

*History of Philosophy.*

(General.)

Ueberweg	...	...	History of Philosophy, Vol. II; or
Erdmann	...	...	History of Philosophy, Vol. II; or
Weber	...	...	History of Philosophy (English Translation by F. Thilly), Introduction and Modern Philosophy.

(SPECIAL.)

Locke	...	...	Essay concerning Human Understanding, Books I and II.
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*Natural Theology.*

Martineau	...	...	A Study of Religion, 2nd edition.
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(b) The following books are recommended for purposes of reference :—

Hamilton	...	...	Lectures in Metaphysics.
Mansel	...	...	Metaphysics.
Mill	...	...	Examination of Hamilton's Philosophy.
M'Cosh	...	...	Examination of J. S. Mill's Philosophy.
Bain	...	...	Mental and Moral Science.
Spencer	...	...	Principles of Psychology.
Carpenter	...	...	Mental Physiology.
Ladd	...	...	Elements of Physiological Psychology.
Green	...	...	Philosophical Works, Vol. I; Prolegomena to Ethics.
Martineau	...	...	A Study of Religion.
Ueberweg	...	...	System of Logic and History of Logical Doctrines.
Jevons	...	...	Principles of Science.
Venn	...	...	Logic of Chance; Empirical Logic.
Sigwart	...	...	Logic (English Translation).
Sidgwick	...	...	Methods of Ethics.
Martineau	...	...	Types of Ethical Theory.
Flint	...	...	Anti-Theistic Theories.
Caird	...	...	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion.
Stirling	...	...	Gifford Lectures—Philosophy and Theology.
Windelband	...	...	History of Philosophy.
Schwegler	...	...	History of Philosophy.

The examination in Mental and Moral Science shall be on the subject as defined by the Syllabus, and shall not necessarily be confined to the books recommended to be used in studying the subject.

## MATHEMATICS.

## PASS COURSE.

Loney	...	...	Elements of Statics and Dynamics.
Besant	...	...	Elementary Hydrostatics, 16th edition, Introduction, Chapters I—VIII, omitting articles 96, 105, 107, 114—124, 144—160

(or the corresponding portions of S. B. Mukerjee's Elementary Hydrostatics).

Galbraith and Haughton	...	...	Manual of Astronomy.
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## HONOUR COURSE.

Loney	...	...	Elements of Statics and Dynamics.
Maxwell	...	...	Matter and Motion, Chapter III, and Articles 96 and 97 only.
Besant	...	...	Elementary Hydrostatics, 16th edition, Introduction, Chapters I—VIII, omitting Articles 96, 105, 107, 114—124, 144—160

(or the corresponding portions of S. B. Mukerjee's Elementary Hydrostatics).

Galbraith and Haughton	...	...	Manual of Astronomy.
Salmon	...	...	Conic Sections (6th edition), Chapters I—III, V—VII, to the end of article 116, and X—XIII.
Williamson	...	...	Differential Calculus (6th edition), Chapters I—V, IX, XI—XVIII.

Todhunter	...	...	Integral Calculus, Chapters I—VIII.
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(or the corresponding portions of Williamson's Integral Calculus).

## HISTORY.

## PASS COURSE.

*History of England.*

Gardiner	...	...	Students' History of England.
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*History of India.*

Elphinstone	...	...	History of India—Hindu and Muhammadan Periods, <i>omitting the Appendices.</i>
Meadows Taylor	...	...	Students' Manual of the History of India (British Period only, from Book V to the end).

*Histories of Greece and Rome.*

Smith	...	...	Students' History of Greece.
Liddell	...	...	Students' History of Rome.

*Political Economy.*

Fawcett	...	...	Manual of Political Economy.
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## HONOUR COURSE.

*History of England.*

Green	...	...	Short History of the English People.
Bagehot	...	...	The English Constitution.

*History of India.*

Elphinstone	...	...	History of India (Hindu and Muhammadan Periods, <i>including the Appendices.</i> )
Meadows Taylor	...	...	Students' Manual of the History of India (British Period only, from Book V to the end).

*Histories of Greece and Rome.*

Smith	...	...	Students' History of Greece.
Shuckburgh	...	...	History of Rome.

*Political Economy.*

Fawcett	...	...	Manual of Political Economy.
Marshall	...	...	Economics of Industry.

*Political Philosophy.*

Mill	...	...	On Representative Government.
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## PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

## PASS COURSE.

Deschanel	...	...	Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy (13th edition, 1894), Part I.—Omitting Arts. 1—100, 102—105, 112—120, 131—275. Part II.—Omitting Arts. 186—189, 202—258, 261—279. Part III.—Omitting Arts. 132—147, 213—217, 228—234, 291—295, 324—354. Part IV.—Omitting Arts. 60, 69, 70, 119, 120, 130—132, 136, 145, 146, 191—211, 238—244, 275—295.
Newth	...	...	A text-book of Inorganic Chemistry, latest edition.

## PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

## HONOUR COURSE.

Deschanel	...	...	Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy.
S. P. Thompson	...	...	Elementary Lessons on Electricity and Magnetism (Edition, 1895).
Tait	...	...	Heat.
Newth	...	...	A Text-book of Inorganic Chemistry (latest edition).
Tilden	...	...	Introduction to the study of Chemical Philosophy (latest edition).
Remsen	...	...	Organic Chemistry.
{ Jones	...	...	Junior Course in Practical Chemistry,
{ Valentim	...	...	or Qualitative Chemical Analysis.
{ Jevens	...	...	Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

**BIOLOGY.****PHYSIOLOGY AND BOTANY.****PASS COURSE.**

Huxley	...	...	Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Parker	...	...	Lessons in Elementary Biology.
Prantl and Vines	...	...	Text-book of Botany.
Oliver	...	...	First-book of Indian Botany.

**PHYSIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY.****PASS COURSE.**

Huxley	...	...	Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Parker	...	...	Lessons in Elementary Biology.
Claus-Sedgwick	...	...	Elementary Text-book of Zoology, Vol. I, General Part and Special Part, Protozoa to Insecta; Vol. II, Special Part, Mollusca to Man.

**PHYSIOLOGY, BOTANY, ZOOLOGY, AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.****HONOUR COURSE.**

Kirke	...	...	Hand-book of Physiology.
Parker	...	...	Lessons in Elementary Biology.
Haddon	...	...	Introduction to the Study of Embryology.
Prantl and Vines	...	...	Text-book of Botany.
Henfrey	...	...	Elementary Course of Botany.
Vines	...	...	Lectures on the Physiology of Plants.
Stirling	...	...	Outlines of Practical Histology.
Claus-Sedgwick	...	...	Elementary Text-book of Zoology, Vol. I, General Part and Special Part, Protozoa to Insecta; Vol. II, Special Part, Mollusca to Man.
Jevons	...	...	Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

**GEOLOGY.****GEOLOGY AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.****PASS COURSE.**

Geikie	...	...	Class-book of Geology.
Judd	...	...	Volcanoes.
Mill	...	...	The Realm of Nature (University Extension Manuals.)
Medlicott and Blanford	...	...	Manual of the Geology of India, 2nd edition by Oldham,
Cole	...	...	Aids to Practical Geology.

**GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.****PASS COURSE.**

Geikie	...	...	Class-book of Geology.
Rutley	...	...	Rock-forming Minerals.
Cole	...	...	Aids to Practical Geology.
Rutley	...	...	Mineralogy.
Medlicott and Blanford	...	...	Manual of the Geology of India, 2nd edition, by Oldham.

**GEOLOGY, MINERALOGY, PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY, AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.****HONOUR COURSE.**

Geikie	...	...	Text-book of Geology.
Rutley	...	...	Rock-forming Minerals.
Cole	...	...	Aids to Practical Geology.
Geikie	...	...	Atlas of Physical Geography.
Judd	...	...	Volcanoes.
Mill	...	...	The Realm of Nature.
Rutley	...	...	Mineralogy.
Medlicott and Blanford	...	...	Manual of the Geology of India, 2nd edition, by Oldham.
Jevons	...	...	Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

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## MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

The following books are recommended to be used in studying the subject of Mental and Moral Science as defined by the Syllabus prescribed:—

	<i>Psychology.</i>
Hamilton	Lectures in Metaphysics.
Mill	Examination of Hamilton's Philosophy.
Bain	Mental Science.
Spencer	Principles of Psychology.
	<i>Logic.</i>
Bain	... Logic.
Mill	... System of Logic.
Venn	... Empirical Logic.
	<i>Ethics.</i>
Sidgwick	... Methods of Ethics.
Green	... Prolegomena to Ethics.
Martineau	... Types of Ethical Theory.
	<i>Natural Theology.</i>
Caird	... Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion.
Martineau	... A Study of Religion, 2nd edition.
Max Müller	... Hibbert Lectures on the Origin and Growth of Religion, as illustrated by the Religions of India.
	<i>Political Science.</i>
Aristotle	... Politics (English Translation by Jowett or Welldon).
	<i>History of Philosophy.</i>
	(General.)
Ueberweg	... History of Philosophy.
Windelband	... History of Philosophy.
Erdmann	... History of Philosophy, Vols. I and II.
Madhavacharyya...	... Sarva-darsana Sangraha, translated by Cowell and Gough (the Nyaya, Charvaka, and Sankhya systems).
	<i>Special.</i>
Plato	... Republic (English Translation by Jowett or by Davies and Vaughan).
Aristotle	... The Nichomachean Ethics (English Translation by Williams or Welldon).
Kant	... Transcendental Analytic, Book I (Analytic of Concept), as in Max Müller's translation of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason.

The examination in Mental and Moral Science shall be on the subject as defined by the Syallabus and shall not necessarily be confined to the books recommended to be used in studying the subject.

## MATHEMATICS.

## GROUP A.

Hall and Knight	... Higher Algebra; Chapters XIX—XXXIV.
Todhunter	... Trigonometry, edited by Hogg.
Casey	... Spherical Trigonometry.
Burnside and Panton	... Theory of Equations (3rd edition).
Salmon	... Conic Sections.
Salmon	... Geometry of Three Dimensions, the Course selected by Dr. Salmon for Junior Readers.
Williamson	... Differential Calculus (8th edition).
Williamson	... Integral Calculus (7th edition).
Johnson	... Differential Equations.
Todhunter	... Analytical Statics, Ed. Everett.
Williamson and Tarleton	... Dynamics (2nd edition), Chapters I—VIII.
Minchin	... Hydrostatics and Elementary Hydrokinetics, omitting Chapter VIII.
Newton	... Principia, Sections I, II, III.
Godfray	... Astronomy.

## GROUP B.

Salmon	... Conic Sections, Chaps. I—XIII.
Smith	... Solid Geometry, omitting Chaps. VII and IX.
Williamson	... Differential Calculus (8th edition).
Williamson	... Integral Calculus (7th edition), omitting Chap. XII.
Minchin	... Statics (Vols. I and II), omitting Arts. 270-314.
Williamson and Tarleton	... Dynamics (2nd edition), omitting Chap. XIV.
Besant	... Hydro-mechanics, Part I (Hydrostatics).
Bassett	... Elementary Treatise on Hydrodynamics and Sound, omitting Chaps. VII—VIII.
Godfray	... Astronomy.
Newton	... Principia, Sections I, II, III, IX, XI.

## NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

## A.—CHEMISTRY.

Roscoe and Schorlemmer	...	Treatise on Chemistry, Vols. I and II, Parts I and II.
Richter	...	Organic Chemistry, translated by Smith. The portions in large type are considered of special importance, and the portions in small type of subsidiary importance, and of these portions only a general knowledge is required.
Frankland	...	Lecture Notes for Chemical Students—Vol. II, Organic Chemistry.
Valentin	...	Qualitative Chemical Analysis.
Clowes and Coleman	...	Quantitative Analysis (latest edition).
Ostwald	...	The Scientific Foundations of Analytical Chemistry (translated by G. McGowan).
Meyer	...	Outlines of Theoretical Chemistry.

## B.—HEAT, ELECTRICITY, AND MAGNETISM AS PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS, WITH LIGHT AND SOUND AS SUBSIDIARY SUBJECTS.

*Principal Subjects.*

Maxwell	...	Elementary Treatise on Electricity.
J. J. Thomson	...	Elements of Electricity and Magnetism.
Christiansen	...	Theoretical Physics, Chapters VII—XI.
Hertz	...	Electric Waves.
Faraday	...	Experimental Researches in Electricity, Volume I.
Preston	...	Theory of Heat.
Maxwell	...	Theory of Heat (latest edition).
Fourier	...	Theory of Heat, Chapters I and II.
Stewart and Gee	...	Practical Physics, Volume II.
Glazebrook and Shaw	...	Practical Physics, Chapters VIII—XIII (omitting section 81).

*Subsidiary Subjects.*

Daniell	...	Text-book of the Principles of Physics, 3rd edition Chapters V, XIV, and XV.
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## C.—LIGHT AND SOUND AS PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS, WITH HEAT, ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM AS SUBSIDIARY SUBJECTS.

*Principal Subjects.*

Preston	...	Theory of Light.
Heath	...	Elementary Treatise on Geometrical Optics.
Helmholtz	...	Sensations of Tone, Introduction, and Chapter

## I—VIII.

Everett	...	Vibratory Motion and Sound.
Donkin	...	Acoustics.
Glazebrook and Shaw	...	Practical Physics, Chapters VIII—XX.

*Subsidiary Subjects.*

J. J. Thomson	...	* Elements of Electricity and Magnetism.
Balfour Stewart	...	Heat, latest edition.

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## ENGLISH.

Chaucer	...	The Tale of the Man of Lawe, &c., Edited by Skeat (Clarendon Press Series).
Shakespeare	...	As You Like It, King Lear, Cymbeline, Henry VI (Parts II and III).
Marlowe	...	Edward II.
Milton	...	Paradise Lost, Books X, XI, XII.
Dryden	...	Select Satires—Absalom and Achitophel; The Medal; MacFlecknoe, by J. Churton Collins, M.A. (Macmillan's English Classics).
Tennyson	...	In Memoriam.
Sir Thomas Browne	...	Religio Medici.
Milton	...	Areopagitica.
Emerson	...	Representative Men.
De Quincy	...	Autobiographical Sketches.
Holmes	...	Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
George Eliot	...	Scenes from a Clerical Life.

\* The questions on J. J. Thomson's work shall not be so difficult as those in Group B.



*Permanent Subjects.*

Morris	...	Historical Outlines of English Accidence.
Smith	...	Students' Manual of the English Language.
Taine		History of English Literature, translated by Van Laun.
Dowden		Shakespeare: a Critical Study of his Mind and Art.
Sweet		Anglo-Saxon Primer.
Sayce		Introduction to the Science of Language.

## GREEK.

Homer		Iliad, Books I—XII.
Pindar		The whole.
Æschylus		Prometheus; Agamemnon; Eumenides.
Sophocles		Œdipus Tyrannus; Ajax; Antigone.
Euripides		Hecuba; Medea; Ion.
Aristophanes		Knights; Clouds; Frogs; Birds.
Herodotus		Books II and III, to the end of Chap. LXVI.
Thucydides		Books VI, VII, VIII.
Demosthenes		Orations against Leptines and Meidias, De Falsa Legatione.
Plato		Republic; Theætetus.
Aristotle		Politics.

*Permanent Subjects.*

Sayce	...	...	Introduction to the Science of Language.
Mshaffy	...	...	History of Classical Greek Literature.
Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.			

## LATIN.

Virgil	...	...	Bucolics (with the exception of II) ; Georgics; Æneid, Books I—VI.
Horace	...	...	Odes; Epodes; Satires I (with the exception of 2 and 8) Epistles, I; De Arte Poetica.
Juvenal	...	...	Satires (except II, VI, and IX).
Persius	...	...	Satires.
Lucretius	...	...	Books I, V, and VI.
Catullus	...	...	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 12, 22, 30, 31, 46, 49, 51, 63, 64, 65, 66.
Plautus	...	...	Aulularia; Trinummus.
Terence	...	...	Andria; Heauton Timoroumenos.
Livy	...	...	Books XXI—XXV.
Sallust	...	...	Bellum Catilinarium; Bellum Jugurthinum.
Cicero	...	...	Second Philippic; De Natura Deorum.
Tacitus	...	...	Histories.

*Permanent Subjects.*

Sayce	...	...	Introduction to the Science of Language.
Cruttwell	...	...	History of Roman Literature.
Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.			

## HEBREW.

Isaiah.  
Jeremiah.  
Ezekiel.  
The Minor Prophets.  
Psalms.  
Proverbs.  
Job.  
Ecclesiastes.  
Song of Solomon  
Daniel.  
Ezra.  
Nehemiah.

*Permanent Subjects.*

Robertson Smith	...	...	Old Testament in the Jewish Church.
Davidson	...	...	Introduction to the Old Testament.
Ewald	...	...	History and Antiquities of Israel.
	...	...	Introduction to the Science of Language.

## SANSKRIT.

Kālidāsa ..	Vikramorvasi.
Kālidāsa ..	Meghadūta.
Bhavabhūti ..	Mahāvīracharita.
Sūdraka ..	Mṛichchhakatika.
Viśakhadatta ..	Mudrā Rākshasa.
Bāṇabhatta ..	Kādambarī, Purvabhāga.
Vyāsa and Śāṅkara ..	Vedānta Sūtra and Bhāshya, first four Sūtras of the 1st Adhyāya, and 1st and 2nd Pādas of the 2nd Adhyāya.
Gautama and Visvanātha ..	Nyaya Sūtra and Vritti, Chapters I—IV.
Vāchaspati Misra ..	Tattva Kaumudi.
Upanishad ...	Katha, with Śāṅkara Bhāshya.
Rigveda ...	Hymns from the Rigveda Sanhita, edited by P Peterson.
Vyāsa ...	Bhagavadgītā.
Pāṇini ...	Vaidika Prakriyā, Kāraka and Samāsa, as contained in Siddhānta Kaumudi.
Manu ...	Manu—1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12.
Mammata Bhatta ...	Kāvya Prakāsa.

## Permanent Subjects.

Max Müller ...	Science of Language, Vols. I—II.
Muir ...	Sanskrit Texts, Vol. V.

Students may take up the Inscriptions of Asoka instead of one of the following groups:—

## GROUP I.

Nyāya Sūtra and Vritti (limited as above).

## GROUP II.

Tattva Kaumudi and Vedānta Sūtra (limited as above).

## PALI.

Anuraddhā ...	Abhidhammatthasangaha.
Theragāthā ...	The Ekanipāta, Dukanipāta, and Tikanipāta.
Anguttara-nikāy ...	The Bālavagga, Rathakāravagga, Pugalavagga, and Devadūtavagga of the Tikanipāta.
Mahāvanisa ...	The first five chapters (Parichchedas), Turnour's or Sumangala's Edition.
Jātakas ...	Fausböll's edition, Vol. II, Dalhavagga, Santhavagga, Kalyāṇadhammavagga.
Kaccāyana ...	Pali Grammar (Senart's edition).
Mahāparinibbānasutta ...	(Childer's edition).
Dhammapada ...	The first Bhāṇāvram (pathamakabhanavāram) with Fausböll's Extracts from Budha Ghosa's Commentary for this portion of the text.
Burnouf ...	Introduction à l'histoire du Bouddhisme Indien.
Spence Hardy ...	Manual of Buddhism.
Weber ...	History of Indian Literature.
Bigandet ...	Legends of Gaudama.

## ARABIC.

## Prose.

Moquddamai-i-Ibn Khalladūn	Egyptian edition, pages 69 to 119.
Maqamāt-i-Hariri	The second half.

## Poetry.

Hamāsah ...	} The whole.
Diwān-i-Mutanabbi ...	
Sabai Muallaqah ...	

Two unseen passages shall be set at the examination—one in prose and the other in poetry. The prose passage shall form part of paper V, and the poetry passage shall form part of paper II. Such passages shall not exceed in difficulty the general standard of the text-books prescribed for the examination.

## PERSIAN.

## Prose.

Shams-uddin Faqir ...	Hadāiq-ul-Balaghāt.
Saifi ...	Uruz.
Abu'l Fazl ...	Akbarnāmah, Vol. I.
Inshai Abu'l Fazl ...	First Daftar.
Jāmi ...	Qawafi.

*Poetry.*

Kháqáni  
Ferdáusi

Hakím Selái  
Sáib  
Habib Qááni  
Platt

*Qasíd.*

Selections from the Sháhnámáh by Colonel Jarrett,  
Calcutta, 1880.

*Hadíqah.*

Diwán, the first half.

Qasíd, first half.

Persian Grammar.

Candidates are also required to possess a knowledge of Arabic to the extent laid down in the course for the First Examination in Arts.

Two unseen passages shall be set at the examination—one in prose and the other in poetry. The prose passage shall form part of paper V and the poetry passage shall form part of paper II. Such passages shall not exceed in difficulty the general standard of the text-books prescribed for the examination.

**HISTORY.**

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| (a) Green  | ... | History of the English People.   |
| Miss Martineau   | ... | History of the Thirty Years' Peace, Vols. i—ii (to Book v, ch. 9).                     |
| Mill   | ... | History of British India, edited by Wilson; Vols. iii, iv, v (Books iv, v, vi, ch. 6). |
| (b) Stubbs   | ... | Constitutional History of England.   |
| Hallam   | ... | Constitutional History of England.   |
| Erskine May  | ... | Constitutional History of England.   |
| (c) As a period—The History of Europe from 1754 to 1795 :— |     |  |
| Lecky  | ... | History of England, during the Eighteenth Century —from ch. 7 to end of ch. 21.        |
| Thiers   | ... | History of the French Revolution, up to the end of the National Convention.            |
| De Tocqueville   | ... | France before the Revolution of 1789, translated by Reeve.                             |
| Dyer   | ... | Modern Europe—Book vi. ch. 5, to Book vii, ch. 7.                                      |
| (d) Sidgwick   | ... | Elements of Politics.  |
| Austin   | ... | Jurisprudence, Lectures—v, vi.   |
| Wheaton  | ... | International Law, Parts i, ii.  |
| (e) Adam Smith   | ... | Wealth of Nations.   |
| Mill   | ... | Political Economy.   |
| Marshall   | ... | Principles of Economics, Vol. i (omitting the Appendix).                               |
| Levi   | ... | History of British Commerce.   |

**NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.****D.—BOTANY.**

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| Asa Gray | Structural Botany.   |
| Sachs    | Text-book of Botany, edited by Goebel (latest edition).                      |
| Balfour  | Palaeontological Botany.   |
| Roxburgh | Flora Indica, Clarke's edition (for reference in identifying Indian plants). |
| Sachs    | Physiology of Plants, translated by Ward (1887).                             |
| Bower    | Practical Botany.  |

**E.—PHYSIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY.**

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|----------------|-----|---|
| Michael Foster | ... | Text-book of Physiology.  |
| Arnold Lang    | ... | Text-book of Comparative Anatomy, Part I.                             |
| Wiedersheim    | ... | Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrata.                                |
| Klien          | ... | Histology.  |
| Stirling       | ... | Outlines of Practical Histology.                                      |
| A. M. Marshall | ... | Practical Zoology.  |
| Haliburton     | ... | Text-book of Chemical Physiology, omitting the Pathological portions. |
| Claus Sedgwick | ... | Text-book of Zoology.   |
| Balfour        | ... | Comparative Embryology.   |
| Darwin         | ... | Origin of Species.  |

**F.—GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.**

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|------------------------|-----|---|
| Geikie                 | ... | Text-book of Geology (latest edition).                  |
| Nicholson and Lydekker | ... | Palaeontology.  |
| Medlicott and Blanford | ... | Manual of the Geology of India, 2nd edition, by Oldham. |
| Dana                   | ... | Text-book of Mineralogy.                                |
| Rutley                 | ... | The Study of Rocks.                                     |

## PREMCHAND ROYCHAND STUDENTSHIP EXAMINATION, 1898.

*Mathematics.*

Subjects to be taken up for the Examination in Pure Mathematics :—

- (a) Algebra.
- (b) Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical.
- (c) Theory of Equations.
- (d) Analytical Plane Geometry, including the Higher Plane Curves.
- (e) Analytical Solid Geometry.
- (f) Differential Calculus.
- (g) Integral Calculus, including the elements of the Calculus of Variations.
- (h) Differential Equations.

The following books are recommended :—

Chrystal	...	...	Algebra, Part II, Chapters XXIII—XXVIII, XXXII XXXV.
Hobson	...	...	Plane Trigonometry.
Casey	...	...	Spherical Trigonometry.
Burnside and Panton	...	...	Theory of Equations (3rd Edition).
Salmon	...	...	Conic Sections.
Salmon	...	...	Higher Plane Curves, Chapters I—V, omitting Section V.
Salmon	...	...	Geometry of three Dimensions (omitting the last three Chapters).
Williamson	...	...	Differential Calculus (8th Edition).
Williamson	...	...	Integral Calculus (7th Edition).
Forayth	...	...	Differential Equations.

Subjects to be taken up for the Examination in Mixed Mathematics :—

- (a) Analytical Statics.
- (b) Dynamics of a Particle.
- (c) Rigid Dynamics.
- (d) Hydro-mechanics, including the elements of the Theory of Sound.
- (e) Astronomy.
- (f) Newton's Principia, Sections I, II, III, IX, XI.

The following books are recommended :—

Minchin	...	...	Statics (4th Edition), omitting Chapter XIV.
Tait and Steele	...	...	Dynamics of a Particle.
Routh	...	...	Rigid Dynamics, Part I.
Besant	...	...	Hydro-mechanics, Part I (Hydrostatics).
Bassett	...	...	Elementary Treatise on Hydrodynamics and Sound.
Godfray	...	...	Astronomy.
Newton	...	...	Principia, Sections I, II, III, IX, XI.

*Physics.*

The following books are recommended for candidates who take up Electricity, Magnetism and Sound :—

Maxwell	...	...	Electricity and Magnetism.
Maxwell	...	...	Scientific Papers, Volume I (Papers Nos. 8 and 23).
Mascart and Joubert	...	...	Electricity and Magnetism.
Hertz	...	...	Electric Waves.
Faraday	...	...	Experimental Researches in Electricity.
Gordon	...	...	Electricity and Magnetism.
Tyndall	...	...	Researches on Diamagnetism.
Rayleigh	...	...	Theory of Sound.
Donkin	...	...	Acoustics.
Helmholts	...	...	Sensation of Tone.
Stewart and Gee	...	...	Practical Physics.
Glazebrook and Shaw	...	...	Practical Physics.

The following books are recommended for candidates who take up Heat, Molecular Physics and Physical Optics :—

Fourier	...	...	Analytical Theory of Heat.
Preston	...	...	Theory of Heat.
Maxwell	...	...	Theory of Heat.
Maxwell	...	...	Scientific Papers, Volume II (Papers Nos. 62, 73, 83).
Watson	...	...	Kinetic Theory of Gases.
Tyndall	...	...	Contributions to Molecular Physics.
Airy	...	...	Undulatory Theory of Optics.
Preston	...	...	Theory of Light.
Bassett	...	...	Physical Optics.
Roscoe	...	...	Spectrum Analysis.
Glazebrook and Shaw	...	...	Practical Physics.

*Chemistry.*

No limits are set in either division of the subject.

*Biology and Geology.*

No limits are set.

J. H. GILLILAND,  
Registrar.SENATE HOUSE,  
The 25th August 1897.

## NOTIFICATION.

*The 31st August 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that upon the result of the Entrance Examination of 1898 being known, the six second grade junior scholarships allotted to the Dacca Division will be awarded to the six boys who stand first in order of merit in the divisional list without reference to districts, and the twelve third grade scholarships will be distributed as follows :—

Dacca	...	...	...	...	4.
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	3
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	2
Backergunge	...	...	...	...	3

L. HARR, *Offg. Commissioner.*

## NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1534B.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 15 of the Bengal Excise Act, VII of 1878, the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, propose to issue a rule fixing three reputed quart bottles as the maximum limit of retail sale of distillery spirit in the district of Midnapore.

2. The new rule is intended to take effect from the 1st October 1897.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, the 4th September 1897.

No. 1433B.

Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 24th September 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	...	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	...	...	...	1,625
			Total	3,250

*2nd.*—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

*3rd.*—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 29th September and 13th October 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 29th September 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 13th October 1897.

*4th.*—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATE.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Monday, 1st November 1897...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December ,,	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total	3,250	3,250	6,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 17th August 1897.

## CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

THE Durga and Lakshmi Puja holidays this year are from Thursday, the 30th September, to Monday, the 11th October, inclusive.

The Custom House will be open during the usual hours for transaction of business on the 30th September, and on the 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th October; and the Treasury on these days will be open.

The Custom House will be open (on a day's notice being given) free of charge on the 2nd, 4th, 5th and 11th October from 11 A.M. to 12 noon for entering or clearing vessels and for the issue of bills of entry or shipping bills covering free goods from or to the same. The Treasury on these days will be closed.

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 2nd September 1897.

## NOTIFICATION BY THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Debt Office and the Government Account Department at the Bank of Bengal will be open for the transaction of business and the receipt and payment of money on Government account on the following days during the Durga Puja holidays:—

30th September and 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th October 1897.

The Paper Currency Office at Calcutta and the Comptroller-General's Office will be open on the above dates.

O. T. BARROW,  
*Officiating Comptroller-General.*

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, the 28th August 1897.

## ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

### NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on Saturday, the 21st August 1897, in Ward No. III of the Burdwan Municipality, Mr. Srinath Dntt, Assistant Manager, Burdwan Raj Estate, has been duly elected a Municipal Commissioner in place of Maulvi Gholam Asduq, deceased.

ATUL CHUNDER CHATTERJI, *Personal Asst., for Offg. Commissioner on tour.*  
COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 31st August 1897.

### NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, and in accordance with the written orders of the Lieutenant-Governor, I appoint the persons noted in the appended list to be members of the Union Committees in the district of Hooghly:—

Name of Union Committee.

Names of members.

Haripal	...	...{ 4.	Babu Govind Gopal Ghose.
			„ Kalipado Mitra, B.A.
			„ Ambica Charan Mukherjee, L.L.
			„ Bepin Behary Ghosal.
Chunditolla	.	.	Munshi Fazlal Aziz.
			Babu Gogan Chandra Mitra, V.L.M.S.
			„ Gopal Chandro Roy.
			Babu Purneswar Mukerjee.
			„ Shibo Dhan Banerjee.
			„ Wooma Charan Mookerjee.
			Naran Chandro Koar.
			„ Kamikhya Nath Chatterjee.
	.	.	„ Rajendro Nath Chatterjee.
			„ Baikunta Nath Mukerjee.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*  
COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 3rd September 1897.

### NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held in Ward No. VI of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on Saturday, the 6th November 1897, to elect a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Amrita Lal Bosu, resigned.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*  
COMMR.'S OFFICE, PARSY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 7th September 1897.

## NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held in Ward No. III of the Barnagore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on the 6th November 1897, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Babu Narayan Chandra Banarji, resigned.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 7th September 1897.

## NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 21 (b) of the rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, it is hereby notified for general information that the Sub-Inspector of Police, Baliakandi, has been appointed by the District Board of Faridpur to be an *ex-officio* member of the Baliakandi Charitable Dispensary Committee.

L. HARE, *Officiating Commissioner.*

DACCA, the 31st August 1897.

## NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that Wazedali Khan Panee, Mutually Zamindar, has been appointed as a Member and Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Koratia Dispensary, in the district of Mymensingh, by the Members of that Committee.

L. HARE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, the 1st September 1897.

## NOTIFICATION.

THE following gentlemen are appointed members, with Babu Rakshakar Maitra, Sub-Manager, Dighapatia Raj, as the Secretary, to constitute the Committee for the management of the Naokhila Dispensary, in the district of Bogra:—

- Babu Rakshakar Maitra, Sub-Manager, Dighapatia Raj.
- „ Kumad Chandra Khan, Peshkar, Dighapatia Raj.
- „ Bimala Nanda Sen, Head Master, Naokhila School.
- „ Hara Dhan Goswami, Head Pandit, Naokhila School.
- „ Bhabani Charn Sanyal, Second Master, Naokhila School.
- „ Trailokya Nath Shaha, Jamanavia, Dighapatia Raj.
- „ Dinendra Nath Talukdar.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner of Rajshahi Divn.*

DARJEELING, the 1st September 1897.

## NOTIFICATION.

IN supersession of this office notification dated the 23rd August 1897; published at page 1185 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 21 (b) of the Rules in the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Managing Committee of the "Nobodwipa Garrett Hospital and Charitable Dispensary":—

1. Maharaja Bahadur Khitish Chandra Roy.
2. B. D. Pal Choudhuri, Esq.
3. Pandit Raj Krishna Tarkopunohanan.
4. „ Jadu Nath Sarbobhoum.
5. Babu Krishna Kumar Sanyal.
6. „ Nara Hari Mukherjee.
7. „ Jaga Bandhu Banerjee.
8. „ Bisseswar Chakraverty.
9. „ Panchanan Mukherjee.
10. „ Anando Mai Roy.
11. Roy Dwarka Nath Bhattachargea Bahadur.
12. Babu Beni Madhob Bhattachargea.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissio*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 7th September 1897.







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## PART I A.

### Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### EXAMINATIONS.

*Simla, the 27th August, 1897.*

No. 292.—The following Regulations respecting the examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India to be held in August 1898 are published for general information:—

COPIES OF THESE REGULATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IN THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open Competitive Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined Regulations, commencing on the 2nd August 1898.

*The number of persons to be selected at this Examination will be announced hereafter.*

*No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 31st May 1898, an application on the prescribed form, accompanied by a list of the subjects in which the Candidate desires to be examined.*

*The Order for admission to the Examination will be posted on the 19th July 1898, to the address given on the Form of Application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.*

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
*July 1897.*

#### REGULATIONS.

*\*\* The following Regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year:—*

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the Examination and the number of appointments to be made for each Province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(i) that he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty;

(ii) that he had attained the age of twenty-one, and had not attained the age of twenty-three on the first day of the year in which the Examination is held;

[N.B.—In the case of Natives of India it will be necessary for a Candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the Division within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

(iii) that he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India;

(iv) that he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate on payment of the prescribed fee will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further enquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such enquiries, in the case of any Candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The open Competitive Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English Composition ... ..	500
Sanskrit language and literature ... ..	500
Arabic ditto ditto ... ..	500
Greek ditto ditto ... ..	750
Latin ditto ditto ... ..	750
English ditto ditto (including special period named by the Commissioners) (a) ... ..	500
French Language and Literature ... ..	500
German ditto ditto ... ..	500
Mathematics (Pure and Applied) ... ..	900
Advanced Mathematical subjects (Pure and Applied) ... ..	900

Natural Science, i.e., any number not exceeding three of the following subjects:—

Elementary Chemistry and Elementary Physics	600	
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken by those who offer either Higher Chemistry or Higher Physics.)		
Higher Chemistry ... ..	600	} 1,800
Higher Physics ... ..	600	
Geology ... ..	600	
Botany ... ..	600	
Zoology ... ..	600	
Animal Physiology ... ..	600	
Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution) ... ..	400	
Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution) ... ..	400	
English History ... ..	500	
General Modern History (one of the periods specified in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners) (a) ... ..	500	
Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern) ... ..	400	
Moral Philosophy (Ancient and Modern) ... ..	400	
Political Economy and Economic History ... ..	500	

(a) A syllabus, defining the character of the Examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

	Marks.
Political Science (including Analytical Jurisprudence, the early History of Institutions, and Theory of Legislation) ...	500
Roman Law ...	500
English Law. Under the head of "English Law" shall be included the following subjects, viz.: (1) Law of Contract; (2) Law of Evidence; (3) Law of the Constitution; (4) Criminal Law; (5) Law of Real Property; and of these five subjects Candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four ...	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge (a). None is obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to Candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary (b) in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *visd voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the branches in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several Candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above-mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected Candidate. A Candidate entitled to be deemed a selected Candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such, which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates before proceeding to India will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects (c):—

*Compulsory—*

	Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code ...	500
2. The Principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the Candidate is assigned ...	400
3. The Indian Evidence Act and the Indian Contract Act ...	500

*Optional—*[Not more than two of the following subjects, of which one must be either the Code of Civil Procedure or Hindu and Muhammadan Law.] Candidates offering one subject only are restricted to a choice between the two law subjects specified.

1. The Code of Civil Procedure ...	400
2. Hindu and Muhammadan Law ...	450
*3. Sanskrit ...	400
*4. Arabic ...	400
5. Persian ...	400
6. History of British India ...	350
7. Chinese (for Candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only) ...	400

\* These subjects may not be offered by any Candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

In this Examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *visd voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This Examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "*Final Examination*."

10. The selected Candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in Riding.

(a) A syllabus defining the character of the Examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary Civil Service Commission.

(b) No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to Candidates in Mathematics or English Composition.

(c) Instructions showing the extent of the Examination will be issued to the successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

The examinations in riding will be held as follows :—

- (1) Shortly after the result of the open Competitive Examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2) Again, at the time of the Final Examination, Candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback shall receive a Certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 or 100 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the Final Examination.
- (3) Candidates who fail to obtain this Certificate, but who gain a Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A Candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected Candidates.

11. The selected Candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for that Service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates must apply on Forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after the 1st December, in the year previous to that in which the Examination is to be held. The Forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 31st May (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then, on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open), in the year in which the Examination is to be held.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

- (i) *Selected Candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the Public Service will rank before every other consideration.*
- (ii) *An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all Candidates who pass their probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such Candidates shall have passed the Final Examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have conducted themselves well and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected Candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same Institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.*
- (iii) *The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any selected Candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every Certificated Candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.*
- (iv) *All Candidates obtaining Certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.*
- (v) *The seniority in the Civil Services of India of the selected Candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the Open Competitive and Final Examinations.*
- (vi) *Selected Candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their Certificate of Qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.*
- (vii) *Candidates rejected at the Final Examination held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.*

## CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

## OPEN COMPETITION OF 1898.

## FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

\* \* The order for admission to the Examination will not be issued unless this Form, filled up by the Candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 31st May 1898.

Date—

SIR,

I beg to inform you that I wish to be a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence in London on the 2nd of August, 1898.

I hereby declare that I was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 18\_\_\_\_, and that therefore I had attained the age of 21 years and had not attained the age of 28 years on the 1st of January, 1898; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the Regulations.

This should be given the form attached.

Candidates who are not Natives of India should strike out this paragraph.

Candidates not born within the British Dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.

\* If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."

† If you have been examined, give the date, etc., of the last occasion.

I send herewith a statement of the subjects in which I desire to be examined.

I also send herewith a Certificate of my Birth issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888.

I have also to state, with reference to Section 2, Clause (i) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I beg further to add that I have \* \_\_\_\_\_ been examined under the directions of the Civil Service Commissioners in the year 18\_\_\_\_,† as a Candidate for the situation of \_\_\_\_\_

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Name in full—

† If a London address, state postal district; if a country address, state the post town.

Address to which it is desired that the Order for Examination should be sent † \_\_\_\_\_

Date—

To the Secretary,

Civil Service Commission.

No Certificates of age, health, and character, except as mentioned above, should be supplied until the result of the Examination is known.

☞ If Candidates who fill up and return this Application Form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S. W.

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed Form, which must be filled up by every Candidate.

## EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every Candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a Certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages and Deaths, or from one of his Provincial Officers. This Certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

II. A Candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a Certificate of Baptism from the district in which he was baptised. If this does not also mention the date of birth, it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the Candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the Candidates, an Extract from the Registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

III. A Candidate who is a Native of India must, *before he can be admitted to the Competition*, have his age and nationality certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

[No Certificates except those issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August 1888, will be accepted for this Competition.]

Except as noted in paragraphs II and III, every Candidate who proves to be successful is expected to produce a Certificate of Birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a Certificate of Baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a Certificate of Birth cannot be procured.

Official Certificates of Birth may generally be obtained as follows :—

- (a) *For persons born in England or Wales since 30th June 1837.*—From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b) *For persons born in Scotland since 31st December 1854.*—From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the Parish or district in which the birth took place.
- (c) *For persons born in Ireland since 31st December 1863.*—From the General Register Office, Dublin; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (d) *For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships since the dates mentioned in (a), (b) and (c), respectively.*—From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.
- (e) *For persons born in India of European parents.*—From the India Office, London.

Any Candidate who cannot produce a Certificate of Birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a Certificate of Baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.



## CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

## OPEN COMPETITION OF 1898.

## SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.

**\*\* Place your Initials against the Subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated on the next page.**

## INITIALS.

- English Composition.  
 Sanskrit Language and Literature.  
 Arabic Language and Literature.  
 Greek Language and Literature.  
 Latin Language and Literature.  
 English Language and Literature.  
 † French Language and Literature.  
 † German Language and Literature.  
 Mathematics (Pure and Applied).  
 Advanced Mathematical Subjects (Pure and Applied).  
 Natural Science, viz.—  
 † Elementary Chemistry and Elementary Physics.  
 (N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either Higher Chemistry or Higher Physics.)  
 † Higher Chemistry.  
 † Higher Physics.  
 † Geology.  
 † Botany.  
 † Zoology.  
 † Animal Physiology.  
 Greek History.  
 Roman History.  
 English History.  
 General Modern History.  
 Period—  
 Logic and Mental Philosophy.  
 Moral Philosophy.  
 Political Economy and Economic History.  
 Political Science.  
 Roman Law.  
 English Law.

*In addition to the Written Examination, there will be an Oral Examination in each of the subjects marked thus†, and a Practical Examination in each of the subjects marked thus‡.*

*The Oral Examinations in Modern Languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to Candidates who are not able to converse.*

*Any Candidate who wishes to decline the Oral Examination or the Practical Examination in any of the subjects selected by him, should state this in the blank space below—*

*Signature—*

*Date*

*To the Secretary,  
 Civil Service Commission,  
 London, S.W.*

## CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA;

CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE; AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

*Syllabus showing the extent of the Examination in certain subjects after the examination to be held in 1897.*

**English Composition.**—An Essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their Examination Paper.

**English Language and Literature.**—The Examination will be in two Parts. In the one the Candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English Literature, as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III and the accession of Queen Victoria:—

Verse—Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats.

Prose—Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (Essays and Biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the Examination, which will, however, test how far the Candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers *in themselves*, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English Literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English Language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the Examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated:—

- |        |  |
|--------|--|
| 1.     | A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800                             |
| (1898) | [Pope to Cowper]                                   |
| 2.     | A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832                             |
| (1899) | [Nineteenth Century writers to the death of Scott] |
| 3.     | A.D. 1360 to A.D. 1600                             |
| (1900) | [Chaucer to Spenser]                               |
| 4.     | A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700                             |
| (1901) | [Shakespeare to Dryden]                            |

The Examination in this part will require from Candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English Language and Literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.\* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the Examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay within the period 1800 to 1832.

**French Language and Literature.**—Translation from French into English, and from English into French. Critical questions on the French Language and Literature.

**German Language and Literature.**—Translation from German into English, and from English into German. Critical questions on the German Language and Literature.

\* The Books for 1898 are—

Percy: Reliques of ancient English Poetry.

Swift: Gulliver, Battle of the Books.

Gibbon: Autobiography.

Lord Harvey: Memoirs.

Goldsmith: Plays and poems.

Collins: Poems.

Pope: Essay on Man, Essay on Criticism.

*Latin Language and Literature.*—Translation from Latin into English, Composition in Prose and Verse, or (as an alternative for Verse-Composition) a Latin Essay or Letter. Critical questions on the Latin Language (including questions on Philology) and Literature.

*Greek Language and Literature.*—Translation from Greek into English, Composition in Prose and Verse, or (as an alternative for Verse-Composition) a Greek Dialogue or Oration. Critical questions on the Greek Language (including questions on Philology) and Literature.

*Sanskrit Language and Literature.*—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit Literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit Grammar; Vedic Philology.

*Arabic Language and Literature.*—Translations as in Sanskrit; History of Arabic Literature; Arabic Grammar; Arabic Prosody.

*English History.*—General questions on English History from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848; questions on the Constitutional History of England from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848.

*General Modern History.*—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods:—

1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade.

[A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193.]

2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms.

[A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521.]

3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV.

[A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715.]

4. From the accession of Louis XV to the French Revolution of 1848.

[A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848.]

Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian History.

*Greek History.*—Questions on the General History of Greece to the death of Alexander; questions on the Constitutional History of Greece during the same period.

*Roman History.*—Questions on the General History of Rome to the death of Vespasian; questions on the Constitutional History of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman History candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

*Mathematics.*—Pure Mathematics:—Algebra, Geometry (Euclid and Geometrical Conic Sections), Plane Trigonometry, Plane Analytical Geometry (less advanced portions), Differential Calculus (Elementary), Integral Calculus (Elementary).

Applied Mathematics:—Statics, Dynamics of a Particle, Hydrostatics, Geometrical Optics; all treated without the aid of the Differential or Integral Calculus.

*Advanced Mathematics.*—Pure Mathematics:—Higher Algebra, including Theory of Equations, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Differential Calculus, Integral Calculus, Differential Equations, Analytical Geometry, Plane and Solid.

Applied Mathematics:—Statics, including Attractions, Dynamics of a Particle, Rigid Dynamics, Hydrodynamics, the Mathematical Theory of Electricity and Magnetism.

*Political Economy and Economic History.*—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text books, also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic enquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land tenure and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

*Logic and Mental Philosophy* (Ancient and Modern).—Logic will include both Deductive and Inductive Logic. Mental Philosophy will include Psychology and Metaphysics.

*Political Science.*—The Examination will not be confined to Analytical Jurisprudence, Early Institutions, and Theory of Legislation, but may embrace Comparative Politics, the History of Political Theories, etc.

Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
July 1897.

J. P. HEWETT,  
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

## ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Simla, the 3rd September, 1897.*

No. 641.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 489, dated the 22nd June 1897, the following Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

PUBLIC,  
No. 87.

INDIA OFFICE,  
London, 5th August, 1897.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.  
MY LORD,

With reference to your letter No. 82, dated 29th June last, I have to inform Your Excellency in Council that Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Charles Cecil Stevens, C.S.I., to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, during the absence, on sick leave, of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, K.C.S.I.

I have, etc.,  
GEORGE HAMILTON.

No. 643.—The services of Mr. Bhupal Chandra Basu, a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Simla, the 3rd September, 1897.*

## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 1001.—2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant Edward Colin Doxey to be Captain, *vice* Cooper, promoted.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,  
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 452T.M.—The 4th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Chandrika Pershad Singh to be a member of the Sasaram Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Samad, deceased.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 454T.M.—The 4th September 1897.*—Whereas a notification, No. 3152M., dated the 14th June 1897, was published at page 150, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to sanction, under section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the levy by the Commissioners of the Samastipur Municipality, in the district of Darbhanga, of a tax, under section 131 of the Act, on carriages, and on horses and other animals specified in the fifth schedule of the Act, at rates not exceeding those mentioned in the said schedule, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposed measure, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the levy by the Commissioners of the Samastipur Municipality of the said tax on carriages, and on horses and other animals at rates not exceeding those specified in the said schedule.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*





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## PART II. Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

### LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 12, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 29th April 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of *uri* will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th September 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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Serial No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
	Killah Bhanra, pargana Kothadul.	Ra. A. P. 1,081 8 9½	The whole	P. G. K. D.	Choudhury Krutibas Das and others.	Ra. A. P. 1,081 8 8½			Arrears for November 1896 535 13 18½ Demand for April 1897 ... 516 12 3 Total ... 1,051 8 5½
81	Taluk pur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,801 1 5	Ditto ...		Ditto ditto	1,160 8 8½			Demand for April 1897 ... 1,180 8 8½
128	Taluk Lakshminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto ...		Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	1,924 11 10½			Arrears for November 1896 903 5 10½ Demand for April 1897 ... 903 5 11½ Total ... 1,924 11 10½
126	Taluk Balliput, pargana Furbadul.	557 7 8	Ditto ...		Mahant ;ban	557 7 8			Arrears for November 1896 278 11 10 Demand for April 1897 ... 278 11 10 Total ...
129	Mausa Birmakundpur, pargana Beral.	598 7 10½	Ditto ...		Ditto ditto	598 8 11½			Demand for April 1897
	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Balidabad.	1,296 4 4		8 13 2 24	Khetrihar Abhiram Rayasing and others.	884 5 11½		203 2 11½	Ditto ditto ... 203 2 11½
265	Mausa Kanmas, tape Kanman.	428 10 4		14 16 1 20	Mahant Baghnandan Ramanuj Das and others.	357 5 8		428 10 10	Ditto ditto ... 428 10 10



**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies are specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10:—

Tausi number.	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	Ra. A. P. 3,185 0 0 With police.	.....	Separate account No. I.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	Ra. A. P. 1,592 8 0 With police.	Ra. A. P. .....	Ra. A. P. 743 8 0 Land revenue. 5 10 0 Police.	Ra. A. P. .....
946	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal excluding separate account No. I.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	Ra. A. P. 743 8 0 Land revenue. 5 10 0 Police.	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 4th June 1897. F. C. FARNON, Officiating Collector.

#### Notification A.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1897 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2860	Damaiputty, pargana Hajipore.	Ra. A. P. 1,441 1 1	Entire estate.	.....	Bajinath Prosad Singh and Harihur Prosad Singh, minors under the guardianship of Chet Narain Singh.	.....	Ra. A. P. 119 0 2	.....
10909	Bhugwanpore, pargana Nizamuddin-pore.	1,814 5 6	Ditto ...	.....	Babu Bajinath Pertap Narain Singh alias Lal Bahu, minor under the guardianship of Mussamat Jadobunni Kumer, mother.	.....	233 11 2	.....
11277	Ohatorbhoojpore Bha-iro Misser, pargana Rutli.	648 13 3	Ditto ...	.....	Rai Rung Bahadur, Meer Bahadur and others.	.....	127 11 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 13th August 1897.

R. B. HUGHES, for Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of the estate in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 14th September 1897 at 12 o'clock for arrears of land revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of kist June 1897.

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole mahal.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
720	Majhura Puthrahi Matalkal, Register D. Majhaura Piprahi, pargana Bhola, outpost Bensputti.	Ra. A. P. 506 10 8	Musalam...	.....	Chattri Pandey, guardian Mohanth Jugul Kishore Pandey.	Ra. A. P. .....	Ra. A. P. 120 10 0	Ra. A. P. .....

NAURANG LAL, for Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 20th of September 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7, and 8 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tenue No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	Marichpur, killa Marichpur.	Rs. A. P. 3,328 13 4	The whole	.....	Choudhury Kretibas Dass and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,873 7 6	.....	.....
233	Taluq Kuanpur, pargana Astrang.	1,814 3 4	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	767 1 8	.....	.....
185	Killa Bupas, pargana Athais.	1,809 3 3	.....	9p. 6p. 22. 22.	Ramkrestna Mahapatra and others.	516 3 2	.....	386 3 7
186	Taluq Butan, pargana Athais.	1,805 0 9	The whole	.....	Ramkrestna Patnaik and others.	542 0 6	.....	.....
189	Killa Goira, pargana Athais.	2,513 13 9	Ditto	.....	Dinobandhu Khuntia and others...	1,256 14 10	.....	.....
340	Ditto	1,069 15 11	Ditto	.....	Mahant Taponidhi Sripatti Giri Gosain.	43 3 2	.....	.....
129	Killa Kokal, pargana Chabiskud.	1,837 7 11	Ditto	.....	Deokali Kuanr...	693 11 11	.....	.....
435	Killa Korang, pargana Chabiskud.	1,127 11 10	Ditto	.....	Nayanamali Jemadel, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeh Rai, minor and others.	563 13 10	.....	.....
43	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdeah.	1,051 8 6	Ditto	.....	Chowdhury Krestibas Dass and others.	835 12 2	.....	.....
44	Nij Kothdeah, pargana Kothdeah.	81,080 0 5	Ditto	.....	Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Dass and others.	40,540 0 2	.....	.....
63	Taluq Purastampur pargana Kotishang.	1,034 8 4	Ditto	.....	Chandmoni Dibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia minor and others.	387 4 1	.....	.....
64	Mouza Balapur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,228 7 9	Ditto	.....	Chowdhury Krestibas Dass and others.	1,114 3 8	.....	.....
80	Mauza Teispur, pargana Kotrahang.	756 3 11	Ditto	.....	Ditto Ditto	118 13 1	.....	.....
81	Taluq Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto	.....	Ditto Ditto	66 10 7	.....	.....
449	Ditto	754 1 8	Ditto	.....	Dinobandhu Khuntia and others	577 0 2	.....	.....
195	Taluq Haliput, pargana Purbadui.	557 7 8	Ditto	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass	575 11 10	.....	.....
347	Taluq Amuri, pargana Purbadui.	793 11 5	Ditto	.....	Radhamohan Ray and others	386 13 7	.....	.....
128	Taluq Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11	Ditto	.....	Shyamsunder Patnaik and others	1,884 11 10	.....	.....
	Killa Balrampur, pargana Paschim-dui.	1,833 7 8	.....	4p. 16p.	Musadi Lal and others	550 0 9	.....	274 3 0
	Ditto	1,833 7 8	.....	6p.	Munshi Sheikh Golam Mohamed and others.	915 11 1	.....	66 10 0
	Taluq Bidyadharpur, pargana Paschim-dui.	1,310 3 1	.....	6p.	Uma Charan Chondhury and others.	665 1 0	.....	502 3 9
147	Mauza Harekris'napur, pargana Rahang.	1,360 5 7	The whole	.....	Bhikari Mishra and others	683 3 9	.....	.....
148	Mauza Dhanukora, pargana Rahang.	567 4 8	Ditto	.....	Ram Krestna Patnaik	293 10 4	.....	.....
343	Taluq Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	6p. 9p. 1k.	Khetriaber Abhiram Baising and others.	824 5 11	.....	268 3 11
366	Ditto	639 6 1	The whole	.....	Choudhury Krestibas Dass and others.	819 11 0	.....	.....
139	Mauza Birnakundpur, pargana Seral.	598 7 10	Ditto	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramanuj Dass	499 3 10	.....	.....
140	Mauza Seral, pargana Seral.	1,476 14 9	Ditto	.....	Radhamohan Ray and others	797 13 4	.....	.....

\* Arrears for kist April 1897.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 16th July 1897.

W. H. LEE, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th September 1897, corresponding to 9th Bhado 1304 Fausi, at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Tenue No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
303	Ainjhil Katari Puti Wahib Hussain, pargana Malda.	797 14 0		13as. 9d. 4k. jimali; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mir Wahib Hussain	671 3 0		70 9 3
1071	Bakantapur, pargana Bhumadi.	763 14 0	Whole		Manog Singh and others.		24 7 6	

Monghyr Collectorate, the 21st July 1897.

C. B. MARRIOTT, Collector.

## Advertisement of Sale.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Monday, the 20th September 1897, corresponding with 9th Ashvin 1305 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

## Conditions of sale.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estate will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of cultivators recorded in the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchasers after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.
- 5th.—The sale of two Kusalpura, Nos. 1334 and 1335, will be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by laws in force, and purchasers will be bound to respect the rights of such lessees till the expiry of the period of their settlement:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1471	Parasia Suratpur, pargana Bhojpur.	A. R. P. 19 3 28½	Rs. A. P. 124 10 0	
1411	Nadaon, pargana Bhojpur ...	12 0 10½	46 6 3	
1412	Ditto ditto ...	3 3 14½	86 10 0	
1450	Tooriganj Noan, pargana ditto ...	18 3 12	51 1 3	
1336	Dhakaich Dumraon, pargana Bhojpur.	14 3 17½	52 12 3	
1514	Tooriganj Chatanwar, pargana Bhojpur.	16 3 28	30 0 3	
1438	Nurchak Bazidchak, pargana Bhojpur.	4 3 22½	18 6 0	
1410	Bagahi Bonahi Sikaria, pargana Behea.	17 1 20	56 4 0	
1473	Ronthua Noan, pargana Bhojpur	30 1 5½	53 14 3	
4739	Jokahi Gunanpur, pargana Chousa	27 0 19½	42 2 9	
1449	Noan, pargana Bhojpur ...	5 0 37½	9 1 3	
1334	Railway B class land, Kusalpur, pargana Bhojpur.	23 1 20	79 9 11	
1335	Railway B class land, Kusalpur, pargana Bhojpur..	50 3 5	173 18 3	

Shahabad Collectorate, the 20th July 1897.

J. WINDEOR, Collector,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or ~~shares~~ estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 23rd September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
250	Pargana Kasimnagar, mahal Panchas Masari.	Rs. A. P. 2,309 0 0	16 annas	.....	Ishar Chundra Saha and others.	.....	Rs. A. P. 301 0 8	.....
6518	Pargana Habelay, tepeh Mahmudpur, excess land of Solepur.	1,047 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Prasanna Kumar Sen...	.....	261 0 0	.....

K. P. SINGAR, for Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th September at Chapra for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
438	Chainpore Maharakpore, pargana Bel.	Rs. A. P. 7,586 12 10	.....	Ijmal— Ijmal share cannot be ascertained as the separate account in the estate was opened on kasrat sirista and on the kasrat treated as 15 annas.	Gosain Gobind Dutt Pandit and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,515 13 5½	.....	Rs. A. P. 945 11 12
1127	Champ, pargana Bara.	2,228 3 6½	.....	Ijmal— Mauza Sorior alias Siwa ... 3 4 2 10 0 Champ ... 7 10 12 1 1 Kadirpath ... 2 1 4 0 0 Indowli ... 2 0 0 0 0 Jhams ... 15 4 2 10 0 Arandatarilla Saraya ... 15 9 12 15 0	Sheikh Sujat Hossain, Sheikh Sadakat Hossain and others.	1,228 16 5½	.....	23 5 6½
2108	Boohie, pargana Dangsi.	530 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Babu Harihar Linder Bahi alias Hira Sahab and others.	.....	48 15 0	.....
3307	Amnaur Moudur, pargana Makair.	7,301 11 0 and 3 kaire	.....	Ijmal— Ijmal share cannot be ascertained as the separate account in the estate was opened on kasrat sirista and on the kasrat treated as 15 annas.	Ram Narain Kuar, Goudri Singh and others.	211 10 7½	.....	26 7 2½
3463	Dighwa, pargana Madhal.	2,133 5 4	Entire ...	.....	Rai Baghn Nath Sahai alias Gopalji.	.....	688 9 0	.....
4604	Katwiputti Ramyar, pargana Chirand.	1,005 1 6½	Do. ...	.....	Jhogroo Pandey, Dukh Bhannjan Pandey and others.	.....	72 8 2½	.....

Saran Collectorate, the 13th August 1897.

M. F. GAUNTLETT, for Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be exempted from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
101	Heruka, pargana Akbarabali, thana Mourwar.	1,550 3 0	Whole ...	.....	Bholanath Ghose and others.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 41 4 6	Rs. A. P. .....
100	Darka, pargana Ichhapukhuri, thana Labpur.	1,803 1 0	.....	Residuary share 7s. 10p. 2d.; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Satish Chandra Roy and others.	923 8 1	.....	8 0 4
108	Khena, pargana Khatanga, thana Suri.	1,833 8 0	.....	Residuary share 8s. 9p. 1k. 1½t. and 18½; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Girls Chandra Chatterjee	722 1 0	.....	5 8 2
170	Akuni, pargana Swarupain, thana Mourwar.	1,832 7 0	.....	Separate account No. 170, 16a. of mauzas Kajipur Bagbedini, Turigram, and 5a. of Bahajadpur Chak and Bahajadpur Nawabad; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Satish Chandra Mukherjee and others.	572 10 0	.....	39 5 0

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 5th August 1897.

F. N. FISCHER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 31st September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
315	Tappeh Hauli Mahammadpur Gopi Mohan.	Rs. A. P. 1,547 11 8½	Entire estate.	.....	Prasanna Kumar Ben and others.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 277 1 7½	.....
473	Tappeh Maheswardi, taluq Padrian.	2,102 13 0½	Do. ...	.....	Revd. Dom Henrique Joseph Rud da Silva.	.....	99 4 6½	.....
483	Char within Bhedar Gogchar Krokhar.	858 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Umash Chandra De and others.	.....	213 0 0	.....
9945	Tappeh Rambhawal, taluq Mariam Begam.	1,719 8 0	.....	Residue ... ..	Uma Prasanna Nag and others.	631 11 9½	.....	17 13 5

Dacca Collectorate, the 14th August 1897.

L. P. SHIRERS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 28th September 1897, corresponding to 13th Ashwin 1904, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1403	Char Chhetani ...	Rs. A. P. 740 8 0	Whole ...	.....	Dhaneeb Prokash Gangooly, of Calcutta, No. 9, Prasanno Kumar Tagore's Street.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 187 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....

Berhampore, the 21st August 1897.

OPENDRA CHANDRA MOZUMDAR, for Collector.

#### Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 20th of September 1897 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
257	Taluq Delang, pargana Lembai.	Rs. A. P. 53,754 4 7½	The whole	.....	Srimattya Rani Surjammol Patmahadei, grandmother and guardian of Raja Makund Deb, minor.	.....	Rs. A. P. 53,747 4 10½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 18th August 1897.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1897 at 12 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
61	Palsona, pargana, Dhenia.	Rs. A. P. 7,400 11 11	.....	The residuary share of the estate, excluding the separate account, Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, will be sold. The separate account No. 1 has also fallen into arrears, and sale proclamation has been issued for its sale.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,518 4 7	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. 561 14 5

Burdwan Collectorate, the 16th August 1897.

B. K. Bose, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of Collector of that district on the 24th September 1897 at 12 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, for March kist which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
62	Palsona, pargana, Dhenia.	Rs. A. P. 7,400 11 11	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, only the separate account No. 1 will be sold. The residuary share of the estate has fallen into arrear, and separate proclamation has been issued for its sale.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	Rs. A. P. 925 1 6	.....	Rs. A. P. 318 12 9

B. K. Bose, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 23rd September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
331	Amerpur, pargana Chai, thana Bihpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,003 6 0	.....	8 annas, (jmal) ... ..	Surjapati Chaudhain, &c.	Rs. A. P. 501 10 0	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. 19 5 9

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 19th August 1897.

H. J. McIntosh, Collector.

## Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on the 24th September 1897, corresponding with 9th Assin 1304.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

## Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them as revenue-free or subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale will be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate will be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
6448	Kaluttak and others, pargana Musafarsahi.	9 2 2	48 2 9	
6449	Korjana and others, pargana Burdwan ...	7 1 18	33 4 3	
6454	Batagram and others, pargana Musafarsahi.	5 2 2	28 13 3	
6450	Uchalon, pargana Samarsahi ...	5 3 39	27 11 6	
6453	Krishnapur alias Kamalpur, pargana Khandagosh.	6 1 22	36 5 6	
6451	Bulchandrapur, pargana Samarsahi ...	7 1 22	37 10 6	
6452	Nigon, pargana Dhenia ...	7 2 36	52 11 0	
73	Dafarpur, pargana, Ambika ...	4 3 16	17 5 3	
6380	Pachnakhi, pargana Jahangirabad ...	4 0 17	15 4 6	
3494	Konardibi, pargana Sergur ...	0 3 39	1 2 3	
3497	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 18	.....	
3524	Ditto ditto ...	0 2 9	2 10 6	
3526	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 29	.....	
3527	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 23	.....	
3537	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 9	.....	
3544	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 7	.....	
3553	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 32½	1 0 0	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 21st August 1897.

C. FISHER, Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1897 at noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
684	Shekta and others, pargana Khan-gair.	Rs. A. P. 646 3 2½	.....	Residue share (13½c. share of the estate). All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Raj Kumar Sarkar, Raj Kumar Sarkar, Sasthi Charan Mukhopadhyay, Sri Chandra Bhattacharjee.	Rs. A. P. 547 11 9	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 10 0

Bogra Collectorate, the 21st August 1897.

SARAT CHANDRA DAS, Deputy Collector-in charge.



## Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the said Murshidabad Collectorate on the 30th day of September 1897, corresponding with the 13th Ashin 1304 B.S. :—

## Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary rights of Government in such estates will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
		A. R. P.	Ra. A. P.	
197	Kismat Dhamna, pargana Beharole.	144 3 5	155 12 8	
1383	Dhamna Bhatpara, pargana Mahalundi.	33 3 34	48 10 4	
234	Pati Bahadurpur, pargana Chunakhali.	5 1 19	120 12 6	
2963	Balucher Baidyabati, pargana Chunakhali.	1 2 6	13 11 2	
2964	Baorali, pargana Gayasabad ...	157 1 34	294 7 8	
2965	Batikamari Bahadurpur, pargana Kasipur.	20 2 28	44 0 11	
2967	Gokorna, pargana Mahalundi ...	1 3 11	12 12	
2968	Gokorna Chatra, pargana Mahalundi.	2 0 38	13 14	
2970	Kapsahdanga, pargana Asudnagar	4 2 13	22 11 10	
2971	Kasiadanga Nutonpara, pargana Akbnrshahi.	33 1 13	115 13 2	
2972	Kanaimati, pargana Shamakhali	15 1 10	24 14 7	
2973	Khoshbaspur, pargana Fatehsing.	3 2 11	17 13 11	
2974	Mothra Murara, pargana Mahalundi.	1 3 3½	9 3 5	
2975	Nandanpur, pargana Kasipur ..	7 0 18	13 7 0	
2976	Palanda, pargana Beharole ...	132 0 28	191 7 7	
2977	Polia, pargana Shamakhali ...	8 3 22	18 5 10	
2978	Ramechaudrapur Singuri, pargana Beharole.	64 3 20	96 6 7	
2979	Rasulpur alias Bhatta Baligram, pargana Khargram.	6 3 13	25 1 2	
2980	Reanpur, pargana Kumarprotap	26 0 24	52 15 1	
2981	Saidabad, pargana Chunakhali	0 0 18½	1 8 6	
2983	Stridharipore, pargana Beharole ...	47 1 30½	70 15 0	
1987	Harinizamoddin, pargana Asudnagar.	2 1 30	5 15 6	
1927	Kismat Rambati, pargana Asudnagar.	5 2 28½	12 8 11	
1738	Chunakhali, pargana Chnnakhali	6 3 33	14 5 7	
1740	Ditto ditto	1 3 6	4 8 1	
2837	Kismat Helora, pargana Sultanujan.	7 3 24	34 11 0	
2868	Bansabati, pargana Sultanujan ...	2 2 2	5 1 6	
2304	Kagram, pargana Fatehsing ...	0 1 24	2 10 5	
1921	Jote Gokorna, pargana Mahalundi	2 11 5	4 7 9	
1623	Balucher Bhattacharjibati, pargana Chnnakhali.	24 1 1	45 4 0	
2956	Chandabag, pargana Sajahanpur	106 3 14	242 1 4½	
2753	Shyampur, pargana Asudnagar ...	234 0 0	359 2 4½	
2752	Sabjikatra, pargana ditto ...	190 0 7	306 2 10½	
484	Sungai, pargana Fatehsing and pargana Rajshahi.	32 1 38	533 5 7	The proprietary right of Government in ¾ share, together with its mauzashi rights in the remaining ¼ share of this estate, should be sold.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th of September 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Bedar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the bedar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4611	Azamgarh taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	Rs. A. P. 5,281 12 0	Nil	<p>The residuary ifmall share consisting of—</p> <p>A. P. K. M.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Azamgarh ... 11 4 0 0</li> <li>2. Gangti Masorha ... 11 4 0 0</li> <li>3. Koer Khap ... 6 8 0 0</li> <li>4. Karma Dularey ... 6 8 0 0</li> <li>5. Nowa Khap ... 6 8 0 0</li> <li>6. Sherghatti ... 6 8 0 0</li> <li>7. Dumrawan Khap ... 11 4 0 0</li> <li>8. Asanpuri Deopurari ... 11 4 0 0</li> <li>9. Bundabundi Lengurahi ... 11 4 0 0</li> <li>10. Mahuri ... 6 8 0 0</li> <li>11. Sonepur Amandih Mandar Seum hisa ... 6 8 0 0</li> <li>12. Tendua Kadarkont ... 11 4 0 0</li> <li>13. Garwaiya ... 11 4 0 0</li> <li>14. Manjhowla Khurd ... 11 4 0 0</li> <li>15. Itwan ... 6 8 0 0</li> <li>16. Badegara ... 6 8 0 0</li> <li>17. Bela ... 6 8 0 0</li> <li>18. Batan Chak ... 11 4 0 0</li> <li>19. Bajar Kara ... 6 8 5 0</li> <li>20. Madanbigha ... 9 9 5 5</li> <li>21. Dhirsabigha ... 9 9 5 5</li> <li>22. Kohina ... 5 1 6 5</li> <li>23. Kamardih ... 5 1 6 5</li> <li>24. Kathoura ... 5 6 13 5</li> <li>25. Batul Chak ... 5 1 6 5</li> <li>26. Mani Kumhari ... 6 8 0 0</li> <li>27. Bankey ... 6 8 0 0</li> <li>28. Bankey Samodh ... 6 8 0 0</li> <li>29. Nawada ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>30. Bardiha ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>31. Jannara Khurd ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>32. Diha Chak Kenowns K-lajarpore ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>33. Gagh ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>34. Kerwahi ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>35. Piprahi ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>36. Panjapore ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>37. Amasbhualpur Pana Chak, Pipra Kalan, Pipra Khurd, Andho Manjhowla, Morey, har Zammandho ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>38. Kadma ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>39. Gangti ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>40. Simarhat ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>41. Pathra Khurd ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>42. Dharampore Zaminbara ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>43. Telta reuria raur bar ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>44. Pipri ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>45. Sira ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>46. Abdulpore ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>47. Sunder Kumari ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>48. Bhimchak ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>49. Baliganj ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>50. Belhari ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>51. Simarhat ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>52. Sondha Jarwa Mohna, Natan Sondha ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>53. Pachmahla ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>54. Pandaya Mohna Jarwa ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>55. Bishunpore ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>56. Jehalpore ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>57. Tengra Khurd ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>58. Toola Chak ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>59. Sarwan Khap ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>60. Khapi Kusap ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>61. Nimi ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>62. Rohi Parsi Itman ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>63. Dhanawan Kusap ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>64. Sondha ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>65. Dahartari ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>66. Chaintapore ... 15 0 0 0</li> <li>67. Dhamna ... 15 0 0 0</li> </ol>	Muhammad Bakhs Khan and others.	Rs. A. P. 4,563 4 0	Rs. A. P. Nil	Rs. A. P. 120 11 0

## Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 28th September 1897, corresponding with 17th Assin 1305 Fasil:—  
The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

## Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting two two years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

## List of Government Estates in the district of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 28th September 1897.

Serial number.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2764	Jagir Jhanti Singh Sepoy, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	A. R. P. 83 3 28	Rs. A. P. 53 6 0	
2	5092	Amanat Sarkar, thana Bhadair (Sirdhari), pargana Colgong, thana Colgong.	87 0 10	51 11 0	
3	2553	Mukhtapur, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Colgong.	219 1 10	665 1 6	
4	4898	Pirhipattu Arasi, pargana Naredigar, thana Supaul.	228 3 26	175 10 4	
5	4896	Achalpur (Satkodoria), pargana Harawat, thana Supaul.	43 2 10	173 11 8	
6	3976	Anandbilas, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	20 2 0	65 1 6	
7	4903	Bhikanpur Garhia, pargana Harawat, thana Supaul.	41 2 16	82 5 8	
8	4904	Madhubani, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	16 2 10	53 4 0	
9	4961	Raghopur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	18 2 0	97 2 0	
10	3895	Bikrampur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	83 0 21	176 0 1	
11	4895	Gobindpur, pargana Harawat, thana Supaul.	22 2 26	86 6 0	

Bhagalpur, the 21st August 1897.

E. L. L. HAMMOND, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 3, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 27th September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
167	Tausi mahal Dubra, pargana Pajnaiz.	Rs. A. P. 19,413 6 1	.....	167 Tausi Dubra, 2 1a. 14g. 12 16g. 2kara of 111 and 2kara of 111. Only this share is to be sold, and the other shares in the estate are excluded from sale.	Saroda Prosad Soor, Bhawani Prosad Soor, Tarini Prosad Soor, and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,006 12 3	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. For 7 4 10 March 1897.

The 23rd August 1897.

B. ALLEN, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 24th September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi. No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
69	Pargana Naldi, kismat Dhowal.	Rs. A. P. 629 6 9	Yes	Nil	Munshi Kafiluddin Ahmed Chowdhury and others.	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. 48 0 9	Rs. A. P. ....
141	Pargana Mahamedshahi, kismat Kulchara.	.....	No	Share No. 1. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from sale.	Umesh Chandra Mazumdar, Girish Chandra Mazumdar, Kail Das Ray and others.	703 8 10	.....	2 7 8
156	Pargana Isafpur, kismat Khalahi.	1,239 13 14	Yes	Nil	Kanchan Lal Bosu and others.	.....	17 3 8	.....
183	Pargana Isafpur, kismat Mahamedpur.	729 9 2	Do.	Nil	Jadu Nath Mazumdar and others.	.....	25 10 9	.....
4593	Pargana Mahamedshahi, kismat Jatrampur.	804 0 0	Do.	.....	Raja Promotha Bhuvan Deb Ray, Nabin Jogendra Nath Ray and others.	.....	34 3 7	.....

Jessore Collectorate, the 19th August 1897.

L. F. MORSEHEAD, Collector.

#### Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th of September 1897, corresponding to 13th Ashin 1303 A.S., Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
929	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gajal.	Rs. A. P. With Police. 2,407 8 3	Entire	.....	Gobinda Chandra Sott and others.	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. With Police. 108 0 0	.....
972	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Kishore Chak.	1,472 1 3	Do.	.....	Chowdhuri Gopendra Nandan Das Mohapatra, father and guardian of Debendra Nandan Das Mohapatra, minor.	.....	44 15 9	.....
975	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Khetrahat.	836 10 0	Do.	.....	Muni Mohon Roy	.....	98 3 8	.....
1019	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Sadh-osonora.	675 1 11	Do.	.....	Srimoty Tarangini Dasai	.....	73 12 4	.....
1043	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Jasarah.	614 1 2	Do.	.....	Kartie Chandra Mittra and others.	.....	42 14 7	.....
1059	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Mechgramdukhin.	1,075 0 0	Do.	.....	Raja Ramkundu and others.	.....	70 9 0	.....
1066	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Palsautter.	2,039 1 2 With Police.	.....	Residuary share of the mahal excluding separate account Nos. 1 to 4.	Amarnath Ghosh and others.	532 5 2 With Police.	.....	50 4 4 With Police.
1550	Pargana Khandar, mahal Gopalbar.	1,067 0 5	Entire	.....	Indra Nath Masanta and others.	.....	36 11 8	.....
1615	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Putputia.	2,718 2 0	Do.	.....	Shayam Chand Singh	.....	296 15 11	.....
1884	Pargana Majnamutha, mahal Nankar Bazeapti.	2,130 9 0	.....	Separate account No. I.	Raja Ram Kundoo and others.	703 12 5	.....	74 11 4
<i>Temporarily-settled Estates.</i>								
2710	Pargana Jalamutha, mahal Jalamutha.	1,26,750 11 0	.....	Separate account No. I.	Gour Mohon Roy	63, 5 6	.....	11,509 8 0

A. C. MACKERNACK, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 17th August 1897.



Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
					A.		
			Nali ... ..	8			
			Pipra Sakarwar ... ..	8			
			Pakarhar ... ..	3			
			amurna ... ..	3			
			howthi ... ..	3			
			Kalari ... ..	3			
			Chintamanpore ... ..	3			
			Dasanti ... ..	3			
			Dandwa ... ..				
			Dewani ... ..				
			Dandwa Dakali Perokhabad ... ..	3			
			Rampore ... ..	3			
			Rampore Baraju ... ..	3			
			Sahe Baho ... ..	3			
			Suardand ... ..	3			
			Sirdhar Bagchhara ... ..	3			
			Suraila ... ..	3			
			Sarai Dhar Tand ... ..	3			
			Sikanderpore ... ..	3			
			Sakara ... ..	3			
			Saloni ... ..				
			Semaria ... ..				
			Sudhia ... ..				
			Tilari ... ..				
			Kasanpore ... ..				
			Kulharia ... ..				
			Gadnan ... ..				
			Kulari ... ..				
			Konowti ... ..				
			Kandwa ... ..				
			Kharwunda ... ..				
			Gungapore ... ..				
			Mehlan ... ..				
			Nucon ... ..				
			Bijai ... ..				
				A. P. K.			
			Dewane ... ..	0 0	Ramkishun Tewari	001 3 2	500 13 6½
			Semaria ... ..	0 0	and others.		
			Pipori ... ..	8 0			
			Suraila ... ..	8 0			
			Chintamanpore ... ..	7 12			
			Imailpore ... ..	8 0			
			Dharaura ... ..	8 0			
			Kojar ... ..	8 0			
			Karantaji ... ..	3 6 0			
			Amoon ... ..	8 2 0			
			Sahe Baho ... ..	0 2 0			
			Nowon Bijai ... ..	0 0			
			Alai Tatna ... ..	0 0			
			Alai Khurd ... ..	0 0			
			Amarna ... ..	3 6 0			
			Anantpore ... ..	0 6 0			
			Pipra Sakarwar ... ..	2 0 0			
			Pakarhar ... ..	2 1 0			
			Nali ... ..	3 6 0			
			Sikanderpore ... ..	0 0 7			
			Dharaura ... ..	0 2 18			
			Gungapore ... ..	0 2 0			
			Dighi ... ..	0 0			
			Dasanti ... ..	0			
			Saraidhur Tand ... ..	0			
			Kulharia ... ..	0			
			Bardhi ... ..	0			
			Sudhia ... ..	0			
			Jamurni ... ..				
			Maheri ... ..				
			Kulari ... ..				
			Gorari ... ..				
			Mihlan ... ..				
			Bagchhara ... ..	U			
			Kharwundi ... ..	8			
			Rampore Bijai ... ..	6 0			
			Karanpore ... ..	1 10			
			Silari ... ..	1 10			
			Sahpakhar ... ..	2 0			
			Sikara ... ..				
			Sikaria ... ..				
			Rampore ... ..				
			Kundwa ... ..				
3060	Auraiya Bheri Bhumar, pargana Chainpore.	592 14 11	Whole		Surai Narain Singh and others.	110 15 9	
2134 4	Badhupar, pargana Chainpore.	4,240 15 0		Mithuni ... ..	18	Mahesh Dutt Tewari and others	1,063 10 10½
			Pipari ... ..	10			279 10 8
			Madanpore ... ..	18			
			Babhanpore ... ..	18			
			Badhupur ... ..	4			
			Tilang ... ..	4			
			Belahri ... ..	4			
			Peraspore alias Chhepli ... ..	15			
			Badhupar ... ..	3			
			Nasawanpore ... ..	8			
			Belahri alias Belkhara ... ..	2			
			Tilangpore ... ..	2			
			Bhugwanpore ... ..	8			
			Chajupore ... ..	8			
			Basidpore ... ..	3			
			Kandhpore ... ..	3			
			Khajura ... ..	3			
			Dharabra alias Patpakhar ... ..	3			
			Lahori Bari ... ..	3			
2134 5	Ditto	4,240 15 0					
					Baghu Nandan Prasad and others.	806 11 7½	346 3

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340 mal.	Pasai, pargana Chainpore.	Rs. A. P. 1,781 8 6		Pasai ... .. Borohula ... .. Kathari ... .. Sonpara ... .. Harjore ... .. Rajpore ... .. Bajipore ... .. Bhairapore ... .. Kamti ... .. Baraittha ... .. Bagaitia ... .. Kamta ... .. Hanouti ... .. Dadra ... .. Durga Bahuarapora Haripore ... ..	A. P. 7 3 8 3 8 2 8 2 8 2 7 2 7 2 8 2 8 2 8 2 8 0 8 2 11 0 10 0 7 2	Gomesh Piari Kuar and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,029 14 6	Rs. A. P. 181 16 6
390 S	Ruppur, pargana Chainpore.	14,486 15 9½		Ora ... ..	A. 10	Adit Singh and others	509 13 10½	350 10 0
3000 mal.	Ditto ... ..	14,486 15 9½		Kharahra Bahura ... ..	A. P. 16 0 14 8	Babu Rajnath Sabai and others.	800 4 11	387 13 1½
3054 mal.	Sirbit, pargana Chainpore.	1,059 11 9		Sirbit ... .. Chainpore ... .. Kota khas ... .. Kota hinsa ... .. Nowghara ... .. Kutmanpur ... .. Gobindpur ... .. Lohro Jairampur ... .. Kota hinsadolun ... .. Bahera ... .. Tlora ... .. Manowra ... .. Pakharia ... ..	A. P. K. M. 10 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 4 10 13 15 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0	Abadi Bibi, mother and guardian of Ibrahim Khan and others.	1,004 7 7	177 4 9
3060	Semra Shahpur Keari- ganj, pargana Chain- pore.	3,708 5 1½		Jahuari ... .. Jan ... .. Bhitauna ... ..	A. P. M. 16 0 0 10 0 0 15 11 16	Tilak Singh and others.	600 4 0	50 15 1½
3060 mal.	Ditto	3,708 5 1½		Bhatta ... .. Baradhi ... .. Jasuhori ... .. Chettiauna ... .. Bahura ... .. Gaighat ... .. Bandaypur ... .. Partappur ... .. Deuria ... .. Sherpur ... .. Kewriganj ... .. Rhogara ... .. Khalra ... .. Ghusia ... .. altpur ... .. Shahpur ... ..	A. P. K. M. D. 3 5 6 13 5 3 5 0 13 5 2 1 15 8 0 2 0 19 4 0 2 0 12 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 4 16 0 0 16 6 0 0 0 7 2 8 0 0 10 0 0 0 0 2 2 5 0 0 2 4 16 0 0 16 0 0 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 1 3 3 6 0 2 4 15 0 0	Girdhari Rai and others.	618 3 4½	376 9 4½
3074 mal.	Sondhi, pargana Chainpore.	1,036 4 3		Sondhi Bagta Khenda ... .. Barua ... .. Mirzarampur ... .. Lodipur bisaulia ... .. Khatgawan ... .. Bairi khurd ... .. Bajia Bandh ... .. Mahulaline ... .. Erazi chha tappa ... .. Sondhi khas ... .. Nawada ... ..	A. 10 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 8 2	Kichunannund and others.	1,325 13 10	750 8 9
3082	Sorajpura, pargana Danwar.	2,059 14 8	Whole			Raja Rajeshwari Per- asad Singh and others.	83 11 10	
3085	Ghurka, pargana Dinara.	770 0 0	Do.			Lachhman Perasad ...	240 10 0	
	Pattikanari, pargana Dinara.	1,025 4 4		Dhanni ... .. Patsulan ... .. Manpur ... .. Paras ... .. Sarainarhar ... .. Bhrampur ... .. Checharia ... .. Baghelpur ... .. Pattikanari ... ..	A. P. 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 9 4 16 0	Museamat Gulzar Kuar and others.	953 8 9½	54 3 0½
3646 mal.	Narwar, pargana Dinara.	1,682 2 0		Narwar ... .. Surhar ... .. Baraitta ... .. Baghrath ... .. Godhar ... .. Mukundpur ... .. Soghara ... ..	A. P. 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8	Lachamy Chowday and others.	1,121 6 8	94 6 9
3690	Bajaria, pargana Nonoro.	598 12 0	Whole			Sanchi Roy and others	114 4 0	
3700	Binani, pargana Nonoro.	1,353 0 0	Do.			Gopal Dass and other.	604 2 6	
3767 mal.	Hirapur Lasari, par- gana Nonoro.	2,242 0 0		Hirapur Lasardi Douria ... ..	A. 10 8	Ram Lochan Roy and others.	1,603 0	82 8 0

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
906 mal.	Belsur, pargana Pawar.	1,354 10 6		100. 17k.	Abdul Latiff and others.	846 10 7½		204 6 7½
986	Gadahni, pargana Pawar.	503 4 0½	Whole		Ram Narain Singh and others.		14 11 11½	
078 mal.	Powna, pargana Pawar.	4,725 14 7		Powna Arelia Patti Ekowni Chilla Narasuni Patti Power Sudra	Ram Narain Singh and others.	2,005 14 4½		1 18 4
1484 1485	Gidha alias Bakhora, pargana Pero. Kamp, pargana Pero... Warispur alias Daridih, pargana Pero.	640 0 0 1,15 4 0 815 1 6	Whole Do. Do.		Musamat Rukmina Kuar and others. Madho Prasad ... Jasada Kuar and others.		194 0 6 355 15 4 68 5 0	
1707 mal.	Behajidhri alias Pharsura, pargana Pero.	1,025 0 0		Behajidhri Pharsura	Musamat Biranje Kuar and others.	930 0 0		230 12 9
1778 mal.	Rampur Bahrad, pargana Sasaram.	882 14 1		Rampur Bahrad Nirmalpur Shiopur ... Hunadha ... Majhiwar ... Gobardhanpur Patti Semra ... Boharanpur ...	A. P. 8 0 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0 10	Kesho Prasad Singh and others.	526 13 8½	76 10 3
1229	Ekowni, pargana	546 5 4	Whole		Tapasya Misir and others.		7 0 10	
1310	Gheonda, Sasaram.	2,040 1 1		Samrideo ... Narayanpur ... Sarni Sarung ... Mistralia ... Mowdihra ... Purahra ... Gheondapatti awal Gheondapatti soim Khundahri ...	A. P. 5 4 5 4 15 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 10 0 16 0 16 0	Bibi Fatma and others	948 15 7½	470 5 9½
1305	Sethhari Ganceh, pargana Nonore.	500 8 2½	Whole		Mahadeo Saran Singh and others.		54 15 1	
6431	Kaup, pargana Pero...	925 0 0	Do.		Nowab Singh and others.		293 0 6	
6482	Ditto ...	800 2 0	Do.		Devki Upadhyas and others.		255 14 6	
6462	Bairath hast Kalam, pargana Nonore.	1,467 2 7	Do.		Chatter Singh and others.		9 13 3	
6464	Masandha, pargana Chainpore.	553 13 3	Do.		Durga Singh and others.		345 10 0	
7654	Nagri, pargana Pero ..	1,263 9 8	Do.		Tribeni Persad Singh and others.		469 15 4	
8046	Goin, pargana Chainpore.	744 0 4½	Do.		Deonarain Singh and others.		668 10 0	

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 24th August 1897.

(Sd.) ILLEGIBLE, for Collector.

### Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Pabna, will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tand number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
70	Rajchardia, pargana Sinduri.	Rs. A. P. 2,322 3 0	.....	Bjmali ... ..	Janaki Nath Dutt, and others.	Rs. A. P. 654 14 0	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. Ml 13 9

All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Pabna Collectorate, the 27th August 1897.

TULSHI CHARAN PAL, Deputy Collector in charge.

## Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th September 1897 for arrears of revenue, which fell due on the 24th June 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from the sale.

## CLASS I.—Permanently-settled estates.

Tausi number.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of properties to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of each share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
	Magura, Chetla and others	Rs. A. P. 5,433 13 3		Excluding 6 annas share in mauzas Sripur, Magerkhola and Rajumolla; 8 annas share in the above three mauzas and 16 annas share in all other mauzas will be sold.	Hari Chandra Rai Chaudhri and others.	Rs. A. P. 5,018 13 3		Rs. A. P. 18 5 11½
	Magura Dhapamanpur ...	2,778 7 4½		Excluding 13s. 2g. 3½. 7½d., separated by separate account. The residuary share 3s. 7g. 1½d.	Banko Behari Lal Mandal and others.	667 11 6½		67 7 5½
53	Magura Rameswarpur and others.	3,196 1 5		16 annas share in each of the 14 mauzas, Alipore and others, 8s. 10g. 1½. 1½r. share in each of the 4 mauzas Chakrabarti and others and 13s. 13g. 2½g. share in mauza Rameswarpur. All other shares besides the above will be excluded from sale.	Ditto ditto	2,163 8 3½		19 9 4
85	Magura Abgachia and others.	964 14 7		Excluding 3 mauzas, 16 annas share in 7 mauzas, 9 annas share in Chak Katalia and 13s. 8g. 1½. share in each of the mauzas Babanpur and Wona. All other shares besides the above will be excluded from sale.	Jagat Chandra Rai Chaudhri.	861 11 10		86 3 2
314	Muragacha Hari Narayanpur.	112,312 13 4½		Excluding 9s. 14g. 2½. 2½r.; the residuary share 6s. 10g. 3½. 3½g. 5½. 1½. 1½r.	Rajendra Nath Rai Chaudhri and others.	6,363 13 4		51 10 3½
6	341-0 Ghore and others, Raipur and others.	6,743 8 0½		Excluding 13s. 6g. 2½. 2½r. the residuary share 2s. 13g. 1½. 1½r.	Banko Behari Lal Mandal.	1,123 13 6		80 3 1
7	392 Asimabad, Huda Joy Chandipur.	8,313 7 8		Excluding 13s. 6g. 2½. 2½r.; residuary share 2s. 13g. 1½. 1½r.	Sarada Das	1,385 9 2		6 16 10½
8	392-4 Ditto ditto ...	8,313 7 8		Excluding 13s. 6g. 2½. 2½r.; the residuary share 2s. 13g. 1½. 1½r.	Banko Behari Mandal	1,385 9 4		80 7 1
9	403 Asimabad, Pathurberia and others.	5,143 3 3		Excluding 9s. 14g. 2½. 2½r.; the residuary share 6s. 10g. 1½. 1½r.	Brojendra Nath Rai and others.	2,014 6 6½		33 4 4½
10	1634-5 Maide Bantra ...	14,681 6 4		Excluding 13s. 16g. 1½r.; the residuary share 3s. 8g. 3½. 2½r.	Burendra Nath Dutt	2,932 7 4		180 13 6
11	2036 Ukhra Datoni ...	547 11 4	Whole		Sarada Charan Dutt and others.		19 9 8	.....
13	2166 Ukhra Patdanga ...	550 13 0	Do.		Beswarwar De and others.		17 5 2	

24-Parganas Collectorate, Alipore, the 28th August 1897.

H. WHEELER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad tenures within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th day of October 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Serial number.	No. of taluk.	Name of taluk.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			REMARKS.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	131	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, mahal Noabad, taluk Khairulla.	Harben Ali Chaudhury, son of Mahammad Hari Sikdar, of Patani Machukhali.	Rs. A. P. 678 8 0	Rs. A. P. -00 12 0	Rs. A. P. 330 0 8	Rs. A. P. 53 0 8	Rs. A. P. 1,053 0 8	
2	132	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, mahal Noabad, taluk Baksha Ali.	Mahabat Ali Chaudhury, son of Asgar Ali Chaudhury, of Jaldi.	668 9 0	62 8 8	268 3 3	90 13 8	269 0 9	
3	163	Thana Ramu, mauza Uttar Mithachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Bestum Ali.	Amir Bannu Chaudhury and Meherannoss, wives of Nasir Ali Chaudhury, of Uttar Mithachari, and others.	1,071 6 0	122 1 0	461 13 8	40 11 0	643 7 0	
4	267	Thana Ramu, mauza Khutakhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarak Ali.	Jamila Khatun, wife of Asam Ullah Khan, of Harbang.	468 13 0	101 5 0	241 0 0	33 13 3	245 13 3	
5	260	Thana Ramu, mauza Bamakhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Mahammad Raj.	Maulvi Mahabat Ali and Syad Ali, sons of Anwar Ali Chaudhury, of Patani Machukhali, and others.	540 8 0	161 13 8	137 0 0	47 5 0	184 11 0	
6	276	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bheola, Manikchar, mahal Noabad, taluk Bibisprak.	Asmat Ali, Jaha Bakas, sons of Maran Ali, of Harina, station Bakhania.	1,560 0 0	168 9 0	877 2 0	56 3 0	638 5 0	
7	283	Thana Chakaria, mauza Sikkhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Bibisprak.	Gobees Niche and Belkis Bibi, minor daughters, and Shek Mahammad Khan Chaudhury, of Jaldi, and others.	736 10 0	21 7 6	705 10 0	60 13 10	766 9 10	
8	78-308 464-560	Thana Chakaria, mauza Tolong, mahal Noabad, taluk Hari Das Bahadur.	Bread Ali Chaudhury, son of Shek Mahammad Jama, of Tolardip, station Bakhali.	468 8 0	161 6 6	151 0 0	66 13 0	244 13 0	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 31st August 1897.

B. P. MAUMDAR, for Offg. Collector.

Notification of sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.O.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th of September 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue:—

Tenur No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
44	Mauza Bilipur, padha- ni taluk Kustna Chandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ... 786 0 8½ Cesses ... 153 0 7 Total ... 939 1 2½	The whole		Jaggabandhu Pat- josi and others.	Rent ... 786 0 8½ Cesses ... 153 0 7 Total ... 939 1 2½		
45	Mauza Golara, padha- ni taluk ditto, par- gana ditto.	Rent ... 507 9 8½ Cesses ... 37 0 4 Total ... 544 10 0½	Ditto ...		Krishna Padhan and others.	Rent ... 108 7 1½ Cesses ... 37 0 4 Total ... 145 7 5½		
50	Mauza Jagadal, padha- ni taluk ditto, par- gana ditto.	Rent ... 1,117 15 8½ Cesses ... 90 12 9 Total ... 1,208 13 2½	Ditto ...		Bidyadhar Sahu and others.	Rent ... 168 11 11½ Cesses ... 90 12 9 Total ... 254 8 2½		
51	Mauza Talmal, padha- ni taluk ditto, par- gana ditto.	Rent ... 1,148 14 4½ Cesses ... 115 12 9 Total ... 1,264 11 1½	Ditto ...		Maruni Sahu and others.	Rent ... 210 1 9 Cesses ... 115 12 9 Total ... 325 14 6		

Collector's Office, Puri, the 5th August 1897.

N. BHATTACHARYA, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 20th September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tenur No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specifi- cation of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
181	Taluk Radha Mohan Bose in pargana Na- sirajal.	Rs. A. P. 961 7 0	Whole	Nil	Kishori Mohun Bose and others.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 66 8 0	Rs. A. P. .....
<i>Second Class Estates.</i>								
6207	Ghar Deo Kandi, in pargana Baradakhai.	691 0 0	No	Joint share exclu- sive of separate accounts opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. "All other shares besides that spe- cified will be ex- cluded from the sale."	Parameswari Das Choudhury and others.	553 4 0	.....	123 7 0

E. B. HARRIS, Collector.

Mymensingh, the 7th August 1897.

## Notification A.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1897, corresponding to Bengali 9th Asswin 1304 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1677	Taluq Saijuddin Khan Goiraha, pargana Bojorgomedpur.	Rs. A. P. .....	.....	Ijmal 15a. 15g. share will be sold; all other shares, besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Kishore Neogi and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,043 15 4	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 0 7
4546	Padma alias Ramjanpur, pargana Kashiupur Shehalsapati.	5,383 0 0	Proprietary right of the whole mahal.	.....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	.....	996 0 0	.....
6292	Ohak Kachupatra, pargana Chandradip.	752 0 0	Taluqdar's right of the whole mahal.	.....	Sari Kumar Sami and others.	.....	608 0 0	.....
4642	No. 4 Nim Howla within mahal Tushkhali, pargana Syedpur.	535 3 3	Whole Nimhowla	.....	Erianuddi and others	.....	111 14 0	.....
4642	Jotes Nos. 65, 84, and 218 within mahal Tushkhali, pargana Syedpur.	901 0 0	Whole jotes	.....	Madan and others	.....	601 0 0	.....
5322	No. 8 Goyer Mokarori Howla within mahal char Krishnapura, pargana Jotira.	1,061 6 10	Whole howla	.....	Kashi Chandra Das and others.	.....	842 14 3	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 2nd August 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th September 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
12	Dendra, hishya 3a. 1g. 1kr. 24lt. Dandra.	Rs. A. P. .....	Share	Separate hishya 7a. 10g. 8lt. 1kg. 8g.	Chandra Neth Gupta Chaudhri.	Rs. A. P. 809 12 0	.....	Rs. A. P. 480 0 2
46	Kinnat Mahendra Narayan.	687 1 11	Whole	.....	Srimati Jinannese	.....	123 4 11	.....
211	Ohakia zamindary Bamni.	.....	Share	Separate hishya 4a.	Mr. P. J. Deloney and others, minors, by their mother guardian, Mrs. Elana J. Deloney.	2,776 12 0	.....	866 12 0
<i>Khas mahal tenants.</i>								
1675	No. 2, goor mukarrari meendi howla Naju Dalal and others in char Isvar Ray.	855 0 5	Whole	.....	Abdul Hakim Measi and others.	.....	26 4 0	.....
1675	No. 3, goor mukarrari meendi howla Brajaram Majhi and others in char Isvar Ray.	730 11 0	Do.	.....	Brajaram Majhi and others.	.....	25 3 0	.....

Noakhali Collectorate, the 21st July 1897.

LALIT KUMAR DUTY, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868 and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st day of October 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF ARREAR FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.			REMARKS.
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2 401	Mahal Noabad, taluk Chota Sanna, manza Chota Sanna, thana Banskhali.	Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur, General Manager on behalf of Estate Mahu Jogesh Chandra Roy.	Rs. A. P. 2,343 0 0	Rs. A. P. 434 2 8	Rs. A. P. 234 4 0	Rs. A. P. 109 0 9	Rs. A. P. 936 6 9	1894-95 to 1897-98 ... Rs. A. 1898-99 to 1903-04 ... 2,243 0 1904-05 to 1913-14 ... 2,360 4 1914-15 to 1925 ... 2,445 8 ... 5,074 8
3 402	Mahal Noabad, taluk Krishna Banjit, manza Pooichari, thana Banskhali.	Golook Chandra Shikdar, son of Ram Shebak Shikdar, of Kalanjan.	696 12 0	78 10 6	72 6 6	.....	78 6 6	
4 403	Mahal Noabad, taluk Moharak Ali, Baksha Ali, manza Pooichari, thana Banskhali.	Answer Ali Chaudhuri, son of Baksha Ali, of Pooichari, Hamid Ullah himself and on behalf of minor brothers Saiyad Ullah and Azam Ullah and sisters Saiyadnessa and Jamila Khaton, Azam Ullah Khan, Motiar Rahaman himself and on behalf of minor Asahar Mem.	1,966 0 0	245 5 6	1,474 8 0	185 5 6	1,660 13 5	1895-96 to 1900-01 ... 1,966 0 1901-02 ... 2,240 0 1903-03 to 1925 ... 3,120 0
20 420	Mahal Noabad, taluk Tejanissa Chaudhuri, manza Chumbal, thana Banskhali.	Fazar Ali, son of Mannhar Ali Chaudhuri, of Totladip.	1,637 0 0	161 9 6	168 9 2	.....	166 9 2	
68 477	Mahal Noabad, taluk Abdul Masid, manza Chumbal, thana Banskhali.	Nasamat Ali, son of Muhammad Rafi, of Barskhali.	531 6 0	65 9 0	48 0 1	.....	48 0 1	
5288 4566	Mahal Noabad, taluk Mohesh Chandra Chaitanya Charan, manza Mufamoni, thana Salakhia.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Raj Kishore Sen himself and on behalf of Mangabi Mobon Sen and Raj Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur, General Manager on behalf of Estate Surendra Bejoy Roy.	511 14 0	7 7 0	163 2 9	.....	163 2 9	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 3rd September 1897.

J. E. PHILLIMORE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 27th September 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estates are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
69	Puna Chhariari, pargana Pillib.	Rs. A. P. 1,068 12 10	.....	Puna 16a. 1jmal; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	La's Prasad and others.	Rs. A. P. 641 0 4	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 99 12 6
149	Rampore Amera Balkishun Bairam, pargana Pillib.	896 6 2	.....	Rampore Amera Balkishun Bairam, 10a. Beldhana, 14a. 4d. 18k. 90. 7pA. Gundpore, 6a. 13d. 13k. 10. 8pA. 2r. 10pA. Mobarakpore alias Bhagan Birha, 6a. 3d. 10k. 13b. 1r. Mustafarpore Maho, 15a. 13d. 15k. Oina, 13a. 14d. 6k. 19b. Maniawan, 6a. 10b. 6k. 4w. 16d. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Ram Lal Das and others. Shiv Nath and others. Mahadeo Prasad Singh and others. Chaturbhujdhar Singh and others. Deoki Nandan Singh, Badri Narsin Singh and others. Narasingh Prasad Singh and others. Mahadeo Prasad Singh and others.	598 10 11	.....	189 15 2
155	Jamarpore Kundva, pargana Shahjahanpore.	641 1 1	.....	16a. 1jmal; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Raghunandan Lal, uncle and guardian of Kishnn Prasad and others.	580 15 0	.....	7 18 7
302	Sarai, pargana Bhimpore.	596 9 0	Entire ...	.....	Jugurnath Choudhry.	.....	1 6 4	.....
340	Mohamedpore Bhedi, corf Mohunpore Bhedi Ugur Sainpore Bhedi, corf Rajpore Bhedi alias Katauna, pargana Behar.	1,542 0 0	.....	10a. 8d. 4k. 7b. 13pA. 15r. 6kA 1jmal; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Shiv Prasad, Ram Prasad, Sham Lal and others.	1,003 5 0	.....	3 8 8
519	Osib, pargana Benda	967 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Umrso Singh and others.	.....	87 7 6	.....

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notice.

THE terms of the leases in respect of the Mica Mines named in the accompanying list having expired, fresh leases for five years will be granted to the highest bidders. For this purpose, the mines will be put up to auction, at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Hazaribagh, on the 15th October next. In addition to the rent thus determined, a royalty of 2½ per cent. will be levied on the sale value of the Mica at the pit's mouth.

The conditions of the lease have been prescribed in rule 15 of the revised rules for the grant of prospecting licenses and mining leases for Mica published at page 919, Part I, of the Calcutta Gazette of the 7th July 1897.

Hazaribagh, Deputy Commissioner's Office, the 25th August 1897.

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

List of Mica Mines to be sold at public auction at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Hazaribagh, on 15th October 1897.

No.	Name of mine.	Name and residence of present lessee.	Date when first leased out.	Amount of present rate.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Taraghati.</i>			Ra. A. P.	
1	Kadootia ... ..				
2	Kesmakhad ... ..				
3	Taraghatirtee ... ..				
	<i>Bandedera.</i>				
4	Sati ... ..	W. D. Clyburn, Esq., Koderma.	25th July 1891 ...	275 0 0	Comprise 12·8 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
5	Sobrahi ... ..				
6	Pepuriakhad ... ..				
	<i>Alukdiha.</i>				
7	Kaonda ... ..				
	<i>Kakokudar.</i>				
8	Chorki ... ..				
9	Beharathari ... ..				
10	Dighakhad ... ..				
11	Boetoria ... ..				
	<i>Jaipur.</i>				
1	Barhea ... ..	Ditto ... ..	29th April 1892 ...	50 0 0	Comprises 1·37 acres in the Koderma Protected Forests.
	<i>Baratand.</i>				
1	Sarlahi ... ..	Babu Raj Krishna Sahana, Koderma.	25th April 1891 ...	225 0 0	Comprises 11·9 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
2	Sataurati ... ..				
3	Sewa ... ..				
4	Sataurati ... ..				
5	Jamoondah ... ..				
6	Mawatand ... ..				
7	Papoo ... ..				
8	Sirsiria ... ..				
9	Paporia ... ..				
10	Sarlahi ... ..				
11	Barakola ... ..				
12	Lochhmania ... ..				
13	Teshrakhad ... ..				
14	Hataria ... ..				
15	Do ... ..				
16	Barakola ... ..				
17	Katabia ... ..				
18	Satrakhad ... ..				
19	Sirsiria ... ..				
20	Barabura khad ... ..				
21	Kudarkatowa ... ..				
22	Pnarakhad ... ..				
23	Harbariakhad ... ..				
24	Karipahri ... ..				
25	Basrakhad ... ..				
26	Ditto ... ..				
27	Kudarkatow ... ..				
	<i>Moglamaran.</i>				
1	Barwadah ... ..	C. A. Dickson, Esq., Koderma.	1st January 1892 ...	297 0 0	Comprise 5·44 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
2	Paprewa ... ..				
3	Salaia ... ..				
4	Painahia ... ..				
5	Dandby ... ..				
6	Acrowa ... ..				
7	Pakhlabia ... ..				
8	Besaria ... ..				
9	Kusumbha ... ..				
	<i>Dharam.</i>				
1	Hadhadwa ... ..				
2	Natkanda ... ..				
3	Ditto ... ..				
4	Ditto ... ..				
	<i>Champadih.</i>				
5	Baria ... ..	Messrs. F. F. Christien & Co.	1st October 1891 ...	1,000 0 0	The 79 mines comprise 29·15 acres.
6	Peprohi ... ..				
	<i>Taraghati.</i>				
7	Taraghati ... ..				



No.	Name of mine.	Name and residence of present lessee.	Date when first leased out.	Amount of present rent.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Jamotj.</i>			Ra. A. P.	
11	Lagra Paras ... ..				
12	Rahai ... ..				
13	Pathalgadwa ... ..				
	<i>Karipahari alias Moglamara.</i>				
14	Surangi ... ..				
15	Panibaisa ... ..				
16	Bhatania ... ..				
17	Kari ... ..				
18	Chirochiria ... ..				
	<i>Baratand.</i>				
19	Dagahia ... ..				
20	Satalrati ... ..				
21	Mahagaya ... ..				
22	Palsara ... ..				
23	Barhowa ... ..				
24	Ditto ... ..				
25	Ditto ... ..				
26	Bhadaria ... ..				
27	Kararia ... ..				
28	Panihua ... ..				
29	Suarlit ... ..				
30	Gamaria ... ..				
31	Kaharia ... ..				
32	Marlipahari ... ..				
33	Aglagwa ... ..				
34	Thanabia ... ..				
35	Jhagrahia ... ..				
36	Bhutahi ... ..				
37	Naktia ... ..				
38	Seathoa ... ..				
39	Karipahari ... ..				
40	Tekoa ... ..				
41	Khairoataru ... ..				
42	Galgulua ... ..				
43	Lauigua ... ..				
44	Belaghi ... ..				
45	Bharia ... ..				
46	Margoa ... ..				
47	Sugoa ... ..				
48	Hatiaria ... ..				
49	Hookaparan ... ..				
50	Naktahia ... ..				
51	Lalki ... ..				
52	Kutkutua ... ..				
53	Sarlahia ... ..				
54	Lamchachi ... ..				
55	Bhusbhua ... ..				
56	Pattabia ... ..				
57	Angarohuga ... ..				
58	Dakahia ... ..				
59	Khas Dangar Kutu ... ..				
60	Dudhpania ... ..				
61	Baroa ... ..				
	<i>Kabodadar.</i>				
62	Harwa ... ..				
63	Beriakhad ... ..				
64	Tomahi ... ..				
65	Pamahi ... ..				
66	Sogi Mahudar ... ..				
67	Nilwadha ... ..				
68	Bhadaria ... ..				
69	Sugipahari ... ..				
70	Pathalia ... ..				
71	Bogola ... ..				
72	Park Pahar ... ..				
73	Desurwa ... ..				
	<i>Darbasha.</i>				
74	Bhura ... ..				
	<i>Bhandadaha.</i>				
75	Kunda ... ..				
76	Baroa ... ..				
77	Guthahi ... ..				
78	Kemarwa ... ..				
79	Pattabia ... ..				
		Messrs. F. F. Christen & Co.	1st October 1891	1,000 0 0	The 79 mines comprise 29·12 acres.

No.	Name of mine.	Name and residence of present lessee.	Date when first leased out.	Amount of present rent.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5.	6
	<i>Malmatand.</i>			Rs. A. P.	
1	Ashanoa ... ..	Messrs F. F. Christien & Co, Tircoo.	1st September 1891 ...	6,000 0 0	The 47 mines comprise 38.13 acres, both in the reserved and protected forests.
	<i>Simratari.</i>				
2	Lagnoa ... ..				
3	Tellimaran ... ..				
4	Pattaiha ... ..				
5	Jelhamaran ... ..				
6	Kanji ... ..				
7	Lachnia ... ..				
8	Sugia ... ..				
	<i>Karamtand.</i>				
9	Dagbia ... ..				
10	Gawbhara ... ..				
	<i>Siduatand.</i>				
11	Chula ... ..				
	<i>Bishunpur.</i>				
12	Hadhadowa ... ..				
13	Dabaria ... ..				
	<i>Supha.</i>				
14	Pattaiha ... ..				
15	Hatgaroa ... ..				
16	Ghatro ... ..				
17	Kutkutua ... ..				
18	Ambasa ... ..				
19	Paniaiha ... ..				
20	Gambharia ... ..				
	<i>Khalakthumbi.</i>				
21	Paisara ... ..	Messrs F. F. Christien & Co, Tircoo.	1st September 1891 ...	6,000 0 0	The 47 mines comprise 38.13 acres, both in the reserved and protected forests.
22	Booria ... ..				
23	Salia I ... ..				
24	Sirsiroa ... ..				
25	Dagbia ... ..				
26	Kakuria ... ..				
27	Jhagraiha ... ..				
28	Kukurkotowa ... ..				
29	Binama ... ..				
30	Salia II ... ..				
31	Kendua ... ..				
32	Bheloa ... ..				
33	Aglagoo ... ..				
34	Doomeria ... ..				
35	Baria ... ..				
	<i>Dharua.</i>				
36	Kakuria ... ..				
37	Charki ... ..				
38	Sugi ... ..				
	<i>Champadi.</i>				
39	Kodowatandi ... ..				
	<i>Meghatavee.</i>				
40	Pipra ... ..				
41	Hadhadowa ... ..				
42	Kunjia ... ..				
43	Bandarohowa ... ..				
	<i>Bishuni Tekar.</i>				
44	Chirkundi ... ..				
45	Tetaria ... ..				
46	Kendua ... ..				
	<i>Karharia.</i>				
47	Bhura ... ..				
	<i>Kakotadar.</i>				
1	Eljua ... ..	W. Noble, Esq., Koderma	16th September 1892 ...	100 0 0	Comprise 94 acres in the Koderma reserved forests. The term of the lease will expire on 17th September 1897.
2	Bihua ... ..				
3	Gonramaron ... ..				

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 25th September 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of Zamindari Dakh Cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
696	Math Gajadhar, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,441 1 1	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpargaah Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 2 9 6	Rs. A. P. .....

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 28th August 1897.

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J. H. KERR, for Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undermentioned estate or share of estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 16th October 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of road cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
408	Paramuni Kapur, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 555 11 0	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpargaah Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 12 15 6	Rs. A. P. .....
701	Madhuban, pargana Mehsi	2,903 15 3	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	.....	23 4 0	.....
703	Ditto ditto	2,903 15 3	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	.....	23 5 7	.....

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 28th August 1897.

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J. H. KERR, for Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 25th September 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of embankment cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
32	Bela, pargana Mehsi	Rs. A. P. 1,709 3 0	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpargaah Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 3 6 0	Rs. A. P. .....
230	Dharhari, pargana Majhowa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	.....	3 3 6	.....
234	Dostia, pargana Majhowa.	2,175 14 0	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	.....	3 1 0	.....
236	Pachpokhra, pargana Majhowa.	1,870 15 9	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	.....	5 3 3	.....
236	Chanderman, pargana Majhowa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	.....	2 15 3	.....
236	Kathenwa, pargana Majhowa.	1,879 15 0	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	.....	5 3 6	.....
236	Jhitkalia, pargana Majhowa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	.....	3 3 3	.....
32	Ekdevi, pargana Majhowa	1,709 3 6	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	.....	3 2 8	.....
32	Kodarkat, pargana Majhowa.	1,709 3 6	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	.....	6 2 9	.....
234	Gularia, pargana Majhowa	2,175 14 0	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	.....	2 14 6	.....
236	Bakhri, pargana Majhowa	1,879 15 9	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	.....	2 12 6	.....
236	Latihanwa, pargana Majhowa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	.....	2 14 6	.....
236	Belwa, pargana Majhowa...	1,879 15 9	Ditto	...	Ditto ditto	.....	3 8 0	.....

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 27th August 1897.

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J. H. KERR, for Collector.

## Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 31st August 1897.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Ra.	A. P.			Ra.	A. P.
Capital paid up ...	...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government securities ...	...	81,44,726	10 0
Reserve Fund ...	...	80,00,000	0 0	Other authorised investments ...	...	77,44,845	8 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Ra. 80,13,146 13 11	1,14,16,941	9 0	Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...	...	1,57,33,228	5 5
Ditto ditto at Branches ...	84,03,794 11 1	5,57,47,540	2 8	Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...	...	2,05,72,650	15 0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	...	3,80,922	4 2	Bills discounted and purchased ...	...	1,14,27,195	6 4
Bank Post Bils, &c. ...	...	20,86,818	11 7	Balances with other Banks ...	...	3,15,888	10 7
Sundries ...	...	...	...	Bullion ...	...	2,896	11 0
				Dead Stock ...	...	18,37,930	8 6
				Stamps ...	...	8,070	6 9
				Sundries ...	...	12,26,441	18 2
						6,65,18,874	9 9
				Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Ra. 1,80,48,347 9 4	8,11,17,848	1 8
				Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,30,69,500 15 4		
Rupees ...	9,76,31,722 11 5			Rupees ...	9,76,31,722 11 5		

BANK OF BENGL,  
Calcutta, 2nd September 1897.

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.  
Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.  
Percentage, 44.5.

By order of the Directors,  
W. D. CRUIKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.  
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## Notice.

List of unclaimed goods lying in the Custom House Wharf.

Landing date.	Vessels.	Marks and numbers.	Description.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1897.				
January 14	S.S. "Nairung"	...	D S & Co. in a diamond, C outside.	1 bale coir fibre.
" 14	Ditto	...	D S & Co. in a diamond, F L outside.	1 ditto.
" 14	Ditto	...	D S & Co. in a diamond, C F outside.	1 ditto.
February 1	S.S. "Booldana"	...	T M & Co. ...	2 bundles dry fish.
1896.				
November 10	S.S. "Madura"	...	379 in a diamond, G S on top, Co. below.	1 trunk unknown.
October 28	S.S. "Nowab"	...	P M P or nil ...	2 packages gingelly oil (partially empty).
November 16	S.S. "Bancoora"	...	Nil ...	1 case wine.
1897.				
April 6	S.S. "Suisang"	...	S M C ...	4 bags betelnuts.
" 6	Ditto	...	P in a diamond ...	1 bag betelnuts.
" 6	Ditto	...	Ditto ...	1 bag sago flour.
January 8	S.S. "Malta"	...	R K ...	1 chair.
" 8	Ditto	...	R K ...	1 E. bowl.
February 3	S.S. "Sumatra"	...	W H S ...	1 chair, broken.
" 3	Ditto	...	Nil ...	1 chair.
" 16	S.S. "Chusan"	...	P ...	1 do.
" 16	Ditto	...	A. Robertson ...	1 trunk (empty).
" 16	Ditto	...	Nil ...	1 chair.
" 16	Ditto	...	" ...	1 do.
" 16	Ditto	...	Pinkerton ...	1 do.
" 19	S.S. "Apcar"	...	Nil (P. Sing) ...	3 bottles pepper.
" 19	Ditto	...	" (K. Sing) ...	1 bottle spirit.
" 19	Ditto	...	" (B. Sing) ...	1 ditto.
" 19	Ditto	...	" (S. Sing) ...	1 ditto.
March 2	S.S. "Chelydra"	...	Nil ...	18 sine plates.

The above will be sold if not cleared on or before the 29th September 1897.

Calcutta Custom House, the 3rd September 1897.

E. N. BAKER, Collector of Customs.

# Calcutta Corporation

Burning Ghat charges.

NO. 19 of the bye-laws for burning corpses at the burning ghats has been revised and now read follow:

	Rs. A.
In Nimtolla and Shanagar burning ghats-	
Sundri fuel, 5 maunds, at 5½ annas a ma	... 1 11
Sundri, 8 thin bun	... 0 3
Dhunchys, 8 bund	... 0 4
Pankati, 6 bundles	... 0 2
Earthen kalai (one)	... 0 0
Pindee	... 0 0
Ghee, 1 chitak	... 0 1
Incense (dhuna) ½ seer	... 0 1
Cloth, 2 yards, at 2 annas per y	... 0 4
Goran, 2 pieces	... 0 1
Sandelwood, 1 chitak	... 0 1
Brahmin	... 0 8
Dome	... 0 2

Extra quantities also to be supplied at the above rates.

Charges for minors under 10 years of age	... 1 11
Charges for cremation of paupers at Shanagar and Kassy Mitter's Ghat	...
For adults	... 1 0
For minors under 10 years	...
Articles for cremation for adults—	
Firewood, 6 maunds	... 1 8
Dome	... 0 1

Articles for cremation for minors (under 10)

Firewood, 2½ maunds	... 0 12
Dome	... 0 1

TOTAL ... 0 10 0

N.B.—A copy of these bye-laws in the Bengali, Hindi, Urya, and English languages shall be hung up on a board in a conspicuous place by the side of the entrance to the burning ghat.

The 1st September 1897.

W. R. BRIGHT, Officiating Chairman.

## কলিকাতা কর্পোরেশন।

শবদাহ ঘাটে খরচ।

শবদাহ ঘাটে শবদাহকরণসম্বন্ধীয় উপবিধির মধ্যে ১৯ নং বিধি সংশোধন করিতে একত্রে এইরূপ পাঠ করিতে হইবে, যথা—

নিম্নতলার ৭৭ আনগারের অন্তর্ভুক্ত ঘাটে।

	টাকা	আনা	পাই
মণকরা ১/১০ আনার হিসাবে জ্বালানি হু দরি কাঠ ৫/২		১১	৬
হু দরির সরু চেলা ৮ আটি ...	...	০	০
হুকা ৮ আটি ...	...	০	০
পাঁকাটি ৬ আটি ...	...	০	০
হাটির কলসী (একটা) ...	...	০	০
পিণ্ড ...	...	০	০
হুত ১/০ হুটাক ...	...	০	০
হুলা ১০ পোয়া ...	...	০	০
১/০ আনা গজের কাপড় ২ গজ ...	...	০	০
গরাণ ২ পোয়া ...	...	০	০
চকন কাঠ ১/০ হুটাক ...	...	০	০
হাযশ ...	...	০	০
জোম ...	...	০	০

বেশী লাগিলেও উপরোক্ত দরে দিতে হইবে।

দশ বৎসরের কম বয়সের ছেলেরের ... ১ ১১ ৬

শানগারের ও কাশীমিত্তের ঘাটে নিম্ন লোকদের দাহ করিবার খরচ।

	আনা	পাই
পূর্ণ বয়স্ক লোকদের ...	১১	৬
১০ বৎসরের কম বয়সের ছেলেরের ...	৮	০

পূর্ণ বয়স্ক লোকদের দাহ করিবার দ্রব্য।

জ্বালানী কাঠ ৫/২ মণ ...	১১	০
জোম ...	০	০
মোট ...	১১	০

দশ বৎসরের কম বয়সের ছেলেরের দাহ করিবার দ্রব্য।

জ্বালানী কাঠ ২৪/০ মণ ...	৮	০
জোম ...	০	০

মন্তব্য।—বাংলা, হিন্দি, উর্দু এবং ইংরাজী ভাষায় এই সকল উপবিধির একখানা ... দাহ ঘাটে প্রবেশ করিবার পথের ... সকলের দ্বারা পড়ে এমন কারখানা একখানা তৈরী টাঙ্গাইয়া রাখিতে হইবে।

## Municipal Corporation of Calcutta.

## Bye-law for Cart Registration.

EVERY driver of a registered cart shall, at all times while acting as such driver, wear a metal ticket exposed to view, marked or engraved with a number corresponding with the registration number of the cart; and such ticket shall on application be delivered by the Commissioners free of cost at the time of the registration of the cart to the owner or the person in charge at the time for the use of the driver of the cart for the time being. On the expiry of the period for which such license is granted, the owner or person in charge of the cart is bound to return such ticket to the Commissioners. But in the case of the words or figures on the metal ticket becoming disfigured or obliterated or of a metal ticket being lost or stolen within the period for which such ticket is issued, a duplicate ticket may, with the sanction of the Commissioners, be issued on payment of a fee of two rupees.

W. R. BRIGHT, Offg. Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

Municipal Office, Calcutta, the 24th August 1897.

## কলিকাতার মিউনিসিপাল করপোরেশন।

## গরুরগাড়ী রেজিষ্ট্রীকরণ সম্বন্ধে উপবিধি।

রেজিষ্ট্রীকরণ গরুর গাড়ির এতোক গাড়ওয়ান গাড়ী চালাইবার সময়ে সকলে দেখিতে পায় এমন করিয়া এক খানি ধাতুনির্মিত টিকিট ধারণ করিবে। গরুর গাড়ির রেজিষ্ট্রীর যে নম্বর এই টিকিটে সেই নম্বর চিত্রিত বা খোদিত থাকিবে। দরখাস্ত করা হইলে, যখন যে গাড়ওয়ান থাকে তাহার ব্যবহারের জন্য গাড়ী রেজিষ্ট্রী করিবার সময়ে কমিশনরগণ বিনা খরচায় এইরূপ একখানি টিকিট গাড়ির মালিক বা গাড়ীযোব্যক্তির জিম্মায় থাকে তাহাকে দিবে। যে সময়ের নিমিত্ত লাইসেন্স দেওয়া যায় তাহা অতীত হইলে গাড়ির মালিক কিম্বা যে ব্যক্তির জিম্মায় গাড়ী থাকে সেই ব্যক্তি কমিশনরগণকে এই টিকিট কিরাইয়া দিতে বাধ্য। কিন্তু যে সময়ের নিমিত্ত ধাতুনির্মিত টিকিট দেওয়া যায় যদি সেই সময়ের মধ্যে উহার শব্দ বা অঙ্কগুলি বিকৃত হয় বা উঠিয়া যায় কিম্বা এই টিকিট খোলা বা চুরি যায় তবে দুই টাকা কি দেওয়া গেলে কমিশনরগণের মজুরিক্রমে দোকর টিকিট দেওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

মিউনিসিপাল আপিস,

কলিকাতা।

ডবলু, আর, ব্রাইট,

কলিকাতা করপোরেশনের এক্টিং চেয়ারম্যান।

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*Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.*

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
B. Reading ...	Lahore station. Railway	8th August 1897 ...	The District Judge of Lahore, on 21st August 1897.	Deceased was Assistant Carriage Examiner, North-Western Railway. No will found. No application.
John Mall Mitchell ...	Lahagor ...	15th " " ...	The District Judge, Dinajpur, on 26th August 1897.	Deceased is supposed to have left a will. No application.
James Walter (of Bhudashur, Hooghly).	Presidency General Hospital.	28th " " ...	The District Judge of 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 26th August 1897.	No will found. No application.

Calcutta, the 7th September 1897.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

**Pure Sulphate of Quinine.**

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT  
CINCHONA PLANTATION.

From 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs. 15,	or, post free,	Rs. 15-12.
½ "	" "	7-8 "	" " " 8.
¼ "	" "	8-12 "	" " " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেন্টের সিনকোনা আবাদে  
প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের  
নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫ বা ডাক যান্ত্রিক সমেত ১৫৬০

১ আধ " " ৭১০ " " " " ৮

১ শিকি " " ৩৫০ " " " " ৪১০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন  
অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা  
যে সিনকোনাইন ও সিনকোনিডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট  
কারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্বক মিশ্রান হয় নাই তাহার  
গ্যারান্টি দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে  
কেবল গবর্ণমেন্টের কর্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয়  
করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের  
কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপারিন্টেন্ডেন্টের নিকট  
পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

**Cinchona Febrifuge.**

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for *Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

**WANTED** a Civil Hospital Assistant to be in charge of the Bogra Municipal Charitable Dispensary. Applications with testimonials will be received till the 25th September next. None need apply who is not a 1st grade Civil Hospital Assistant and is not in Government service. Free quarters will be allowed.

R. K. MAJUMDAR, Chairman.

Bogra Municipal Office, the 26th August 1897.

(617—3)

**Wanted**

**A** DULY qualified Overseer for the Rangpur Municipality on Rs. 50, plus Rs. 15 horse allowance, with prospect of being made permanent. The selected candidate shall be first appointed on probation for six months as usual. Candidates must submit their applications with copies of testimonials on or before the 15th September 1897. The selected candidate shall have to give cash security of Rs. 250.

JOSES CHANDRA DAS GUPTA, Vice-Chairman.

Rangpur Municipality, the 21st August 1897.

(607—3)

**WANTED** an Estimator and Draftsman on a monthly salary of Rs. 30. The applicant must be an experienced man with a professional knowledge of drawing. Applications to be received up to 30th September 1897.

A. OGILVY, Manager, Tikari Raj Estate, Gaya.  
The 28th August 1897.

(630—8)

**Notice.**

**WANTED** a "thika" amin for making local enquiries in connection with civil suits. He will be paid on fees realised from parties at Rs. 2 per diem for actual working days. None need apply who is unable to survey by plane-table and prismatic compass and has no experience of the work of a Civil Court Amin. Preference would be given to any who has worked as Inspector, with credit, during the Sonthal Pargannas settlement operations under Mr. J. A. Craven. Applications with copies of testimonials and a certificate of respectability and moral character in original from a leading gentleman of the neighbourhood where applicant resides will be received by the undersigned up to 30th September 1897.

H. H. HEARD, Subdivisional Officer  
and Subordinate Judge.

Deoghur Subdivisional Office, the 27th August 1897.

**Notice.**

**WANTED** a Head Clerk and Engineer for the Purulia Municipality on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem with a monthly horse allowance of Rs. 15. A passed Overseer with knowledge of municipal works and accounts in all their details will be preferred. Selected candidate will have to give security to the extent of Rs. 100 in cash. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th September 1897.

SARAT CHANDRA SEN,

Offg. Vice-Chairman, Purulia Municipality.

Municipal Office, Purulia, the 25th August 1897.

(606—3)

**Notice.**

**WANTED** a passed Compounder for the Suri Charitable Dispensary on a monthly salary of Rs. 10 rising to Rs. 15 by biennial increment of Rs. 1. Quarters free. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned on or before the 20th September 1897.

F. N. FISCHER,

Chairman, Suri Dispensary Committee.

Suri, the 23rd August 1897.

(605—3)

**Notice.**

**WANTED** a Head Clerk for the office of the District and Sessions Judge of Burdwan on a monthly salary of Rs. 70 rising to Rs. 100 by biennial increment of Rs. 3. The appointment is at present vacant for one year, and has every likelihood of being permanent. Applications will be received up to the 24th instant.

A. C. SEN, District and Sessions Judge.

Burdwan, the 3rd September 1897.

**Notice.**

**WANTED** a District Engineer for the District Board of Bogra on a salary of Rs. 250, rising to Rs. 300 a month by an annual increment of Rs. 10 on approved service. Applications to be received up to 20th October 1897 by the Chairman of the District Board, who, however, will not hold himself responsible for testimonials sent in original.

U. C. BATAYAL, Chairman.

Bogra District Board's Office, the 4th September 1897.

(641—5)



## Notification.

**WANTED** immediately for the District Road Committee, Singhbhum, a Sub-Overseer on a salary of Rs. 25 plus Rs. 10 consolidated travelling allowance per mensem and Rs. 5 a month for the supervision of works improvement in the Government estate in the district. Preference will be given to one who holds a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, and is also qualified under rules published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th April 1897 (*vide* Government Notification No. 2306 L.S.-G., dated the 20th April 1897), and possesses practical knowledge of work.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 26th instant.

C. H. BOMPAS, Chairman, District Road Cess Committee, Singhbhum.

Chaibassa, the 2nd September 1897. (840—3)

## Notification.

**TO** be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 11th of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and order of the said Court, made in suit No. 389 of 1895 (Hera Lall Nawn *versus* Poorno Chunder Roy), and dated respectively 5th September 1895 and 30th January 1897, an undivided one equal third part or share of the defendant, Poorno Chunder Roy, in the following property:—

*Lot No. I.*—No. 12, Sagore Dhur's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, being a two-storied brick-built house and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 6 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Jadub Chunder Chuckerbutty, on the east partly by the premises No. 13, Sagore Dhur's Lane and partly by Sagore Dhur's Lane, on the south partly by the dwelling-house of Shib Chunder Bysack and others, and partly by the dwelling-house of Bolye Chand Dutt, and on the west partly by the tenanted land and partly by the dwelling-house of Sonatun Dutt, deceased.

*Lot No. II.*—No. 13, Sagore Dhur's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, being a partly three-storied and partly two-storied brick-built dwelling-house and the land appertaining thereto, measuring 3 cottahs and 4 chitaks, a little more or less, in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by Sagore Dhur's Lane, on the east by the dwelling-house of Bolye Chand Dutt, on the south partly by the dwelling-house of Jodunauth Sen and partly by the dwelling-house of Bholanath Paul, and on the west partly by premises No. 12, Sagore Dhur's Lane, and partly by the dwelling-house of Bolye Chand Dutt.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 3, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the office of Mr. N. C. Bose, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

N. C. Bose, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 21st August 1897. (602—1)

## Tukvar Company, Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Monday, the 20th September 1897, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the accounts for the half-year ended 30th June 1897, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 7th to 26th instant, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON, MACON & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 6th September 1897. (842—2)

## Balliaghatta Company, Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Olive Row, on Friday, the 17th September 1897, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the undermentioned resolution which was passed at a meeting of the Company held at the Registered Office of the Company this day:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Shareholders that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly under the Indian Companies Acts of 1882 and 1887, and that Mr. G. C. Hodgson be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up without remuneration."

SINCLAIR, MURRAY & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 3rd September 1897. (843—1)

## [Second Publication.]

## Irrigation Department.

## NOTICE.

**IT** is hereby notified that the Bhagore Khal on the Eastern Canals, from Bamooonghatta to Kulti, will be re-opened to traffic from the 16th September 1897, instead of from the 1st idem as previously notified.

A. S. THOMSON,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 31st August 1897.

## Currency Notes.

**THE** following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

## Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of note.	Value. Rs.	Name of claimant.
W 74 of 1897-98.	Y 14	85802 100	Issur Chandra Acharjee, Poonoori, Bakarak Iron Works. P. O. Poonoori, E. I. Railway.

J. P. BEDFORD, Assistant Comptroller-Genl.,

In charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 19th August 1897.

In the Court of Babu Goponenath Mattay, Raj Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Saran.

## EXECUTION CASE No. 118 of 1897.

Babu Motan Chand, decree-holder, *versus* Maulvi Ahmed Kaberi and others, judgment-debtors.

**TO** be sold in the above case by the Master of the Judge's Court at 12 o'clock on the 6th day September 1897, for realisation of Rs. 4,740-16-6, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following property:—

1 sanna 4 pies of mahal Harihans, pargana Saran with the tolas appertaining to it, bearing tamsi No. 1216 and thak No. 313, Government revenue Rs. 5,078-5-4. The approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 200.

GOPINATH MATTAY, Subordinate Judge.

Chupra, the 28th August 1897.

(841—1)

## INSOLVENT NOTICES.

*In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.*

In the matter of **SANTOSH DUTT**, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 27th day of August instant, it was

next, and that the said insolvent be examined before the said Court.

In the matter of **JODOO NATH DRY**, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 23rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(638-2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 31st day of August 1897.

In the matter of **MARCUS TULLINS COX**, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 26th day of August last, it was ordered that the first Court day in September 1898 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney.

(644-2)

In the matter of **FAKKEE MOHAMED MULLICK** and others, insolvents.

On Monday, the 30th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Akshay Kumar Mitra, Attorney.

(645-2)

In the matter of **GUNPUT ROY**, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 30th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(646-2)

In the matter of **MISS OPHELIA MARY GREGORY**, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Younan and Dutt, Attorneys.

(647-2)

In the matter of **SHAIKH JABEDULLAH BEHARI**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Dass, Attorney.

(648-2)

In the matter of **KASHIPERSAUD** and **LUCHMINARAIN**, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1895, by an order of this Court the said insolvents were adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act IX Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in their schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney.

(649-1)

In the matter of **MUSKAT ASODI AMBIA**, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 7th day of July last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

G. C. Gangooly, Attorney.

(650-1)

In the matter of **BAPIN BHABY BONNERJEE**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Bonnerjee and Halder, Attorneys.

(651-1)

In the matter of **JUMUNA DASS**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 3rd day of August last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, and it was further ordered that the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent (if such assets should be sufficient for the purpose and if the said Assignee should in his discretion think fit) to pay to Messrs. Fox and Mandal, the attorneys for the said insolvent, their costs in this matter when taxed by the Taxing Officer of this Court.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys.

(652-1)

In the matter of **RUSSELL LALL PAUL**, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 7th day of July last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

M. Dover, Attorney.

(653-1)

In the matter of **MISS OPHELIA MARY GREGORY**, carrying on the business of a dress-maker at No. 8, Meredith's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, but now employed as an assistant at Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Company of Calcutta, and at present residing at No. 9, Chandney 1st Lane, in Calcutta aforesaid, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 1st day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Younan and Dutt, Attorneys.

(654-1)

In the matter of **GUNPUT ROY**, residing at No. 76, Sootaputty Burrabazar, in the town of Calcutta, lately carried on business as petty piecegoods shopkeepers at No. 70, Sootaputty Burrabazar, in the said town of Calcutta, under the name, style and firm of Sree Kissen Gunput Roy, but now without work, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 30th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

(655-1)

In the matter of **FAKKEE MAHOMED MULLICK**, **SHAIKH BOKOMATI** and **ROBIAT HOSSAIN**, all of No. 17, Dhurmtoila Lane, in Calcuttollah, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as hide merchants under the name, style and firm of Golam Papjaton and Company, at No. 31, Kasai Nath Mullick's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed

in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on Monday, the 80th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Akshay Kumar Mitra, Attorney.

(656—1)

In the matter of **AURHOY KUMAR ADHICARY**, residing at No. 8, Brojo Dullal's Street, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the office of the New Beerbhoom Coal Company, Limited, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 28th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Joytish Chundro Mitra, Attorney.

(657—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 7th day of September 1897.

#### NOTICE.

#### In the Court for the Relief of the Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of **Atul Behary Sen**, the son of **Kenaram Sen**, deceased, who until lately carried on business as cloth merchant at No. 88, Monohar Dass' Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the style or firm of **Kenaram Sen and Atul Behary Sen**, an insolvent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Tuesday, the 7th of September 1897, has been fixed for the hearing of the above matter, and that on such date an application will be made to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta on behalf of **Atul Behary Sen**, the insolvent abovenamed, for an order that the adjudication and vesting orders made in the above matter and bearing date the 6th day of May 1894 be set aside on the ground that the insolvent has settled with his creditors in terms of a deed of composition now filed in Court.

**S. J. LESLIE AND SONS**, Insolvent's Attorneys.

Calcutta, the 26th August 1897.

(611—2)

#### In the Court of the District Judge of Midnapore.

#### INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 of 1897,

In the matter of **Govinda Chandra Madak**, insolvent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that **Govinda Chandra Madak**, of Hemantanagar, known as Nimtola, pargana Chetna, police-station Ghatal, district Midnapore, was on the 22nd day of July 1897 declared an insolvent by this Court. The Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver to the estate of the insolvent. Evidence of the amount and particulars of the respective pecuniary claims of creditors against him must be produced on the 16th November 1897.

**H. R. H. COX**, District Judge.

Midnapore Judge's Office, the 2nd September 1897.

(552—1)

#### Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 6th September 1897.

**Bathurst & Co. (Chemists)**, **Newton, F. (Cigar Manufacturers)**, **Crawford & Co. (Mining Agents)**.

**Daiton, J. S.**, **Daphketty Samdel.**, **Donaldson & Co.**, **Editor of the "Ibis."**, **Grant, W. C.**, **Greaves & Co., H. B.**, **Harrison & Co., W. W. (Electro Plate Works).**, **Indian Gold and Silver Jewellery Manufacturing Co.**, **Kirkbridge, & Co.**, **Kugelmann, Esq.**

**Nicol Fleming & Co., G.**, **Nicol, J.**, **Nicol Robert P.**, **Parker, Mrs. A.**, **Platts, S., care of Mr. Cassim.**, **Pope Manufacturing Co.**, **Richardson & Co., Finlay.**, **Scott & Co., C. & W.**, **Smith & Sons, Wool Merchants.**, **Sperry & Co.**, **Temple, F. G.**, **Thompson & Co.**, **Walker, C. J. C.**

#### Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

**Albrute, C. B.**, **Alton, F. D.**, **Androc, R. M.**, **Atkins, F. T.**, **Ayres, W. R.**, **Back, Fanny.**, **Barnett, Rev. T. H.**, **Barrett, J.**, **Bauer, Fritz.**, **Baxter, Mrs.**, **Bishop, S. O., Dr.**, **Bitsatsh, Solomon.**, **Bloom, Annette, Miss.**, **Braham, A.**, **Bride, Mrs. C.**, **Brothers & Co., H.**, **Burlington, F.**, **Caine, H.**, **Campos, L.**, **Cobbett, Miss E.**, **Collins, R. A.**, **Cook, Percy.**, **Cross, J.**, **Dale, Miss S.**, **Daly, H.**, **Davies, D. Picton.**, **Davis, Miss L.**, **Davis, Mrs.**, **Deas David, care of E. Osmond.**, **Delafaye, R.**, **Dettmer, Henry.**, **Devonshire, E. T.**, **Duffot, Miss A.**, **Edwards, J. T.**, **Eisenstark, Leon.**, **Ferrao, Joas. Antonio.**, **Furrell, James W.**, **Gallagher, W.**, **Gardanstein Lazer.**, **George, E. Mrs.**, **Gibson, Miss.**, **Goldgleek, Mrs. L.**, **Guiso, Miss Dollie.**, **Gutpay, B. L.**, **Harper, Alex.**, **Harvey, G. P.**, **Heinesfeir, F.**, **Hemming, Wm. P.**, **Hill, B.**, **Hoyle, J. O.**, **Inman, Thos.**, **James, Herbert.**, **Joakim, W. L.**, **Jones, Alfred.**, **Jones, K. C.**, **Jordan, Mrs. H.**

**Keep, Chas. J.**, **Kemp, Charles.**, **Kidd, J. A.**, **Klopsash, Dr.**, **Langer, A.**, **Leslie, Mrs. K. L.**, **Lopez Eva, Miss.**, **Litchfield, E.**, **Mansell, Miss.**, **Mason, Alex.**, **Maund, F. E.**, **McCallum, E.**, **Michael, Fred.**, **Miller, W.**, **Morris, J. R., Dr.**, **Morrison, Miss Emmie.**, **Norah, Miss.**, **O'Grady, W.**, **O'Mally, A.**, **Philben, E.**, **Radmore, F.**, **Raines, Mrs.**, **Rhode, Capt. J. H.**, **Ridsdale, H.**, **Robbins, Capt. J. A.**, **Robertson, G.**, **Robson, B.**, **Roche, Mr.**, **Rogers, G. S.**, **Roussac, J.**, **Setters & Co.**, **Shuhan, G. M. B.**, **Smyth, S. G.**, **Spence, T. G., care of Capt. Passifnl.**, **Spillane, T. B.**, **Stephens, Mrs. A.**, **Stokes, Miss E.**, **Story, Mrs.**, **Street, H. A.**, **Swaries, A. M.**, **Swinforde, Mrs. W.**, **Target, C. A. B.**, **Tasselli, Miss Gladys.**, **Temple, G. F.**, **Tetley, A. E.**, **Trenseim, Mrs. G.**, **Tripe, J. T.**, **Walker, J.**, **Watson, E., Mrs.**, **Watson, J. D.**, **Weiss, A.**, **Williams, Esq.**, **Williams, F. F.**, **Willis, Mrs. M. H.**, **Winter, Mrs. E. C.**

#### Registered Letters and Parcels.

**A. M. (Ali Muhamad) Jaquob of Simla.**, **Christian, C. W.**, **Galbraith, J. M. Richardson.**, **Katz, Gusts, Madam.**, **Kilchmann, Alf.**, **Langer, A.**, **McMaster, Thos.**, **Noble, H. J.**, **Rossac, J.**, **Stacer, R. R.**, **Target, C., Mrs.**

#### Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 6th September 1897.

**Cosey Patrick, P.**, **Kindler, H.**

**Yeates, Mrs.**

**JOHN OWENS,**

**Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.**

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1897.		
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	8th Sept.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Ditto	16th	Ditto ditto.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	15th	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies*	11th	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	14th	Per P. & O. str. Coromandel.
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	14th	Per str. Lightning.
Rangoon and Moulmein	9th	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	13th	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	11th	Ditto ditto.
Akyah, Kyaukpada, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	8th	Ditto ditto.
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	11th	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 3rd September 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
Sh. Gathi	Entrance from Ganges	12 8	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	14 0	Bisoonathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	14 0	Kanpur.
	.. Jangipur to Berhampore	15 0	Poladanga.
	.. Berhampore to Katwa	21 9	Melana.
Sh. Jahan.	.. Katwa to Nadia	23 0	Raghunathpur.
	Entrance from Ganges	28 0	
	Thence to Akrikanj	23 6	Akrikanj.
	Akrikanj to junction of the Bhayrub and Jalangi	21 0	Mohanpur.
	Thence to Patkabari	17 0	Patkabari.
Methabhang.	Patkabari to Nadia	19 0	Gopinathpur.
	Entrance from Ganges	19 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj	13 8	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Bhikarpur	13 8	Megna.
	.. Bhikarpur to Boalia	14 0	Malipara.
	.. Boalia to Chudanga	16 0	Mahespur.
	.. Chudanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali.	18 0	Chopra.

Gauge Readings.

Locality.	Date	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
Ganges	4-9-97	clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
	Sahibganj	12	23'16	81'18	
	Rampur Boalia		22'25	81'25	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Girda			72'50	
	Entrance of Bhayrub-Jalangi			62'20	
Bhagirathi.	4-9-97	10	24'50	69'60	
	Akrikanj			68'00	
	Entrance of Methabhang			68'00	
	Jangipur			68'00	
	Berhampore			68'00	
Jalangi.	4-9-97	6	30'05	45'21	
	Katwa		23'06	32'85	
	Krishnagar			27'15	
	Nurpur			31'43	
	Hanskhali				

M. J. J. P. NORMAN, C.E.,

Exr. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 6th September 1897.

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 7th September 1897.

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GENERAL.—No. 422A.D.—*The 5th September 1897.*—Babu Ashutosh Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhum, is allowed leave for five weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd August 1897.

No. 425A.D.—*The 7th September 1897.*—Mr. J. H. Bernard, Magistrate and Collector, Purnea, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 428A.D.—*The 7th September 1897.*—Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purnea, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. H. Bernard, or until further orders.

No. 431A.D.—*The 7th September 1897.*—Babu Romani Mohun Das, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Meherpur, Nadia, is transferred to the headquarters station of the district of Purnea.

No. 435A.D.—*The 7th September 1897.*—Babu Unasprasanna Guha, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

*No. 455 A.D.—The 7th September 1897.*—Babu Behari Lal Mukhopadhyaya, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

*No. 440 A.D.—The 8th September 1897.*—Mr. F. C. French, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 6th August 1897.

*No. 438 A.D.—The 11th September 1897.*—Mr. A. E. Staley, I.C.S., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for two days.

*No. 475 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Atal Behary Moitra, Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that district.

*No. 497 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Maulvi Afsaruddin Mahomed, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, held charge of the Madaripur subdivision of that district from the forenoon of the 19th July to the forenoon of the 2nd August 1897.

*No. 500 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Mr. D. Weston, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Meherpur, Nadia, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th October 1897.

*No. 502 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Mr. H. F. E. B. Foster, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Nadia, is appointed to have charge of the Meherpur subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. D. Weston, or until further orders.

*No. 507 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Mr. R. R. Pope, District and Sessions Judge, Dinajpur, is appointed to act, in addition to his other duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Rangpur, during the period of the ensuing Civil Court vacation. He is authorized, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Mr. Ahsanuddin Ahmad.

*No. 509 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Mohes Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st October 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

*No. 511 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Maulvi Abdul Majid, Probationary Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Patna.

*No. 514 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Mr. J. J. Barnville, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Nadia, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Tippera.

*No. 516 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Mr. E. F. Ainslie, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gobindpur, Manbhum, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

This cancels the order of the 24th July 1897, transferring Mr. Ainslie to the head-quarters station of the district of Tippera.

*No. 518 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—The order of the 20th July 1897, transferring Maulvi Syed Abdool Malek, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, to the Madhubani subdivision of that district, is cancelled.

*No. 525 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Jogendra Nath Chuokerbutty, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Singhbhum, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd September 1897.

*No. 527 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Hurri Chaitanya Ghose, First Inspector of Registration Offices, is appointed to be a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the first grade, with effect from the 9th September 1897, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of the 24-Parganas.

*No. 549 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for one month and six days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th August 1897.

*No. 551 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Mr. H. Wheeler, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, or until further orders.

*No. 556 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—The order of the 3rd September 1897, transferring Babu Ashutosh Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, to the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna, is cancelled.

*No. 4862 A.—The 14th September 1897.*—The Reverend Charles Jackson is appointed to be Honorary Chaplain of the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles, *vice* the Reverend R. Nagel, resigned.

*No. 4866 A.—The 14th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Rev. A. Ferrier, Honorary Chaplain, Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, of his Commission.

**LEGISLATIVE.**—*No. 457 A.D.—The 6th September 1897.*—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Maharaja Jagadindra Nath Roy of Nator, in the district of Rajshahi, to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.



**POLICE.**—No. 463A.D.—*The 8th September 1897.*—Mr. F. L. Halliday, District Superintendent of Police, Gaya, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 465A.D.—*The 8th September 1897.*—Mr. J. V. Ryan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Saran, is appointed to have charge of the district police of Gaya, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. L. Halliday, or until further orders.

No. 429J.D.—*The 13th September 1897.*—Mr. H. S. Johnstone, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, on Rs. 500, is appointed to be Senior Superintendent on Rs. 500, with effect from the 1st September 1897, *vice* Rai Sreenath Pal Bahadur, retired.

Mr. J. E. Millard, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, on Rs. 450, is appointed to be Superintendent on Rs. 500, with effect from the 1st September 1897, *vice* Mr. H. S. Johnstone.

Mr. R. Davies, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, on Rs. 350, is appointed to be Superintendent on Rs. 400, with effect from the 1st September 1897, *vice* Mr. J. E. Millard.

Mr. J. G. Bell, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, on Rs. 300, is appointed to be Superintendent on Rs. 350, with effect from the 1st September 1897, *vice* Mr. R. Davies.

Rai Jogendra Chandra Mitra, Bahadur, Inspector, 1st class, is appointed to be Superintendent, Calcutta Police, on Rs. 300, with effect from the 1st September 1897, *vice* Mr. J. G. Bell.

**JAILS.**—No. 4413A.—*The 6th August 1897.*—Mr. L. J. Clarke, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal, *vice* Mr. H. Watson, deceased.

**REGISTRATION.**—No. 529A.D.—*The 13th September 1897.*—Mr. C. H. Swindon, Second Inspector of Registration Offices, is appointed to be First Inspector of Registration Offices, with effect from the 9th September 1897, *vice* Babu Hurri Chaitanya Ghose.

No. 531A.D.—*The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Ananta Lal Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Champaran, is appointed to be Second Inspector of Registration Offices, *vice* Mr. C. H. Swindon.

No. 533A.D.—*The 13th September 1897.*—Maulvi Afzaluddin Ahmed, Special Sub-Registrar, Patna, is appointed to be Third Inspector of Registration Offices.

**EDUCATION.**—No. 4850A.—*The 9th September 1897.*—The following acting promotions are sanctioned, until further orders, in the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the 18th July 1897 :—

*To act in class V.*

Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, *vice* Mr. E. Pegler, on leave on private affairs.

*To act in class VI.*

Maulvi Abdul Munim, Superintendent of the Chittagong Madrassa, *vice* Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha.

*To act in class VII.*

Babu Hari Charan Ray, Principal, Chittagong College, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Munim.

No. 4858A.—*The 14th September 1897.*—Babu Joy Gopal Day, Professor, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, is appointed to be Professor in the Chittagong College.

No. 4860A.—*The 14th September 1897.*—Babu Bisseswar Sen, Professor, Chittagong College, is appointed to be Professor in the Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, *vice* Babu Joy Gopal Day.

**ECCLESIASTICAL.**—No. 489A.D.—*The 13th September 1897.*—The services of the Revd. C. J. Palmer, Chaplain of Darjeeling, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 5915G.—*The 28th August 1897.*—Privilege leave of absence for thirteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, was granted to Mr. A. W. Davis, i.c.s., Deputy Commissioner, Naga Hills, with effect from the 13th July 1897.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**REVENUE DEPARTMENT, —(FORESTS).**

**NOTIFICATION—No. 731T.R.**

*The 9th September 1897.*—Twenty days' privilege leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. J. W. A. Grieve, Assistant Conservator of Forests, attached to the Singbhum Forest Division, with effect from the 14th September 1897, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT,--(OPIMUM.)

## NOTIFICATION--No. 2765-O.

*The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Jagadis Chandra Roy, Assistant Opium Agent in the Bihar Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month and six days, with effect from the 11th October 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT,--(LAND REVENUE).

## NOTIFICATION--No. 708T.R.

*The 6th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that the notification No. 4534T.R., dated 14th October 1895, published at page 1021, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, ordering the survey and preparation of a record of rights of all villages in parganas Chanbara, Bal and Narhan in the district of Saran, so far as it concerns the undermentioned diara villages, is cancelled:—

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Diara Dumrahur buzrug. | 5. Diara Karumha.   |
| 2. Diara Dumrahur khurd.  | 6. Diara Nowabad.   |
| 3. Diara Kawtalia.        | 7. Diara Hurnataud. |
| 4. Diara Amurpur.         | 8. Basantpur.       |
| 9. Kansar.                |                     |

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION--No. 704T.R.

*The 6th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that the notification No. 4186L.R., dated 26th October 1896, published at page 1129, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 4th November 1896, ordering the survey and preparation of a record of rights of all villages in thana Gopalganj, in the district of Saran, so far as it concerns the undermentioned diara villages, is cancelled:—

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Bhoinsahi.                         | 25. Rampur.                          |
| 2. Purcinia.                          | 26. Tindaspur.                       |
| 3. Isapur Nizamat.                    | 27. Pakri.                           |
| 4. Isapur diara Raj Bettiah.          | 28. Khurampur 25.                    |
| 5. Arazi Dharabwa diara.              | 29. Depu.                            |
| 6. Dharabwa diara.                    | 30. Khap Pakri.                      |
| 7. Arazi diara Maujbari Rupan Chapra. | 31. Khurampur 24.                    |
| 8. Semaria.                           | 32. Satpatia Kal Khalhi or Ghagarha. |
| 9. Jakalia.                           | 33. Fatehpur.                        |
| 10. Batarda diara.                    | 34. Ghogharha.                       |
| 11. Bhogwara diara.                   | 35. Arazi Satpatia.                  |
| 12. Majharla.                         | 36. Hathiabi.                        |
| 13. Bhagar Jalkar.                    | 37. Dila Tala.                       |
| 14. Sikatia Sridhar Sahi.             | 38. Ghogharha.                       |
| 15. Sikatia Salaka Babu Raj Kumar.    | 39. Maharani.                        |
| 16. Sikatia Sridhar.                  | 40. Padahi urf Ramakhap.             |
| 17. Bhagwara Nizamat.                 | 41. Dhole 43.                        |
| 18. Salempur.                         | 42. Dhole 92.                        |
| 19. Hasunpur.                         | 43. Bondhouli.                       |
| 20. Balra.                            | 44. Patoha.                          |
| 21. Salehpur.                         | 45. Khiradharpatti.                  |
| 22. Jagulia talab.                    | 46. Bishnupur.                       |
| 23. Salehpur Banjoria.                | 47. Mahamadpur 139.                  |
| 24. Amarpur.                          | 48. Mahamadpur 142.                  |
|                                       | 49. Khairasa.                        |

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION--No. 705T.R.

*The 6th September 1897.*—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101(1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record of rights prepared, in respect of all lands included within the external boundaries of thanas Roserah, Darbhanga and Warisnagar, in the district of Darbhanga.



The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following:—

- (a) The name of each tenant.
- (b) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat, or under raiyat; and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.
- (c) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.
- (d) The name of his landlord.
- (e) The money-rent payable, or, if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is paid.
- (f) The mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise.
- (g) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.
- (h) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.
- (i) The name of each proprietor, including rent-free owner, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and boundaries of the proprietors' private lands, as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.
- (j) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any, the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the
  - permission of the proprietor of the land, or of his predecessor in title, or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 722T.R.

The 9th September 1897.—Rabū Gossain Das Dutta, Deputy Collector, is authorized, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of the Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers, and is vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the rules under the said Act, in the district of Midnapore.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—(MISCELLANEOUS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2739Mis.

The 6th September 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by Section 10 of Act I (B.O.) of 1869 (an Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the area occupied by the Sonepur Fair in the district of Saran, in the several villages comprised within the boundaries noted below:—

*North.*—The Mehura Nadi.

*East.*—The Gandak river.

*South.*—The river locally known as the Mohi, which falls into the Gandak below the temple of Harihar Nath.

*West.*—The embankment which runs south from the Mehura Nadi to the Railway embankment, and thence the Railway embankment itself as far as the Mohi river.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2740Mis.

The 6th September 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by section 3 of Act III (B.O.) of 1869 (an Act to enable Police Officers to arrest without warrant persons guilty of cruelty to animals), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the area occupied by the Sonepur Fair, in the district of Saran, in the several villages comprised within the boundaries noted below:—

*North.*—The Mehura Nadi.

*East.*—The Gandak river.

*South.*—The river locally known as the Mohi, which falls into the Gandak below the temple of Harihar Nath.

*West.*—The embankment which runs south from the Mehura Nadi to the Railway embankment, and thence the Railway embankment itself as far as the Mohi river.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION.

In notification, dated the 10th July 1897, published in page 1022, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, for Bira read Biru.

A. FORBES, Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.

The 14th September 1897.

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION No. 194T.F.

The 9th September 1897.—Mr. R. G. Kilby, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-Tax in the district of Darjeeling, with effect from the 7th May 1897, *vice* Babu Priya Nath Mukerjee, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

No. 532T.M.—The 9th September 1897.—Miss F. M. Dissent is appointed to be an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Damukdia, *vice* Miss K. Hedding, resigned.

No. 561T.M.—The 9th September 1897.—Under section 2, Act XXXVI of 1858, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr G. B. McNair, to be a visitor of the Lunatic Asylums at the Presidency.

No. 543T.M.—The 10th September 1897.—Surgeon-Major L. A. Waddell has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on medical certificate.

No. 577T.M.—The 10th September 1897.—Military Assistant Surgeon W. Sherrington is appointed to be an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Katihar Junction on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, *vice* Military Assistant Surgeon E. A. Bedell, transferred.

No. 579T.M.—The 10th September 1897.—Assistant Surgeon J. M. Pereira, attached to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to be an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Khana Junction on the East Indian Railway, *vice* Military Assistant Surgeon W. Sherrington, transferred.

No. 589T.M.—The 11th September 1897.—The following gentlemen are appointed under section 2, Act XXXVI of 1858, to be visitors of the Lunatic Asylum at Dacca:—

Khajeh Mohamed Yousuff.

Babu Purna Chunder Banerjee, *vice* Babu Jogesh Chunder Mitter, resigned.

Babu Raghu Nath Das, *vice* Babu Ananda Chunder Rai, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4869A.

No. 434A.D.—The 7th September 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Maulvi Syad Waliullah, Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 451A.D.—The 7th September 1897.—Babu Purno Chandra Bose, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Burdwan, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Har Kumar Roy, or until further orders.

No. 470A.D.—The 11th September 1897.—Babu Karunamay Banerji, Subordinate Judge of Monghyr, is allowed leave for fifteen days, viz., three days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (b) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 481A.D.—The 11th September 1897.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Kedar Nath Banerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Murshidabad, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

*No. 484 A.D.—The 11th September 1897.*—Babu Bakhal Das Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate, Muzaffarpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

*No. 520 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Gopal Chandra Banerjee, Subordinate Judge of Rangpur, is allowed furlough for eighteen days, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him under the order of the 22nd July 1897.

*No. 522 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Mr. Pran Nath Banerji, Subordinate Judge, Chittagong, is allowed leave without allowances for twelve days, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of the leave granted to him under the order of the 3rd August 1897.

*No. 527 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Hurri Chaitanya Ghose, who has, under the order of this date, been appointed to be a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the first grade, and posted to the head-quarters station of the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

*No. 535 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Jadu Nath Das, Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Gaya.

*No. 537 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Barada Prasanna Shome, Subordinate Judge of Gaya, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Gaya.

*No. 539 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Ram Gopal Chaki, Subordinate Judge of Dacca, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Jessore.

*No. 541 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Mr. Pran Nath Banerji, Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Dacca.

*No. 545 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Mohim Chandra Ghose, Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Hooghly.

*No. 547 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Kally Prosonno Mookerjee, Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Tippera, and is vested with the powers of a Court under section 3, clause (d) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Tippera.

**GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.**—*No. 4855 A.—The 9th September 1897.*—Babu Har Kumar Roy, Munsif of Burdwan, is allowed leave for twenty-four days, viz., three days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (b) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 2nd September 1897.

*The 9th September 1897.*—Babu Apurva Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave for thirty days, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th August 1897.

*No. 4856 A.—The 11th September 1897.*—Babu Jogendra Chunder Maulik, Munsif of Jhenida, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th August 1897, or from the date on which he availed himself of it.

*No. 4857 A.—The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Girindra Mohan Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed furlough for three months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 15th July 1897.

*No. 261 J.D.—The 6th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. E. G. Stonewigg of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Samastipur Independent Bench, in the district of Darbhanga.

*No. 264 J.D.—The 6th September 1897.*—Babu Sri Krishen Lal is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Daudnagar, in the district of Gaya, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

*No. 266 J.D.—The 6th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Umesh Chandra Chaudhury of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Gopalganj Independent Bench, in the district of Faridpur.

*No. 268 J.D.—The 6th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Munshi Ibrahim Biswas of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Bangaon Independent Bench, in the district of Jessore.

*No. 270 J.D.—The 6th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Mahamed Sulaman of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Khagoul Independent Bench, in the district of Patna.

*No. 291 J.D.—The 6th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. Kenneth Smale Laurie of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jamalpur, in the district of Monghyr.

*No. 289 J.D.—The 7th September 1897.*—Maulvi Shere Mir Khan is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Sasaram, in the district of Shahabad, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Maulvi Shere Mir Khan to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

*No. 293J.D.—The 7th September 1897.*—Mr. John Dunn Boylan is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jamalpur, in the district of Monghyr, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

*No. 374J.D.—The 8th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kedar Nath Mookerjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Midnapore.

*No. 401J.D.—The 15th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Gobind Chunder Chatterjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Madaripur Independent Bench, in the district of Faridpur.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 296J.D.

*The 7th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has authorised the transfer of the police outpost at Labha, Sadar thana Puri district, to Kristoprasad in the same thana. The police outpost will henceforth be known as the Kristoprasad outpost.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 314J.D.

*The 7th September 1897.*—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdur Rahim, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Bauskhali (Jaldi) in the district of Chittagong.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 315J.D.

*The 7th September 1897.*—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Abdur Rahim, appointing him Kazi of thana Bauskhali (Jaldi), in the district of Chittagong, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 316J.D.

*The 7th September 1897.*—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Mirza Sarfaraz Beg, appointing him Kazi of thana Dinajpur (Sadar), in the district of Dinajpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 317J.D.

*The 7th September 1897.*—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Mirza Sarfaraz Beg, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Dinajpur (Sadar) in the district of Dinajpur.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.—(JAILS).

NOTIFICATION.—No. 352P.D.

*The 13th September 1897.*—Under section 8, sub-section (2) of the Reformatory School Act, VIII of 1897, the Hon'ble Nawab Syud Ameer Hossein, C.I.E., Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, is vested with the power to direct the detention of youthful offenders in the Reformatory School under sub-section (1) of that section.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 8th September 1897.*

*No. 254.—Notification.*—With reference to Public Works Department notification No. 182, dated the 6th May 1897, the services of Rae Sahib Bhupat Rai, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India.

*The 11th September 1897.*

*No. 256.—Notification.*—With reference to Public Works Department notification No. 135, dated the 23rd March 1897, the services of Lieutenant L. H. Close, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India.

*The 13th September 1897.*

*No. 257.*—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

*No. 356, dated the 7th September 1897.*—Lieutenant E. G. Farquharson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Hyderabad, is temporarily transferred to Bengal.

*No. 258.*—Lieutenant E. G. Farquharson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Dacca Division.

*No. 259.*—Lieutenant F. B. Tillard, R.E., Assistant Engineer, passed on the 19th July 1897, the Colloquial Examination in Hindustani prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraph 28.

*No. 260.—Notification.*—Mr. C. A. Mills, Superintendent of Famine Relief Works, Bihar Circle, is appointed to be Inspector of Works, Bihar Division.

*The 14th September 1897.*

*No. 261.*—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

*No. 363, dated the 9th September 1897.*—The services of the undermentioned officers of Royal Engineers, who were temporarily deputed to the Public Works Department, Bengal, for employment on famine duty, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department:—

Lieutenant J. L. Meyer, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department.

„ H. F. E. Freeland, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department.

„ G. R. Pridham, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department.

„ F. B. Tillard, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.* Military Works Department.

„ H. Biddulph, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department.

*No. 262.*—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

*No. 364, dated the 9th September 1897.*—Mr. H. Miller, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, Military Works Department, is appointed to the Provincial Service of the Engineer Branch of the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, and posted to Bengal.

*No. 263.*—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information:—

*No. 365, dated the 9th September 1897.*—The services of Lieutenant Close, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank, Military Works Department, temporarily employed in the Public Works Department, Bengal, on famine relief works, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

J. G. H. GLASS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 9th September 1897.*

*No. 255.*—Mr. R. O. Edge, Assistant Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division, is granted language leave for two months, under paragraph 45, Chapter II, volume I of the Public Works Department Code, with effect from the 15th of September 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

*The 14th September 1897.*

*No. 264.*—Rai Sahib Beni Madhab Mitra, Assistant Engineer, Champaran Canals Survey Division, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, to the Eastern Sone Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 6th September 1897.

*No. 265.*—With reference to this Department Notifications Nos. 103, dated the 23rd March 1897, and 170, dated the 24th June 1897, it is notified that Mr. T. Butler, Executive Engineer, has held charge, as a temporary measure, of the Champaran Canals Survey Division in addition to his own duties as Executive Engineer, Buxar Division, since the 1st June 1897.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

*The 31st August 1897.*

*No. 245.—Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B.O.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to make the following addition and amendment in Rule 42 of the Revised Water-rate Rules for the Sone Canals, and in Appendices I, II and VIII to the Rules.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

To Rule 42 add—

“For seven-year leases entered into after the 1st January 1898, payment of water-rates will be exacted in one kist on the 1st February. As regards existing leases collections will be made in one kist with the lessee's consent.”

Appendix I, clause 4, and Appendix II, clause 4, will be altered to the following:—

“We agree to pay the water-rates due on this application on the 1st February.”

Appendix VIII.—“Dates of payment” will be altered to “Date of payment 1st February.”

## RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

*The 14th September 1897.*

*No. 135.—Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for deepening tank in the village of Jagati, pargana Mamoodshai, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 5 outtahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Eastern Bengal State Railway, on the east, south and west by land belonging to the village of Jagati, is required within the aforesaid village of Jagati.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## MARINE DEPARTMENT.

*The 8th September 1897.*

*No. 170 Marine.*—Mr. W. T. Wawn, Licensed Branch Pilot, is granted, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, leave without allowances for one month from the 5th September 1897 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4870A.

*No. 418 A.D.—The 6th September 1897.*—Babu Bhugobutty Churn Bhattacharjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, in charge of the Falakata tahsil, in the Jalpaiguri district, is appointed to have charge of the Alipore tahsil in that district.

*No. 420 A.D.—The 6th September 1897.*—Babu Boloram Moitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, in charge of the Alipur tahsil, in the Jalpaiguri district, is appointed to have charge of the Falakata tahsil in that district.

*No. 434 A.D.—The 7th September 1897.*—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Sarat Chandra Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Chandpur, Tippera, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

*No. 470 A.D.—The 9th September 1897.*—Babu Mohendra Nath Kundu, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Jahanabad subdivision of the Hooghly district.



*No. 472 A.D.—The 9th September 1897.*—Babu Manomohan Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jahanabad, Hooghly, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

*No. 481 A.D.—The 11th September 1897.*—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Rajmohan Gangopadhyay, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Murshidabad, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

*No. 553 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Ashutosh Mookerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Godda, Sonthal Parganas, is transferred to the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna.

O. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## JAIL DEPARTMENT.

*No. 9879, dated the 8th September 1897.*—Surgeon-Captain J. G. Jordan made over charge of the Comilla Jail to Military Assistant Surgeon J. G. Fleming on the forenoon of the 27th August 1897.

*No. 9603, dated the 14th September 1897.*—Senior Deputy Magistrate Babu Bangshi Dhar Ray made over charge of the Suri Jail to Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Neogy on the forenoon of 4th September 1897.

P. DONALDSON,  
for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

## CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

*No. 5431, dated the 8th September 1897.*—Assistant Surgeon Pramatha Nath Banerjee is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th August 1897.

J. O'BRIEN, M.D., Bde.-Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,  
For Offg. Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

### Subordinate Educational Service.

*The 6th September 1897.*—Babu Atul Chandra Banerji, M.A., Officiating Fourth Master of the Chapra Zilla School (officiating in class V), is confirmed in that appointment, and appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class VIII, with effect from the 19th July 1897, *vice* Babu Karali Charon Sarkar, retired.

*The 7th September 1897.*—The following officers of the Subordinate Educational Service are confirmed in the appointments mentioned opposite their names:—

- (1) Babu Behari Lal Mukerji, B.A. and B.L. (class VI), as Second Master of the Mymensingh Zilla School.
- (2) Babu Isan Chandra Sen, B.A. (class VI), as Second Master of the Noakhali Zilla School.
- (3) Babu Chinta Haran Chakravarti, B.A. (class VI), as Second Master of the Comilla Zilla School.
- (4) Babu Satis Narayan Chaudhuri, B.A. (class VII), as Third Master of the Comilla Zilla School.
- (5) Babu Satis Chandra Sen, B.A. (class VIII), as Third Master of the Faridpur Zilla School.

*The 8th September 1897.*—Babu Barada Kanta Datta, Drawing Master of the Hindu, Hare and the Sanskrit Collegiate Schools (class VII), is appointed to be Elementary Free-hand Teacher in the Government School of Art on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Sasadhar Banerji, transferred.

This cancels the notification of the 23rd August 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, declaring that Babu Barada Kanta Datta is appointed to be Drawing Master of the Rangpur Training School, *vice* Babu Sripati Mullik, transferred.

Babu Kiran Chandra Mitra, M.A., is appointed to act as Teacher of Science in the Dacca Training School and in class VII, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Atul Chandra Das Gupta, M.A., on leave without allowances.

*The 9th September 1897.*—Pandit Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna, Lecturer on Sanskrit in the Dacca College (class IV), was absent on leave for one month and nine days under Article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th July 1897; and the following arrangements are sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties:—

- (1) Pandit Chandra Kanta Nyalankar, Head Pandit of the Dacca Collegiate School (substantively *pro tempore* in class V), acted as Lecturer on Sanskrit in the Dacca College, and in class IV, with effect from the 23rd July 1897, *vice* Pandit Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna.



- (2) Babu Sarada Kanta Mukerji, Second Pandit of the Dacca Collegiate School, acted as Head Pandit of that School, and in class V, *vice* Pandit Chandra Kanta Nyalenkar.

*The 10th September 1897.*—Babu Harbans Sahai, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur (class IV), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Monghyr, with effect from the 1st November 1897, *vice* Babu Bhagabati Sahai, transferred.

Babu Bhagabati Sahai, M.A. and B.L., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Monghyr (class IV), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur, with effect from the 1st November 1897, *vice* Babu Harbans Sahai, transferred.

U. A. MARTIN,  
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

### ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

1. The following books, Acts and Regulations have been prescribed for the B. L. Examination in 1900 :—

1. The principles of Jurisprudence; the History and Constitution of the Courts of Law and Legislative Authorities in India.

2. The law relating to Persons in their Public and Private Capacities, including the Law of Testamentary Succession.

3. The Law of Property, including the Law relating to Land Tenures and the Revenue Laws.

4. The Law of Property, including the Laws of Transfer, Prescription, and Pre-emption.

5. The Law of Contracts and Torts.

6. The Law of Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

7. The Law of Civil Procedure, including the Law of Evidence and the Law of Limitation.

Maine's Ancient Law; Markby's Elements of Law (third edition); Holland's Elements of Jurisprudence; Cowell's Tagore Law Lectures, 1872.

Stephen's Blackstone, Book I, Book III, Chapters 1—4, Book IV, Part I, Chapters 2 and 6; Act IX of 1875 (Majority); Act VIII of 1890 (Guardians and Wards); Act IX of 1879 (B.C.), Parts I, II, and VII; Act III of 1881 (B.C.) (Court of Wards); Act III of 1872 (Civil Marriage); Act X of 1865 (Succession Act), except Parts III—V, XXX, XXXI, and XXXV—XL; Act XXI of 1870 (Hindu Wills Act), except the portions of the Indian Succession Act omitted from the study of that Act; Act V of 1881 (Probate); Act VII of 1889 (Succession Certificate); Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, Chapter XI (Wills); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Part III, Chapter III (Wills).

Stephen's Blackstone, Book II, Introduction, and Part I, Chapters 3—9, 15, 16, 20, and 23, and Book II, Part II, Chapters 1, 2, and 4; or Nelson's Law of Property, omitting Chapters 3—14, 16—18; Regulations I, VIII, XII, (Sections 1—7), and XXXVII (Sections 1—6, 10, 12, 15) of 1793; Regulation VIII of 1819; Regulation XI of 1825; Act XI of 1859, omitting Sections 4, 16, 40—52, and 56—62; Act VII of 1880 (B.C.), Act VIII of 1885, omitting Sections 2, 31—36, 39, 56—60, 62—64, 69—71, 76—83, 93—158, and 186—196; Act VIII of 1876 (B.C.), Sections 8—16, 87—98; Act IV of 1893 (Partition Act).

Act IV of 1882 (Transfer of Property Act), Act III of 1877 (Registration Act), Part I; Section 3, Parts III, IV, VI, X, and XII. Act XV of 1877, Sections 26—28 (Prescription); Upendra Nath Mitra's Indian Law of Prescription and Easements; Golap Chandra Sarkar's Hindu Law, Chapter 14 (Endowment); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Part III, Chapters I, II, and IV (Gift, *Wakf* and Pre-emption); Snell's Principles of Equity, Part I, Part II, Chapters 1—VI. Anson's Law of Contract; Pollock's Law of Torts, Chapters 1—5, 7, and 9—10; Act IX of 1872; Act I of 1877.

The Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), the whole of Chapters 1—5 and such portions of Chapters 6—23 as do not relate exclusively to the amount of punishment to be inflicted for an offence; the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), except Parts 5, 8, and Chapters 38—40, 42—43, and 46.

Best's Principles of the Law of Evidence, Introduction, Book I and Book IV; the Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882), Chapters

8. The Hindu Law and the Muhammadan Law (with the exception of parts already included), and the Law of Intestate Succession.

1—12, 15—22, 30—31, 33, 35—37, 40—43, 45—47; the Evidence Act (Act I of 1872); the Limitation Act (Act XV of 1877), omitting Sections 26—28 and Schedule II.

Mitakshara, Chapter I, Sections I—V, Chapter II, Sections I—X; Dayabhaga, Chapters I, II, V, XI; Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, omitting Chapters 1—3, 6—7, 11—13, 20—21; Jogendra Nath Bhattacharyya's Commentaries on Hindu Law, Part II; Golap Chandra Sarkar's Hindu Law, Chapters 1—2, 12—13, 15; Sirajiya (except the details as to succession of distant kindred); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Parts I and II; Act X of 1865 (Succession Act), Parts III—V.

NOTE.—In the list of text-books for the B. L. Examination, when any Act is named, it is to be understood to mean that Act with all subsequent amendments.

SENATE HOUSE, the 10th September 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND, Registrar.

### CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

#### NOTICE.

The following are the revised dates for holding the Entrance, F. A. and B. A. Examinations in 1898:—

Entrance Examination—7th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th March 1898.

Applications and fees for admission to the Examination must reach the Registrar on or before the 24th January 1898.

F. A. and B. A. Examinations—21st March 1898, and following days.

Applications and fees for admission to the Examinations must reach the Registrar on or before the 5th February 1898.

SENATE HOUSE, the 8th September 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND, Registrar.

#### NOTIFICATION.

##### Examination of Compounders at the Temple Medical School, Patna.

In accordance with the Government of Bengal Notifications Nos. 4042 Medical, dated 2nd November 1896, and 337 T.M., dated 9th June 1897, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of Compounders will be held at 10 A.M. on Thursday the 28th October 1897 at the Temple Medical School, Bankipore.

2. Every candidate must produce certificates of training, age and previous education as required by rule 9 of Bengal Notification No. 4042 Medical, dated 2nd November 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th November 1896, except in those cases provided for in rule 10.

These certificates must comply with the conditions laid down in rule 12 of the above resolution.

3. Male candidates must register their names and submit their certificates together with a fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the 28th October 1897, at the office of the undersigned.

Female candidates will be examined free of charge.

[Exception.—The students belonging to the compounder class of a Vernacular Medical School will be exempted from paying this fee on producing a certificate from the Superintendent that they have already paid the school entrance fee.]

4. Should any candidate fail to pass the required examination, he will forfeit his fee.

5. Candidates will have to pass a test in English before being allowed to appear for the rest of the examination.

This test consists of reading and writing from dictation the reading of prescriptions and labels.

They will, if successful, be then examined in Materia Medica, Pharmacy, the compounding and mixing of drugs, &c.

TEMPLE MEDICAL SCHOOL,  
BANKIPORE,  
The 25th August 1897.

R. H. WHITWELL, M.B., B.S.C., Surgeon-Major,  
Superintendent, Temple Medical School, Patna.

#### JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS NOTICE FOR 1897-98.

It is hereby notified that of the ten Junior Scholarships allotted to this division, 4 second grade scholarships of Rs. 15 a month, tenable for two years, will be awarded, irrespective of district and Orissa Tributary Mahals, to those candidates who obtain the highest total of marks in the examination to be held in February 1898, and the remaining 6 third grade scholarships of Rs. 10 a month, tenable also for two years, will be distributed amongst three districts of the division:—

Cuttack	...	...	...	...	2
Puri	...	...	...	...	2
Balasore	...	...	...	...	2

2. Scholarships not taken up by the district to which they are allotted will be awarded to candidates from other districts standing next in the divisional list.

3. In accordance with Rule III of the revised Junior Scholarship Rules, the above scholarships may, with the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, be held at any one of the affiliated colleges or at any Government Medical School in Bengal which the holder may select.

4. The old rule declaring that Junior Scholarships allotted to Orissa are not transferable to Arts Colleges in Bengal has been repealed.

H. G. COOKE, *Commissioner of the Orissa Division.*

ORISSA COMM'R.'S OFFICE, CUTTACK, the 31st August 1897.

#### NOTIFICATION.

In accordance with the Government of Bengal Notification No. 4042Med., the 2nd November 1896, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will be held at 8 A.M. on Monday, 18th October 1897, at the Dacca Medical School.

2. Every candidate must produce the certificate of training and certificate of age and previous education.

3. The certificate of training must state either—

(I) that the holder thereof—

(a) has attended regularly for one year or more the class established for apprentice compounders in a Government Medical School, and

(b) has received instruction in *Materia Medica*; in Practical Pharmacy; in reading in English, and writing from dictation in English, prescriptions and labels for prescriptions; and in compounding, mixing, preparing and dispensing drugs, and

(c) has acquired a sufficient knowledge of *Materia Medica* and Pharmacy, and can accurately dispense prescriptions in English, or

(II) that the holder thereof—

(i) has served for three years as an apprentice compounder in some Chemist's or Druggist's establishment recognised for this purpose by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, or in some hospital or charitable dispensary under the management or supervision of the Government in which the said Inspector-General has authorized the reception of persons for the purpose of being trained as compounders, and

(ii) has acquired a sufficient knowledge of *Materia Medica* and Pharmacy, and can accurately dispense prescriptions in English.

4. The certificate of age and previous education required must be one granted at the time when the holder thereof was received into the school, hospital, establishment or dispensary, and must state that he was then not less than seventeen years of age, and had a sufficient knowledge of Arithmetic and English to read and understand prescriptions and to write directions on labels.

5. Notwithstanding anything in rule 2—

(a) any person who has, for seven years preceding the publication of these rules in the *Calcutta Gazette*, acted as compounder in any shop or place of the kind referred to in section 252 of the said Bengal Municipal Act; or section 368 of the said Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act; and any person who has acted for seven years as a compounder in a Charitable Dispensary or Hospital under the supervision of Government shall, on producing a satisfactory certificate to that effect, be exempted from producing any certificate either of training or of age and previous education; and

(b) any person who produces a certificate, signed by the Registrar of the Calcutta University, of having passed the University Entrance Examination, either fully or in the subject of English, or a certificate signed by an Inspector of Schools of having passed the Middle English Scholarship Examination, shall be exempted from producing a certificate of age and previous education.

6. Applicants must register their names and submit their certificates, together with a fee of Rs. 5, at least one week before the 18th October 1897 at the office of the undersigned.

7. The students belonging to the compounder class of a Vernacular Medical School will be exempted from paying this fee on producing a certificate from the Superintendent that they have already paid the school entrance fee.

8. Should any candidate fail to pass the required examination, he will forfeit his fee.

9. Candidates will be examined in *Materia Medica*, Pharmacy, reading in English, and writing from dictation in English, prescriptions and labels for prescriptions, and compounding, mixing, preparing and dispensing drugs.

*N.B.*—The attention of candidates is drawn to rule 10, section (2) of the Government Notification of the 2nd November 1896, or paragraph 3 (11) of this notification, from which they will observe that the Chemist's and Druggist's establishments, from the legally qualified managers of which they obtain their certificates, will have to be recognised by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, prior to the candidates applying to the Superintendent to register their names to appear at the examination.

R. MACRAE, M.B., EDIN., *Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel,*  
*Supdt., Medical School, Dacca.*

DACCA, the 11th September 1897.

## NOTIFICATION BY THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, BENGAL.

SALARIES of Civil Establishments (other than salaries of Gazetted Officers) under the Government of Bengal for the month of September 1897, will be paid on the 29th instant. Pensions not exceeding Rs. 100 per mensem will be paid on the 28th and 29th on production by pensioners of a duly stamped guarantee signed by some respectable and well known person.

T. HESKETH BIGGS, *Offg. Accountant-General, Bengal.*

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, the 10th September 1897.

## NOTIFICATION BY THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Debt Office and the Government Account Department at the Bank of Bengal will be open for the transaction of business and the receipt and payment of money on Government account on the following days during the Durga Puja holidays:—

30th September and 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th October 1897.

The Paper Currency Office at Calcutta and the Comptroller-General's Office will be open on the above dates.

O. T. BARROW,  
*Officiating Comptroller-General.*

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, the 28th August 1897.

## NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1534B.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 15 of the Bengal Excise Act, VII of 1878, the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, propose to issue a rule fixing three reputed quart bottles as the maximum limit of retail sale of distillery

EXCISE.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

spirit in the district of Midnapore.

2. The new rule is intended to take effect from the 1st October 1897.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, the 4th September 1897.

No. 1433B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 24th September 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

				Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	...	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	...	...	...	1,625
Total				3,250

*2nd.*—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

*3rd.*—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 29th September and 13th October 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 29th September 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 13th October 1897.

*4th.*—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATE.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghasipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests
On or about Monday, 1st November 1897...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	3,250	3,250	6,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 17th August 1897.

*Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 31st August 1897.*

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Panga Salt	3,78,548		55,376	4,33,924
„ White „	11,644		.....	11,644
„ Oheshire „	1,31,564	2,225	3,25,164	4,58,953
Middlesborough „	41,770	37,480	1,43,030	2,22,280
West Hartlepool „			34,081	34,081
Liverpool „			52,671	52,671
„ Rook „	7,265			7,265
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	112	.....		112
Madras „ „ ...	10,396	.....		10,396
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ...				
„ Rook „ ...	7,140			7,140
Muscat Karkach „ ...	.....			.....
„ Rook „ ...	6,984			6,984
Hanjam Karkach „ ...	.....			.....
„ Rook „ ...	14,066			14,066
Salt from Red Sea—				
Rowayah Karkach Salt ...	2,33,127			2,33,127
Salif „ „ ...	1,43,335		12,908	1,56,243
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt ...	17,638		97,342	1,14,980
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	1,72,412	.....		1,72,412
„ Crushed „ ...	1,51,662	.....		1,51,662
„ Coarse „ ...	1,403	.....		1,403
Total ...	13,29,066	39,705	7,20,572	20,89,343

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 8th September 1897.

## CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

The Durga and Lakshmi Puja holidays this year are from Thursday, the 30th September, to Monday, the 11th October, inclusive.

The Custom House will be open during the usual hours for transaction of business on the 30th September, and on the 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th October; and the Treasury on these days will be open.

The Custom House will be open (on a day's notice being given) free of charge on the 2nd, 4th, 5th and 11th October from 11 A.M. to 12 noon for entering or clearing vessels and for the issue of bills of entry or shipping bills covering free goods from or to the same. The Treasury on these days will be closed.

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 2nd September 1897.

By Plague Notification No. 3, dated the 17th August 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, issued in supersession of Plague Notification No. 3, dated the 25th May 1897, which is hereby cancelled, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that no port clearance shall be delivered to any vessel bound from the port of Calcutta to any port out of India unless and until the master or person in charge thereof shall produce a bill of health in the form prescribed in the above Notification, to be obtained from the Port Health Officer at Calcutta, and it shall be the duty of Customs Officers to refuse delivery of the port clearance until such bill of health has been produced.

2. In the case of a vessel carrying native passengers for a port out of India, a further certificate from the Protector of Emigrants for each such passenger must also be produced, in accordance with Notification No. 836, dated the 6th March 1897, of the Government of India in the Home Department.

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 26th August 1897.

## ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

### NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Monday, the 16th August 1897, Babu Dwarka Prasad Singha was duly elected a Commissioner in Ward No. I of the Dinapore Nizamat Municipality, in the district of Patna, *vice* Babu Chalandhari Singh, deceased.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMM. 'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 3rd September 1897.

### NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Monday, the 1st November 1897, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1894, in the Revilganj Municipality, in the district of Saran, for the election of a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Babu Jagannath Prasad of Samaria, deceased.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMM. 'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 3rd September 1897.

### NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Saturday, the 6th November 1897, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, in Ward No. II of the Kalna Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, for the election of a Municipal Commissioner for that ward in the place of Babu Surya Narayan Sarvadhikari, resigned.

G. SIEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMM. 'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 8th September 1897.

## NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Baduria Municipality, in the district of the 24 Parganas, at the fifth general elections held on the 18th March 1897 in Wards I and III to VIII, and on the 21st August 1897 in Ward No. II of the said municipality in the places of those who, having been elected Commissioners at the fourth general elections held in December 1893, or subsequently thereto, have completed their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act as amended:—

Ward No.	I.	Munshi Aiz-ud-din Mollah.
" "	II.	Babu Surendra Nath Nag Chaudhuri.
" "	III.	" Abinash Chandra Nag Chaudhuri.
" "	IV.	" Hari Das Roy.
" "	V.	" Suresh Chandra Biswas.
" "	VI.	" Rajendra Nath Roy.
" "	VII.	" Khetra Nath Mukherji.
" "	VIII.	" Taruk Nath Chaudhuri.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'s OFFICE, PRESID. DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 13th September 1897.

## NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 21 of the Dispensary Manual it is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Suri Charitable Dispensary in the district of Birbhum:—

Chairman of the District Board	...	...	<i>Ex-officio</i> Chairman.
Civil Medical Officer	...	...	<i>Ex-officio</i> Member.
Babu Madan Gopal Sinha	...	...	Member and Honorary Secretary.
Rev. D. Robinson	...	...	Member.
Babu Chandra Goti Mustaphi	...	...	} Members.
" Gopal Chandra Chakravarty	...	...	
" Chairman of the Suri Municipality	...	...	
" Protap Chandra Ghose	...	...	
" Kamalakshya Chatterjee	...	...	

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'s OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, the 7th September 1897.

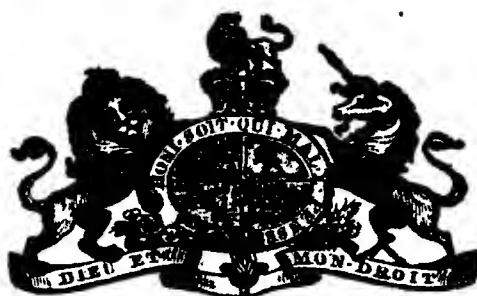
## ERRATUM.

In this office notification dated the 23rd August 1897, published at page 1134 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 25th idem, read "Babu Bamon Deb Bhattacharjya, L.V.S.," for "Babu Banwari Lal Bhattachajee, L.M.S."

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'s OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 11th September 1897.





# The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1897.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 10th September 1897.*

*No. 18744-M.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Simla on Tuesday, the 9th November 1897, and proceed direct to Burma, visiting Rangoon, Mandalay, Bhamo, Prome, and Moulmein. His Excellency will arrive at Calcutta on or about the 12th December 1897.

By Command,

A. DURAND, *Colonel,*

*Military Secretary to the Viceroy.*

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,

*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

*Simla, the 7th September 1897.*

*No. 1891.*—His Excellency the Governor-General is pleased to add the following Consular Officer to the list of those declared by Home Department Notification No. 672, dated the 30th April 1897, whether permanently or temporarily in office, to have as such the privilege of private entrée to the Government House at Calcutta :—

The Consul of Hawaii.

MEDICAL.

*The 10th September 1897.*

*No. 1052.*—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the dates on which they respectively made over charge of their duties under the Government of Bengal :—

Surgeon-Captain J. G. Jordan, M.B., & M., I.M.S. (Bengal).

Surgeon-Captain F. O'Kinealy, I.M.S. (Bengal).





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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 485T.M.—The 6th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Netrakona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 261 and 273 (2) and (3) of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 487T.M.—The 6th September 1897.*—Whereas a notification No. 2442M., dated the 30th April 1897, was published at page 112, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th May 1897, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of section 260 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Netrokona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Netrokona Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 489T.M.—The 6th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 14 of the Bengal Vaccination Act, 1880, the Lieutenant-Governor approves of the selection by the Corporation of Calcutta of the premises, No. 108, Russa Road, North, as the public vaccine station at Bhawanipur.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 520T.M.—The 8th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. B. Carshore to be a member of the Hajipur Local Board, in the district of Mussaffurpur, *vice* Mr. W. Mackenzie, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 537 T.M.—The 8th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Monghyr, of Mr. A. W. Rendell to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 539 T.M.—The 8th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election, by the Commissioners of the Kushtia Municipality, in the district of Nadia, of Babu Bireswar Chatterjea to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 551 T.M.—The 9th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. Mackenzie to be a member of the Somastipur Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, *vice* Mr. F. K. Rawlins.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 553 T.M.—The 9th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under sections 14 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Medical Officer in charge of the Buxar subdivision to be a Commissioner, *ex-officio*, of the Buxar Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Babu Durga Naud Sain, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 559 T.M.—The 9th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 32 of the Rules framed under section 138 (a) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Friday, the 22nd October 1897, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act, in thana Maisadal in the district of Midnapore, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Tamluk, caused by the resignation of Babu Tarendra Nath Chatterjee.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 565 T.M.—The 9th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Chandra Kumer Roy to be a Commissioner of the Netrokona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Gura Das Chakravarty, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 569 T.M.—The 9th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election, by the Commissioners of the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of Babu Nobin Chand Ghosh, to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6027 M.—The 11th September 1897.—Under rule 9 of the rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Purnea Municipality for a loan of Rs. 2,500 from Government, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application from the Municipal Commissioners of Purnea for a loan of Rs. 2,500.

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR THE THREE LAST PRECEDING YEARS.												REMARKS	
REVENUE.					EXPENDITURE.							All existing prior charges upon the funds of the Local Authority.	
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## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 573 T.M.—The 9th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Jajpur Municipality, in the district of Cuttack :—

The Subdivisional Officer, <i>ex-officio</i> .	Babu Dayanidhi Punda.
Babu Nobokishore Das.	„ Madhu Sudan Punda.
„ Mohini Mohun Mahapatra.	„ Balkrishna Das.
„ Brahmaand Das, B.L.	„ Nadia Ballabh Roy.
„ Ganapati Das, B.L.	Maulvi Mohamed Mazahar.
„ Avinash Chandra Nag.	Babu Bansidhar Mahapatra.

2. Under section 23 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Jajpur to be the Chairman, *ex-officio*, of the above Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 607 T.M.—The 11th September 1897.*—Whereas a notification No. 253 M., dated the

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Ramchandrapur.        | 8. Alijanga Aima.    |
| 2. Guinagar.             | 9. Falilapur.        |
| 3. Shujanagar.           | 10. Baneswarpurpara. |
| 4. Gorapur.              | 11. Talpatna.        |
| 5. Rahimpur.             | 12. Kapaleswar.      |
| 6. Khairabad.            | 13. Alijanga.        |
| 7. Kapaleswar Brahmapur. | 14. Baneswarpur.     |

18th January 1897, was published at page 12, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, declaring the Lieutenant-Governor's intention to exclude the villages named in the margin from the limits of the Kendrapara Municipality, in the

district of Cuttack, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within six weeks from the date of the publication of the above notification within the municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by the second proviso to section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the exclusion of those villages from the limits of the Kendrapara Municipality.

The boundaries of the Municipality, as now revised, will be as follows :—

*On the West.*—(1) Bhramerdiparia, (2) Gopianala.

*On the South.*—(1) Narsing Jeo Thakur's tank, (2) Oherantapat Nala, (3) Gopidanda, (4) Pota Pukher (a tank), (5) Dhuyapat (field), (6) Old band h (7) Marshaghai road.

*On the East.*—(1) Samguria and Kcohury Local Board road, (2) Jagulipada village, (3) Madhia Khandi Jhore, (4) Antargar village; and

*On the North.*—(1) Madhia Khandi Jhore, (2) Sarangpat (field), (3) Chakrabarang. (field), (4) Sunailo (field), (5) Gobri river including whole of its north bank (excluding the embankments).

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 616 T.M.—The 11th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Kailash Chandra Sen to be a Commissioner of the Patuakhali Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Babu Shosni Bhushan Shaha, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 618 T.M.—The 11th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Munshi Kamta Prasad to be a Commissioner of the Lohardaga Municipality, *vice* Akbowri Mukutdhari Lala.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 620 T.M.—The 11th Sept 1897.*—Whereas a notification was published at page 157, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th June 1897, declaring the Lieutenant-Governor's intention to sanction, under section 86 (b) of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as modified up to November 1896, the levy by the Commissioners of the Samastipur Municipality of a fee on the registration, under section 142 of the Act, of all carts kept or used in the ordinary course of business within the Municipality, and whereas no valid objections have been raised to the proposal within one month from the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the

power conferred upon him by section 86 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the levy by the Commissioners of the Municipality of a fee on the registration of such carts at rates not exceeding those mentioned in section 143 of the Act.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### NOTIFICATION.

*No. 622 T.M.—The 11th September 1897.*—Whereas a Notification No. 821 M., dated the 13th February 1897, was published at page 46, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, sanctioning the extension of the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, to the Baruipur Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, and whereas the Municipal Commissioners resolved, under Section 222 of the Act, to bring the provisions of Part IX into operation within the Municipality, with effect from the 1st April 1898, thus exceeding the limit of time fixed by the proviso to the aforesaid Section, it is therefore necessary to renew the sanction then accorded. It is accordingly notified, for general information, that in the exercise of the powers vested in the Local Government by Section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Baruipur Municipality made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the said part of the Municipal Act to the above Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### NOTIFICATION.

*No. 4635 M.—The 13th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. H. T. S. Forrest, c.s., to be a Commissioner of the Darbhanga Municipality in the district of Darbhanga.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### DECLARATION.

*No. 586½ T.M.—The 11th September 1897.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Comilla Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a public latrine in the village of Garjan Khala, pargana Meharikul, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the North by a drain; on the South by a tank and fallow land; on the West by Tippera Raja's land, and on the East by fallow land.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, in supersession of declaration No. 1994 M., dated 13th May 1896, published at page 103, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th May 1896.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### DECLARATION.

*No. 613 T.M.—The 11th September 1897.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of Backergunge for a public purpose, viz., for excavating a tank at Deshantarkati (Tengrakhal), pargana Bozoorgomedpur, zilla Backergunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 12 cottahs 8 chitaks of standard measurement (210 feet in length and 180 feet in breadth), is required. The land is bounded on the North by the jote land of Palo and Sadagar Gomez; on the South by the jote land of Tomi and Sadagar Gomez; on the West by the land of Palo Gomez, Nani Gomez and Rulu Gomez; and on the East by the jote land of Rulu and Sadagar Gomez.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Backergunge.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*







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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1897.

## PART II. Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

### LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 23rd April 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th September 1897 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.—

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Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
	Killah Bhanra, pargana Koth-dash.	Ra. A. P. 1,051 8 5	The whole	P. O. K. D.	Chondhury Krutibas Dass and others.	Ra. A. P. 1,051 8 5			Arrears for November 1896 835 12 24 Demand for April 1897 ... 645 12 8 Total ... 1,051 8 5
81	Taluk Sedanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto ...		Ditto ditto	1,150 8 5			Demand for April 1897 ... 1,150 8 5
136	Taluk Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11	Ditto ...		Shyamsunder Patnaik and others.	1,924 11 10			Arrears for November 1896 962 5 10 Demand for April 1897 ... 962 5 11 Total ... 1,924 11 10
198	Taluk Baliput, pargana Purbudash.	557 7 5	Ditto ...		Mahant Bhagban Ramamaji Dass.	557 7 8			Arrears for November 1896 276 11 Demand for April 1897 ... 276 11 Total ... 557 7 8
139	Mausa Birma-kundpur, pargana Beral.	306 7 10	Ditto ...		Ditto ditto	299 3 11			Demand for April 1897 306 3 11
348 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Baladash.	1,306 4 4		3 13 2 34	Khetrihar Abhiram Rayasing and others.	534 5 11		203 2 11	Ditto ditto ... 203 2 11
375 3	Mausa Kanman, tape Kanman.	433 10 4		14 10 1 20	Mahant Baghunanandan Ramamaji Dass and others.	437 5		433 10 10	Ditto ditto ... 433 10 10

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies are specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10 :—

Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
10								
944 Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	Ra. A. P. 3,185 0 0 With police.		Separate account No. 1.	Moni Mohon Roy	Ra. A. P. 1,532 5 0 With police.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P. 742 8 0	Ra. A. P.
							Land revenue. 5 10 0	
944 Ditto	Ditto ...		Residuary portion of the mahal excluding separate account No. 1.	Ditto	Ditto		Police. 742 8 0	
							Land revenue. 5 10 0	
							Police.	

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 4th June 1897. F. C. FRENCH, Officiating Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1897 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2260	Damalaiputty, pargana Hajipore.	Ra. A. P. 1,441 1 1	Entire estate.	....	Baljnath Promod Singh and Harihur Promod Singh, minors under the guardianship of Chet Narain Singh.	.....	Ra. A. P. 119 0 3	.....
10609	Bhogwanpore, pargana Nizamuddinpore.	1,814 5 6	Ditto ...	.....	Bahu Baljnath Pertap Narain Singh alias Lali Babu, minor under the guardianship of Mussamat Jadoobunsi Kumer, mother.	.....	233 11 2	.....
11277	Chatorbhoojpore Bha-iro Misser, pargana Butti.	648 12 2	Ditto ...	.....	Rai Bung Bahadur, Beer Bahadur and others.	.....	127 11 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 18th August 1897. B. B. HUGHES, for Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th of September 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	Marichpur, killa Marichpur.	Rs. A. P. 3,323 13 4	The whole	.....	Choudhury Kretibas Dass and others.	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. 1,373 7 6*	Rs. A. P. ....
233	Taluq Kuanpur, pargana Astrang.	1,514 8 4	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	787 1 8*	.....
185	Killa Rupas, pargana Athais.	1,399 3 3	.....	Sp. 6g. 2k. 2k.	Ramkrestna Mahapatra and others.	816 3 3*	.....	395 3 7*
186	Taluq Sutan, pargana Athais.	1,306 0 9†	The whole	.....	Ramkrestna Patnaik and others.	.....	542 0 6	.....
189	Killa Gola, pargana Athais.	2,513 13 9	Ditto	.....	Dinobandhu Khuntia and others...	.....	1,356 16 10†	.....
346	Ditto	1,069 15 11†	Ditto	.....	Mahant Taponidhi Sripatti Giri Gosain.	.....	43 2 2†	.....
129	Killa Kokal, pargana Chabiskud.	1,387 7 11†	Ditto	.....	Deokali Kuanr...	.....	683 11 11†	.....
435	Killa Korang, pargana Chabiskud.	1,127 11 10†	Ditto	.....	Nayanmal Jemadel, mother and guardian of Durga Charan Jagadeb Rai, minor and others.	.....	543 13 10†	.....
45	Killa Bhaunra, pargana Kothdesh.	1,051 8 6†	Ditto	.....	Chowdhury Kretibas Dass and others.	.....	325 12 2†	.....
44	Nij Kothdesh, pargana Kothdesh.	81,080 0 5†	Ditto	.....	Mahant Bhagunandan Ramannuj Dass and others.	.....	40,540 0 2†	.....
63	Taluq Purastampur pargana Kotrahang.	1,034 8 4†	Ditto	.....	Chandmoni Bibya, mother and guardian of Hanuman Khuntia minor and others.	.....	387 4 1†	.....
64	Mouza Balapur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,228 7 9†	Ditto	.....	Chowdhury Kretibas Dass and others.	.....	1,114 3 8†	.....
80	Mauza Toispur, pargana Kotrahang.	756 2 11†	Ditto	.....	Ditto - Ditto	.....	118 13 1†	.....
81	Taluq Sedanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,301 1 5	Ditto	.....	Ditto Ditto	.....	66 10 7†	.....
449	Ditto	754 1 8†	Ditto	.....	Dinobandhu Khuntia and others	.....	377 0 9†	.....
195	Taluq Nalliput, pargana Purbadual.	557 7 8	Ditto	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramannuj Dass	.....	275 11 10	.....
347	Taluq Amuri, pargana Purbadual.	793 11 5†	Ditto	.....	Radhamohan Ray and others	.....	396 13 7†	.....
128	Taluq Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,024 11 11†	Ditto	.....	Bhaysunder Patnaik and others	.....	1,384 11 10†	.....
7	Killa Balrampur, pargana Paschim-dual.	1,833 7 8†	.....	4p. 10g.	Musadi Lal and others	250 0 9	.....	374 3 0†
7	Ditto	1,833 7 8†	.....	Sp.	Munshi Sheikh Gulam Mohamed and others.	916 11 1†	.....	65 10 0†
14	Taluq Bidyadharpur, pargana Paschim dual.	1,310 3 1†	.....	Sp.	Uma Charan Choudhury and others.	656 1 6†	.....	303 3 9
147	Mauza Harekrisnapur, pargana Bahang.	1,366 5 7	The whole	.....	Bhikari Mishra and others	.....	683 3 9	.....
148	Mauza Dhaunkera, pargana Bahang.	587 4 8†	Ditto	.....	Ram Krestna Patnaik	.....	293 10 4†	.....
343	Taluq Sandhepur, pargana Baladabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1k.	Khetriaber Abhiram Baitsing and others.	824 5 11†	.....	363 2 11†
366	Ditto	639 6 1†	The whole	.....	Choudhury Kretibas Dass and others.	.....	319 11 6†	.....
139	Mauza Birmakundpur, pargana Beral.	598 7 10†	Ditto	.....	Mahant Bhagban Ramannuj Dass	.....	290 3 10†	.....
140	Mauza Beral, pargana Beral.	1,475 14 9	Ditto	.....	Radhamohan Ray and others	.....	737 15 4	.....

\* Arrears for kist April 1897.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 15th July 1897.

W. H. LEE, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 30th September 1897, corresponding to 9th Bhado 1304 Fasil, at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share; all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
903	Ainjal Katari Puti, Wahib Humsain, pargana Maide.	797 14 0		130s. 9d. 4k. 1j. all other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mir Wahib Humsain	671 2 0		70 9 9
1071	Baikunthpur, pargana Bhussadi.	763 14 0	Whole		Manog Singh and others.		24 7 9	

Monghyr Collectorate, the 31st July 1897.

C. R. MANNING, Collector.

## Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Monday, the 20th September 1897, corresponding with 9th Ashin 1305 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

## Conditions of sale.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estate will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of cultivators recorded in the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchasers after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.
- 5th.—The sale of two Kusalpura, Nos. 1334 and 1335, will be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by laws in force, and purchasers will be bound to respect the rights of such lessees till the expiry of the period of their settlement:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1471	Parasia Surattpur, pargana Bhojpur.	A. R. P. 19 3 28½	Rs. A. P. 124 10 0	
1411	Nadaon, pargana Bhojpur ...	12 0 10½	46 6 3	
1412	Ditto ditto ...	3 3 14½	36 10 0	
1460	Tooriganj Noaon, pargana ditto ...	18 3 12	51 1 3	
1386	Dhakaich Dumraon, pargana Bhojpur.	14 3 17½	52 12 3	
1514	Tooriganj Chatanwar, pargana Bhojpur.	16 3 28	30 0 3	
1438	Nurchak Bazidchak, pargana Bhojpur.	4 3 22½	18 6 0	
1410	Bagahi Bonahi Sikaria, pargana Bhojpur.	17 1 20	56 4 0	
1472	Rolithua Noan, pargana Bhojpur	30 1 5½	53 14 3	
4739	Jokahi Gumaupur, pargana Chousa	27 0 19½	42 2 9	
1449	Noan, pargana Bhojpur ...	5 0 37½	9 1 3	
1334	Railway B class land, Kusalpur, pargana Bhojpur.	23 1 20	79 9 11	
1335	Railway B class land, Kusalpur, pargana Bhojpur.	50 3 5	172 13 3	

Shahabad Collectorate, the 20th July 1897.

J. WINDSOR, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 23rd September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
	Rs. A. P.						
250 Pargana Kasimnagar, mahal Hazari.	3,892 0 0	16 acres	.....	Ishar Chundra Saha and others.	.....	501 0 8	
6218 Pargana Habelay, tahsil Mahmudpur, excess land of Solapur.	1,047 0 0	Ditto	.....	Prasanna Kumar Sen...	...	261 0 0	

Faridpur Collectorate, the 16th August 1897.

K. P. SINHA, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th September at Chapra for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tamul No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
	Chainpore Mahabirpore, pargana Bal.	Rs. A. P. 7,858 12 10	.....	Ijmal— Ijmal share cannot be ascertained as the separate account in the estate was opened on kharat sirista and on the kharat treated as 16 annas.	Gosain Gobind Dutt Pandit and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,518 12 54	.....	Rs. A. P. 945 11 12
	Champ, pargana Bara.	3,228 3 64	.....	Ijmal— Manza Sorior alias Siwa ... 3 4 2 10 0 Champ ... 7 10 18 1 1 Kadirpath ... 2 1 4 0 0 Jindoli ... 2 0 0 0 0 Jhama ... 15 4 2 10 0 Arandardilla Baraya ... 15 9 12 15 0	Sheikh Sujat' Hasmin, Sheikh Sadakat Hasmin and others.	1,328 16 24	.....	83 6 64
2106	Bochia, pargana Danga.	586 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Babu Harithar Inder Bahi alias Hira Sahab and others.	.....	46 15 0	.....
2897	Amnarr Moudar, pargana Makair.	7,301 11 0 and 3 kalre	.....	Ijmal— Ijmal share cannot be ascertained as the separate account in the estate was opened on kharat sirista and on the kharat treated as 16 annas.	Ram Narain Kuar, Goodri Singh and others.	811 10 74	.....	95 7 24
3469	Dighwa, pargana Madhal.	2,133 5 4	Entire ...	.....	Bai Raghu Nath Sahai alias Gopalji.	.....	686 2 0	.....
4004	Kaiwarpatti Bam-pur, pargana Chirand.	1,006 1 64	Do. ...	.....	Jhogroo Pandey, Dukh Bhanjan Pandey and others.	.....	72 8 24	.....

Saran Collectorate, the 13th August 1897.

M. F. GAUMYLLER, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be exempted from the sale.

Tamul No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
191	Heruka, pargana Akbarah, thana Mou-swar.	1,848 3 9	Whole	.....	Bholanath Ghose and others.	Rs. A. P. 61 4 8	.....	Rs. A. P. 61 4 8
169	Darta, pargana Ichhe-pukuria, thana Lab-pur.	1,808 1 0	.....	Residuary share 7a. 19g. 2d.; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Satish Chandra Roy and others.	963 8 1	.....	8 0 4
	Khana, pargana Khat, thana Suri.	1,923 8 0	.....	Residuary share 6a. 5g. 12. 18c. and 18c.; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Giris Chandra Chatterjee	733 1 0	.....	8 8 2
270	Akuni, pargana Syra-ruping, thana Mou-swar.	1,928 7 0	.....	Separate account No. 170 of 18a. of Kailpur Bagbedini, Turigram, and 2a. of Sahajpur chak and Sahajpur Nawab; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Satish Chandra Mukherjee and others.	572 10 0	.....	20 5 4

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 24th August 1897.

F. N. FICQEN, Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 21st September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
315	Tappeh Hauli Mahamedpur Gopi Mohan.	Rs. A. P. 1,547 11 8½	Entire estate.	.....	Prosmanna Kumer Sen and others.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 277 1 7½	Rs. A. P. .....
428	Tappeh Maheswardi, taluq Padrian.	2,102 13 0½	Do. ...	.....	Revd. Dom Henrique Joseph End dasilva.	.....	99 6 6½	.....
433	Char within Bhedar Gogchar Krokchar.	858 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Umesh Chandra De and others.	.....	213 0 0	.....
9945	Tappeh Bambahal, taluq Mariam Begam.	1,719 8 0	.....	Residue ... ..	Uma Prosmanna Nag and others.	661 11 9½	.....	17 12 5

Dacca Collectorate, the 14th August 1897.

L. P. SHIRAZ, Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on 28th September 1897, corresponding to 18th Ashwin 1904, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1463	Char Chibetan ...	Rs. A. P. 769 8 0	Whole ...	.....	Dhanesh Prokash Gangooly, No. 9, Prosmanna Kumer Tagore's Street.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 187 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....

Berhampore, the 21st August 1897.

OPENDRA CHANDRA MOSUMDAR, for Collector.

#### Notification A.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 20th of September 1897 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
227	Taluq Delang, pargana Lumbal.	Rs. A. P. 33,764 6 7½	The whole	.....	Bhramtita Rani Surjamoni Patmahadei, grandmother and guardian of Raja Lakund Deb, minor.	.....	Rs. A. P. 28,747 6 10½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 13th August 1897.

W. H. LEE, Offg. Collector.



### Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1897 at 12 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
68	Paisona, Dhenia, pargana	Ra. A. P. 7,400 11 11	.....	The residuary share of the estate, excluding the separate account Nos. 3, 3, 4 and 5, will be sold. The separate account No. 1 has also fallen into arrears, and sale proclamation has been issued for its sale.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	Ra. A. P. 2,318 4 7	Ra. A. P. ....	Ra. A. P. 861 14 5

Burdwan Collectorate, the 16th August 1897.

B. K. Bose, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of Collector of that district on the 24th September 1897 at 12 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, for March kist which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
69	Paisona, Dhenia, pargana	Ra. A. P. 7,400 11 11	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 3, 3, 4 and 5, only the separate account No. 1 will be sold. The residuary share of the estate has fallen into arrears, and separate proclamation has been issued for its sale.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	Ra. A. P. 955 1 6	.....	Ra. A. P. 315 13 9

B. K. Bose, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 23rd September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
231	Amerpur, pargana Chai, thana Bihpur.	Ra. A. P. 1,003 8 8	.....	8 annas, 1/4 mall	Banbati Chaudhain, &c.	Ra. A. P. 501 10 0	Ra. A. P. ....	Ra. A. P. 18 5 0

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 16th August 1897.

H. J. McIlroan, Collector.

## Advertisement of Sale.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on the 24th September 1897, corresponding with 9th Aashin 1804.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

## Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.**—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them as revenue-free or subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.**—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.**—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.
- 4th.**—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale will be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate will be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
6448	Kaluttak and others, pargana Musafarsahi.	9 2 2	48 2 9	
6449	Korjana and others, pargana Burdwan ...	7 1 18	33 4 3	
6454	Batagram and others, pargana Musafarsahi.	5 2 2	28 13 8	
6450	Uchalon, pargana Samarsahi ...	5 3 39	27 11 6	
6453	Krishnapur alias Kamalpur, pargana Khandagholsh.	6 1 23	36 5 6	
6451	Bulchandrapur, pargana Samarsahi ...	7 1 23	37 10 6	
6452	Nigon, pargana Dhenia ...	7 2 36	52 11 0	
73	Dafarpur, pargana, Ambika ...	4 3 16	17 5 3	
6380	Pachnakhi, pargana Jahangirabad ...	4 0 17	15 4 6	
3494	Konardibi, pargana Sergur ...	0 3 39	1 2 3	
3497	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 18	.....	
3524	Ditto ditto ...	0 2 9	2 10 6	
3526	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 29	.....	
3527	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 23	.....	
3537	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 9	.....	
3544	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 7	.....	
3553	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 32½	1 0 0	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 21st August 1897.

C. FISHER, Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 3, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 27th September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
187	Tauzi mahal Dubra, pargana Pajmuk.	Rs. A. P. 10,415 6 1		187 Tauzi Dubra, 14. 14g. 1k. 18c. Share of 1/11 and 1/12 of 6/11. Only this share is to be sold, and the other shares in the estate are excluded from	Saroda Prosad Soory Bhawani Prosad Soory Tarini Prosad Soory, and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,006 13 2	Rs. A. P. 7 4 18	Rs. A. P. For 1st March 1897.

The 23rd August 1897.

B. AZHAR, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868 and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at Collector's office of that district on the 21st day of October 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day May 1897:—

Number of tenure.	Names of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.			REMARKS.
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3 401	Mahal Noabad, taluk Chota Sanna, mauza Chota Sanna, thana Banskhal.	Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur, General Manager on behalf of Estate Babu Jugesh Chandra Roy.	Rs. A. P. 2,243 0 0	Rs. A. P. 436 2 6	Rs. A. P. 834 4 0	Rs. A. P. 193 0 9	Rs. A. P. 938 4 9	1894-95 to 1897-98 ... 2,243 1898-99 to 1903-04 ... 2,563 1904-05 to 1913-14 ... 2,445 1914-15 to 1925 ... 2,574
3 402	Mahal Noabad, taluk Krishna Ranjit, mauza Poolchari, thana Banskhal.	Golock Chandra Shikdar, son of Ram Shebak Shikdar, of Kalanjan.	896 12 0	78 10 6	72 6 6	.....	72 6 6	
4 403	Mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarak Ali, Baksha Ali, mauza Poolchari, thana Banskhal.	Anwar Ali Chaudhri, son of Baksha Ali, of Poolchari, Hamid Ullah himself and on behalf of minor brothers Saiyad Ullah and Asam Ullah and sisters Saiyadurra and Jamila Khatun, Azam Ullah Khan, Mottar Bahamsu himself and on behalf of minor Azahar Meah.	1,066 0 0	245 5 6	1,474 8 0	186 5 6	1,000 13 6	1895-96 to 1900-01 ... 1,066 1901-02 ... 2,949 1902-03 to 1925 ... 3,120
20 420	Mahal Noabad, taluk Tojanias Chaudhri, mauza Chamul, thana Banskhal.	Fazar Ali, son of Manuhar Ali Chaudhri, of Tollardip.	1,637 0 0	161 9 6	166 9 2	.....	166 9 2	
69 477	Mahal Noabad, taluk Abdul Mazid, mauza Chamul, thana Banskhal.	Nizam Ali, son of Muhammad Rafi, of Banskhal.	531 6 0	65 9 0	48 0 1	.....	46 0 1	
5298 4506	Mahal Noabad, taluk Mohesh Chandra Chaitanya Charan, mauza Churamoni, thana Satkania.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Raj Kishore Sen himself and on behalf of Bangshi Mohon Sen and Rai Kailash Chandra Das Bahadur, General Manager on behalf of Estate Surendra Bejoy Roy.	511 14 0	7 7 0	163 2 9	.....	163 2 9	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 3rd September 1897.

J. E. PHILLIMORE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 19, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 27th September 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estates are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jams of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jams of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
99	Puna Chhariari, pargana Pillich.	Rs. A. P. 1,068 12 10	.....	Puna 16a. 1jmal; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Le'a Prasad and others.	Rs. A. P. 641 0 4	.....	Rs. A. P. 26 12 6
140	Rampore Amera Balkishun Balram, pargana Pillich.	826 6 2	.....	Rampore Amera Balkishun Balram, 16a. Beldhanna, 14a. 4d. 18k. 86. 7pa. Gondpura, 5a. 13d. 13k. 1b. 8pa. 3r. 10pa. Mobarakpore alias Khagan Higha, 6a. 3d. 10k. 13a. 1r. Mustafarpore Maho, 15a. 13d. 15k. Oina, 13a. 14d. 6k. 19b. Maniawan, 6a. 10b. 8k. 4a. 16d. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Ram Lal Das and others. Shiv Nath and others. Mahadeo Prasad Sing and others. Chaturbhujdhar Singh and others. Deoki Nandan Singh, Badri Narain Singh and others. Narasingh Prasad Singh and others. Mahadeo Prasad Singh and others.	892 10 11	.....	182 15 2
185	Jamarpore Kundva, pargana Shajehanpore.	641 1 1	.....	16a. 1jmal; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Raghunandan Lal, uncle and guardian of Kishun Prasad and others.	550 15 0	.....	7 15 7
202	Sarai, pargana Bhimpore.	336 9 0	Entire ...	.....	Jugurnath Choudhry.	.....	1 6 4	.....
240	Mohamedpore Bhedi, corf Mohanpore Bhedi Ugar Salimpore Bhedi, corf Rajpore Bhedi alias Katsuna, pargana Mah-r.	1,542 0 0	.....	10a. 8d. 4k. 7b. 12pa. 16r. 6k. 1jmal; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Shiv Prasad, Ram Prasad, Sham Lal and others.	1,003 5 0	.....	5 8 2
313	Orub, pargana Sanda	967 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Umrao Singh and others.	.....	37 7 6	.....

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 24th September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Sl. No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.	Yes	Nil	Munshi Kasimuddin Ahmed Chowdhury and others.	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. 48 0 9	Rs. A. P. ....
	Pargana Naldi, kismat Dhowal.	029 6 9	Yes	Nil	Unesh Chandra Mazumdar, Gilesh Chandra Mazumdar, Kali Das Ray and others.	763 8 10	.....	3 7 8
	Pargana Mahamedshahi, kismat Kulchaha.		No	Share No. 1. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from sale.	Kanchan Lal Bosa and others.	.....	17 8 8	.....
	Pargana Isafpur, kismat Khalsi.	1,230 13 14	Yes	Nil	Jadu Nath Mazumdar and others.	.....	25 10 9	.....
	Pargana Isafpur, kismat Mahamedpur.	720 0 2	Do.		Raja Promotha Bhuvan Deb Ray, Babu Jogendra Nath Ray and others.	.....	34 3 7	....
	Pargana Mahamedshahi, kismat Jatraipur.	604 0 0	Do.			6		

Jessore Collectorate, the 19th August 1897.

L. F. MORSEHEAD, Collector.

#### Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th of September 1897, corresponding to 13th Ashvin 1305 A.S., Monday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Sl. No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
939	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gajai.	2,467 8 3	Entire		Golinda Chandra Sett and others.	With Police.	108 0 0	
972	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Kishore Chuk.	1,472 1 3	Do.		Chowdhuri Gopendra Nandan Das Mohapatra, father and guardian of Debendra Nandan Das Mohapatra, minor.		96 2 8	
975	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Khettrahat.	838 10 0	Do.		Monti Mohon Roy		73 12 4	
1019	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Sadhucapota.	675 1 11	Do.		Srimotya Tarangini Dasai		42 14 7	
1043	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Jasaruh.	614 1 2	Do.		Kartik Chandra Mitra and others.		70 9 0	
1080	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Mechgramdakshin.	1,076 0 0	Do.		Reju Ramkundu and others.		532 8 2	
1090	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Palsantier.	2,039 1 2	Do.	Residual share of the mahal excluding separate account Nos. 1 to 4.	Amarnath Ghosh and others.	With Police.	59 4 6	
1353	Pargana Khandar, mahal Gopalbar.	1,067 0 5	Entire		Indra Nath Masanta and others.		86 11 8	
1815	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Putputia.	2,718 2 9	Do.		Nayam Chand Singh		296 15 11	
1884	Pargana Majnamutha, mahal Nankar Bazcapti.	2,180 9 0	Do.	Separate No. I.	Raja Ram Kundoo and others.	703 12 5		74 11 4
Temporary-vested Estate.								
2718	Pargana Jalamutha, mahal Jalamutha.	1,20,750 11 0	Do.	Separate account No. I.	Gour Mohon Roy	63, 5 6		11,800 0 0

A. C. MACKERRICH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 1th August 1897.

## Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the said Murshidabad Collectorate on the 28th day of September 1897, corresponding with the 13th Ashin 1304 B.S.:—

## Conditions of sale.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary rights of Government in such estates will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
197	Kismat Dhamna, pargana Beharole.	144 3 5	155 12 8	
1883	Dhamna Bhatpara, pargana Mahalundi.	33 3 34	48 10 4	
234	Pati Bahadurpur, pargana Chunakhali.	5 1 19	120 12 6	
2963	Balucher Baidyabati, pargana Chunakhali.	1 2 6	13 11 2	
2964	Baorah, pargana Gaysabad ...	157 1 34	294 7 8	
2965	Batikamari Bahadurpur, pargana Kasipur.	20 2 28	44 6 11	
2967	Gokorna, pargana Mahalundi ...	1 3 11	12 12 5	
2968	Gokorna Chatra, pargana Mahalundi.	2 0 38	13 14 5	
2970	Kapashdanga, pargana Asudnagar	4 2 13	22 11 10	
2971	Kasiadanga Nutonpara, pargana Akbursahi.	33 1 13	115 13 2	
2972	Kanaimati, pargana Shamaskhali	15 1 10	24 14 7	
2973	Khoshbaspur, pargana Fatehsing.	3 2 11	17 13 11	
2974	Mothra Murara, pargana Mahalundi.	1 3 3½	9 3 5	
2975	Nandaupur, pargana Kasipur ...	7 0 16	13 7 0	
2976	Palanda, pargana Beharole ...	132 0 28	191 7 7	
2977	Polia, pargana Shamaskhali ...	8 3 22	18 5 10	
2978	Ramchandrapur Singuri, pargana Beharole.	64 3 20	98 6 7	
2979	Rasulpur <i>alias</i> Bhatta Baligram, pargana Khargram.	6 3 13	25 1 2	
2980	Reanpur, pargana Kumarprotap ...	26 0 24	52 15 1	
2981	Saidabad, pargana Chunakhali ...	0 0 16½	1 8 6	
2983	Sridharpore, pargana Beharole ...	47 1 30½	70 15 0	
1987	Barinizumoddiu, pargana Asudnager.	2 1 30	5 15 6	
1927	Kismat Rambati, pargana Asudnager.	5 2 28½	12 8 11	
1738	Chunakhali, pargana Chunakhali	6 3 33	14 5 7	
1740	Ditto ditto	1 3 6	4 8 1	
2837	Kismut Helora, pargana Sultanujan.	7 3 24	34 11 0	
2968	Bansabati, pargana Sultanujan ...	2 2 2	5 1 6	
2301	Kagram, pargana Fatehsing ...	0 1 24	2 10 5	
1921	Jete Gokorna, pargana Mahalundi	2 11 5	4 7 9	
1628	Balucher Bhattacharjibati, pargana Chunakhali.	24 1 1	45 4 0	
2966	Chandabag, pargana Sajshampur	106 3 14	242 1 4½	
2763	Shyampur, pargana Asudnager ...	234 0 0	859 2 4½	
2762	Sabjikatra, pargana ditto ...	190 0 7	606 2 10½	
484	Sungai, pargana Fatehsing and pargana Rajshahi.	82 1 38	533 5 7	The proprietary right of Government in ½ share, together with its maurashi rights in the remaining ½ share of this estate, should be sold.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 19, Act XI of 1859, that the undormentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th of September 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tenai No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadat jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4411	Azamgarh taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	Rs. A. P. 5,281 12 0	Nil ...	The residuary ijnali share consisting of— A. P. K. M. 1. Azamgarh ... 11 4 0 0 2. Gangti Musorha ... 11 4 0 0 3. Koor Khas ... 6 8 0 0 4. Karma bulary ... 6 8 0 0 5. Nowa Khas ... 6 8 0 0 6. Shorghatti ... 6 8 0 0 7. Dhanawan Khas ... 11 4 0 0 8. Azamgarh Doolpurari ... 11 4 0 0 9. Bhudabundi Lengarahi ... 11 4 0 0 10. Mahuri ... 6 8 0 0 11. Sonapur Amardih Mondar Seum hisa ... 6 8 0 0 12. Tendua Kadar ... 11 4 0 0 13. Garwaiya ... 11 4 0 0 14. Manjhowlia Khur ... 11 4 0 0 15. Itwan ... 6 8 0 0 16. Hadogara ... 6 8 0 0 17. Bela ... 6 8 0 0 18. Ratan Chak ... 11 4 0 0 19. Hajar Kura ... 6 8 0 0 20. Madanbiglia ... 9 9 6 5 21. Dhiraajbiglia ... 9 9 6 5 22. Kohina ... 5 1 6 5 23. Kamardih ... 5 1 6 5 24. Kathoura ... 5 1 6 5 25. Batul Chak ... 5 1 0 5 26. Mani Kumhari ... 6 8 0 0 27. Bankey ... 6 8 0 0 28. Bankey Samodh ... 6 8 0 0 29. Nawada ... 16 0 0 0 30. Saaditha ... 16 0 0 0 31. Jammara Khurd ... 16 0 0 0 32. Ditha Chak Kenowna Kharjapore ... 16 0 0 0 33. Gugh ... 16 0 0 0 34. Kerwahi ... 16 0 0 0 35. Piprahi ... 16 0 0 0 36. Panjapore ... 16 0 0 0 37. Amasbhuapur Panachak, Pipra Kalan, Pipra Khurd, Andho Manjhowlia, Moreyhar Zammandho ... 16 0 0 0 38. Kadua ... 16 0 0 0 39. Gangti ... 16 0 0 0 40. Nimarhat ... 16 0 0 0 41. Pathra Khurd ... 16 0 0 0 42. Dharampore Zaminbara ... 16 0 0 0 43. Telta reuria raur bar ... 16 0 0 0 44. Pipri ... 16 0 0 0 45. Sira ... 16 0 0 0 46. Abdulpore ... 16 0 0 0 47. Sunder Kumari ... 16 0 0 0 48. Bhimchak ... 16 0 0 0 49. Baiganj ... 16 0 0 0 50. Belhari ... 16 0 0 0 51. Simarhat ... 16 0 0 0 52. Sondha Jarwa Mohna, Ratan Sondha ... 16 0 0 0 53. Pachmahla ... 16 0 0 0 54. Pandaya Mohna Jarwa ... 16 0 0 0 55. Bihunpore ... 16 0 0 0 56. Johalpure ... 16 0 0 0 57. Tengra Khurd ... 16 0 0 0 58. Tools Chak ... 16 0 0 0 59. Sarwan Khas ... 16 0 0 0 60. Khapi Kusap ... 16 0 0 0 61. Nimi ... 16 0 0 0 62. Rohi Parvi Itman ... 16 0 0 0 63. Dhanawan Kusap ... 16 0 0 0 64. Sondha ... 16 0 0 0 65. Dahartari ... 16 0 0 0 66. Ohsapore ... 16 0 0 0 67. Dhamna ... 16 0 0 0	Muhammad and others.	Rs. A. P. 4,352 4 0	Rs. A. P. Nil	Rs. A. P. 120 11 0

Gaya Collectorate, the 24th August 1897.

B. K. MULLICK, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the district of Shahabad, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1897, at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue for the list of June 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bakhorapore, pargana Arrah.	1,160 7 10	Whole		Har Permad Das and others.			
Surka Naraoo, pargana Arrah.	517 0 0	Do.		Shio Persan Lal and others.		9 6 3	
646 Sunderpore Gungahar, pargana Arrah.	3,946 10 8	Do.		Ram Charan Lal		4,125 11	
763 Koliwar, pargana Barahguwan.	7,770 13 7		Koliwar Said Khan ... Koliwar Mahmud Khan ... Rashanpore ... Shahzadpore ... Husanpore Semaria ... Patila ... Bingawan ... Makhdumpore Semra ... Mahatpore ... Mahui ...	A. P. K. M. D. 6 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 6 3 12 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 5 6 2 3 10 6 3 19 0 0 6 3 19 0 0 6 3 19 0 0 6 3 12 0 0 6 3 12 0 0	Ray Guder Bahal	3,086 11 11	1,830 0 0
763 Ditto	7,770 13 7		Koliwar Said Khan ... Mahmud Khan ... Rashanpore ... Shahzadpore ... Mahui ... Makhdumpore ... Mahatpore ... Patila ... Bingawan ... Husanpore ...	A. P. ... 1 4 ... 1 4 ... 1 ... 1 ... 1 ... 1 ... 1 ... 1 ... 1 ... 1	Kailash Behari and others.	644 13 7	155 14 0
Barahsingha Pattiraja, pargana	1,432 13 10	Whole		Baghunoodan Prasad Pandey and others.		44 12 0	
603 Chanchar, pargana Behia.	1,713 9 8	sa. 4p.		Dalip Ray and others.		871 2	73 15 11
1163 Brasi diara Parmada, pargana Behia.	1,151 11 6	sa.		Raja Rajeshwari Prasad Sinha.		575 13 9	46 4 8
1233 Dharasuhia, pargana Behia.	1,316 6 8	Whole		Ram Parmoshar Singh and others.		53 1 2	
1269 Barupa, pargana Bhajpore.	870 10 8	Do.		Baramhadeo Singh and others.		30 3 10	
1630 Chidharpatti Bhichhuksalu, pargana Chausa.	834 9 7		Chidhar Udhopore	A. P. 13 4 13 4	Shio Prasad Singh and others, hnt present purchaser Basudeo Prasad Sahu.	8 0	36 12 11
1786 Kataria, pargana Chausa.	893 11 2	Whole		Ram Pertap Ray and others.		81 9 0	
1983 Batanpore Ramdhanpore Chakiskarilla, pargana Chausa.	658 13 4	Do.		Mahadeo Prasad and others.		24 7 9	
1987 Supapore, pargana Chausa.	557 11 1	Do.		Fatah Sunker Tewari and others.		85 0 9	
2025 Sikthi, pargana Chausa.	634 6 9	Do.		Sital Prasad and others.		197 14 0	
2094 Aikhlaspore, pargana Chainpore.	5,686 4 1		Aikhlaspore ... Basara ... Upranila ... Harahisagabind ... Karamand ... Sultanpore ... Karamia ... Noma Pahari ... Sikanderpore ... Man Pahari ... Harhalaspore ... Kumari ...	A. P. 1 1 1 1 16 0 1 1 0 8 1 4 8 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 8 0 6	Kesho Persad Singh and others.	1,338 6 6	238 3 3
2096 Ditto	5,686 4 1		Aikhlaspore ... Koramand ... Karamand ... Kori ... Sarungpore ... Godhan ... Sikanderpore ... Basara ... Sultanpore ... Noma Pahari ... Man Pahari ... Barahis Gobind ...	A. P. K. M. D. 2 9 18 18 4 18 0 2 2 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 13 6 10 0 2 8 12 13 10 0 2 8 12 3 10 0 5 1 12 13 10 0 2 8 19 18 7 10 2 8 14 18 7 10	Ohunni Singh and others.	287 1 34	693 4 25
2070 Arail, pargana Chainpore.	713 9 7	Whole		Hasari Sinha		446 15 11	
2076 Amson, pargana Chainpore.	11,337 6 6		Ismailpore ... Amson ... Amarha ... Anantpore ... Khalaspore ... Alai Patna ... Baruhi ... Bahari ... Peaparia ... Rhadani ...	A. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Nowlakchund	2,126 11 11	525 3 7



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	Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
					A.		Rs. A.
			Nati ... ..	...	3		
			Pipra Sakarwar ... ..	...	3		
			Pakarbar ... ..	...	3		
			Jamunna ... ..	...	3		
			Chowthi ... ..	...	3		
			Kalari ... ..	...	3		
			Chintamanpore ... ..	...	3		
			Dasanti ... ..	...	3		
			Dandwa ... ..	...	3		
			Dewani ... ..	...	3		
			Dandwa Dakali Ferokehabad ... ..	...	3		
			Rampore ... ..	...	3		
			Rampore Barajn ... ..	...	3		
			Sahe Sahe ... ..	...	3		
			Snardand ... ..	...	3		
			Sirhiru Bagchhara ... ..	...	3		
			Saralia ... ..	...	3		
			Saral Dhar Tand ... ..	...	3		
			Sikanderpore ... ..	...	3		
			Sakara ... ..	...	3		
			Saloni ... ..	...	3		
			Semaria ... ..	...	3		
			Sudhia ... ..	...	3		
			Tilari ... ..	...	3		
			Kasanpore ... ..	...	3		
			Kulharia ... ..	...	3		
			Gadhan ... ..	...	3		
			Kulari ... ..	...	3		
			Konowti ... ..	...	3		
			Kundwa ... ..	...	3		
			Kharunda ... ..	...	3		
			Gungapore ... ..	...	3		
			Mehlan ... ..	...	3		
			Nuanon ... ..	...	3		
			Bijai ... ..	...	3		
				A. P. K.			
2075 Jmal.	Amson. Chainpore.	pargana	11,337 6 0	Dewane ... ..	8 0 0	Ramkishun Tewari and others.	801 5 2½
				Semaria ... ..	0 0 0		506 13
				Pipori ... ..	4 8 0		
				Saralia ... ..	4 8 0		
				Chintamanpore ... ..	1 7 12		
				Jamunna ... ..	4 8 0		
				Dharaura ... ..	4 8 0		
				Korar ... ..	4 8 0		
				Karanasi ... ..	3 6 0		
				Amson ... ..	0 2 0		
				Sahe Sahe ... ..	0 2 0		
				Nowan Bijai ... ..	0 2 0		
				Alai Patna ... ..	0 2 0		
				Alai Khurd ... ..	0 2 0		
				Amarha ... ..	3 6 0		
				Auntpore ... ..	0 6 0		
				Pipra Sakarwar ... ..	2 0 0		
				Pakarbar ... ..	2 1 0		
				Nati ... ..	3 6 0		
				Sikanderpore ... ..	0 0 7		
				Bharaura ... ..	0 2 16		
				Gungapore ... ..	0 2 0		
				Dighi ... ..	0 2 0		
				Dasanti ... ..	0 2 0		
				Saraidhur Tand ... ..	6 9 0		
				Kulharia ... ..	1 3 0		
				Barodhi ... ..	0 6 0		
				Sudhia ... ..	0 6 0		
				Jamunna ... ..	0 6 0		
				Haheri ... ..	0 6 0		
				Kulari ... ..	1 6 0		
				Gorari ... ..	0 6 0		
				Mithan ... ..	0 6 0		
				Bagchhara ... ..	6 2 0		
				Kharunda ... ..	3 4 0		
				Rampore Bijai ... ..	3 6 0		
				Karanpore ... ..	1 1 16		
				Silari ... ..	1 1 16		
				Sahpakhar ... ..	0 2 0		
				Sikara ... ..	0 2 0		
				Sikaria ... ..	0 6 0		
				Rampore ... ..	0 6 0		
				Kundwa ... ..	3 6 0		
2080	Auraiya Bheri Bhuar, pargana Chainpore.	502 14 11½	Whole ...			Buraj Narain Singh and others.	110 15 9
2184	Badhupur, Chainpore.	pargana	4,240 15 0	Mithunni ... ..		Mahesh Dutt Tewari and others.	1,068 16 10½
				Pipari ... ..			279 10
				Madanpore ... ..			
				Babhanpore ... ..			
				Badhupur ... ..			
				Tilang ... ..			
				Belahri ... ..			
2184	Ditto	4,240 15 0		Perospore alias Ohhepli ... ..		Raghu Nandan Prasad and others.	505 11 7½
				Badhupur ... ..			348 8
				Manwanpore ... ..			
				Belahri alias Belkhara ... ..			
				Tilangpore ... ..			
				Bhugwanpore ... ..			
				Ohajupore ... ..			
				Reahidpore ... ..			
				Kandhpore ... ..			
				Khajura ... ..			
				Dharaura alias Paspakhar ... ..			
				Labari Bari ... ..			

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2134 8	Badhupar, pargana Chainpore.	4,240 15 0	.....	Badhupar ..... 2 Basawanpore ..... 8 Badhari alias Balkhori ..... 8 Bhugwanpore ..... 8 Tilangpore ..... 8 Ohhojopore ..... 8 Rashidpore alias Usarpore ..... 8 Kandhpore ..... 8 Khalura ..... 8 Khalra Bhatpokhar ..... 8 Laheri Bari ..... 8	Nirunjan Pandey and others.	505 11 7½	.....	126 25
2135	Barahuli, pargana Chainpore.	520 12 10	Whole ..	.....	Deonath Singh and others.	.....	95 6 9	.....
2136	Pandeypore, pargana Chainpore.	935 5 4	Do. ...	.....	Hajinath Sahai ...	.....	238 2 7	.....
2138	Baheri Baghunath- pore, pargana Chain- pore.	1,325 15 10	Do. ...	.....	Lachhmi Prasad Dutay and others.	.....	91 11 4	.....
2241	Bhabna, pargana Chainpore.	900 15 2	Do. ...	.....	Lala Laljee Sahai and others.	.....	501 15 10	.....
2277 1	Chownri, pargana Chainpore.	800 9 0	.....	Chownri appertaining to Chownri ..... 18 Maheshpore ..... 18 Saraya ..... 18 Kalyanpore Bisthi ..... 18 Mangni Chukri ..... 18	Raja Rajeshwari Prasad Singh Baha- dur.	538 4 3½	.....	106 3 3½
2341	Damoderpore, par- gana Chainpore.	722 3 2	Whole ...	.....	Bhola Nath Singh and others.	.....	54 4 3	.....
2343	Dulahi, pargana Chainpore.	785 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Musamant Jechha Kuar.	.....	245 5 4	.....
2383	Dharund, pargana Chainpore.	640 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Deonath Singh and others.	.....	279 0 0	.....
2511	Harla, pargana Chain- pore.	624 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nam Saran Patak and others.	.....	77 15 0	.....
2535 1	Jage Baroon, par- gana Chainpore.	1,223 7 0	.....	Nimi Karjee ..... A. P. Jage Baroon ..... 10 8 Baghee ..... 18 0	Raj Nath Ray and others.	1,198 15 8	.....	112 3 5
2618 1	Karjee, pargana Chainpore.	986 14 0	.....	Rabhanison ..... A. Karjee ..... 15	Deo Bans Sahai and others.	920 3 5½	.....	384 7 4
2647 1	Kotas, pargana Chainpore.	713 9 7	.....	13a. 4p. ....	Jawahir Tewari and others.	584 10 7½	.....	187 7 3½
2725	Khanon, pargana Chainpore.	604 4 3	Whole ...	.....	Rameshchardayal Singh	.....	251 4 2	.....
2774	Masandha, pargana Chainpore.	650 4 11	Do. ...	.....	Bhagat Singh and others.	.....	601 12 10	.....
2783 1	Mokari, pargana Chainpore.	1,391 12 9½	.....	7a. 1p. 6k. 13m. 5½d. ....	Karnatar Singh and others.	940 12 9	.....	681 12 6
2790 8	Mundi, pargana Chainpore.	1,028 2 2	.....	6a. 3p. ....	Sheorulan Singh and others.	675 1 4½	.....	210 15 6
2378	Nowan Jhonti, pargana Chainpore.	814 14 11	Whole ...	.....	Siri Sitaram Naikdaji Kalia and others.	.....	128 2 0	.....
2908 1	Unapore, pargana Chainpore.	5,047 15 6½	.....	Lehnur Patti ..... A. P. Unapore ..... 14 8 Rampore ..... 6 2 Sabara ..... 8 8 Chandrowli ..... 16 0 Karmehri ..... 16 0 Sarison ..... 8 8 Satwa Bisopore ..... 16 0 Semaria ..... 8 0 Chak Bandh ..... 16 0 Chak Bandha ..... 16 0 Kaldih ..... 16 0 Chak Bhugwat ..... 16 0 Harpatia ..... 16 0 Abdara ..... 16 0 Murad Patti ..... 16 0 Kotya Jaspore ..... 16 0 Hutmanpore ..... 16 0 Doharpatti Sarwa ..... 16 0 Sara Balbhuderpore ..... 9 3 Karkhari ..... 16 0 Semari Babuan ..... 16 0 Bholma ..... 16 0 Gheghia ..... 16 0 Turkowi ..... 16 0 Tokaft ..... 16 0 Kishempore ..... 16 0	Bajinath Sahai and others.	4,597 14 11	.....	909 15 5½
2920 1	Pipra Kathari, par- gana Chainpore.	917 10 2	.....	Pipra ..... 7 0 Parrampore ..... 16 0 Dukhmudpore ..... 16 0 Madhura ..... 16 0 Tahalpore ..... 9 3 Rashidpore ..... 16 0 Sarbhatpore ..... 16 0 Sara Moughni ..... 16 0 Kathari ..... 4 0	Sikhir Chund and others.	588 11 2½	.....	361 3 21

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3948 [Jmal.]	Passi, pargana Chainpore.	Rs. A. P. 1,784 8 6		Passi Soronhla Kathari Sonpara Haripore Balfpore Bhalpore Kanti Baraittha Bagitla Kanta Hanouti Dadra Durga Bahuarapore Haripore	Gonesh Piar Kuar and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,020 14	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 181 15 6	
3900	pargana	14,486 15 9½		Ora	Adit Singh and others	509 13 1		350 10 0	
3900 [Jmal.]	Ditto	14,486 15 9½		Kharahra Bahura	A. P. 18 0 14 8 Babu Rajnath Sah and others.	000 4 1		387 13 1½	
3954 [Jmal.]	Sirbit, pargana Chainpore.	1,059 11 0		Sirbit Chalnpore Kota khas Kota hinsa Nowghara Kntnampur Gobindpur Lohro Jairampur Kota hinsadoin Bahera Tiara Manowra Pakharia	A. P. K. M. 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 4 10 13 15 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 16 0 0 0	Abadi Bibi, mother and guardian of Ibrahim Khan and others.	1,004 7		177 4 9
	Semra Shahpur Keeriganj, pargana Chainpore.	3,708 5 1½		Bahuari Pian Ohhitauna	A. P. K. M. 16 0 16 0 13 11 1 Tilak Singh and others.	636 4		50 15 1½	
[Jmal.]	Ditto	3,708 5 1½		Chbatta Baradhi Barulhorj Chettauna Bahura Gaighat Pandaypur Partappur Deuria Sherpur Keeriganj Rhogara Khaira Ghuria Jaitpur Shahpur	A. P. K. M. 3 5 6 13 3 5 6 13 2 1 18 8 2 0 19 4 3 9 12 0 3 0 0 0 2 4 16 0 15 0 0 0 7 2 8 0 10 0 0 0 3 3 5 0 2 4 16 0 16 0 0 0 8 0 0 0 1 3 3 8 3 4 16 0 Girdhari Rai and others.	618 3		376 9 4½	
	Sondhi, Chainpore, pargana	1,636 4 5		Sondhi Basia Khanda Baruna Mirarampur Lodipur bisaulia Kharigawan Bairi khurd Bajia Bandh Mahulaline Brazi ohha tappa Sondhi khas Nawada	Kishunamund and others.	1,325 13 10		750 8 9	
3933	Surajpura, Danwar, pargana	2,060 14 8	Whole						
3935	Ghurka, Dinara, pargana	770 0 0	Do.		Raja Rajeehwari Persad Singh and others. Lachhuman Persad		85 11 10 240 10 0		
[Jmal.]	Pattikaneri, pargana Dinara.	1,025 4 4		Dhanni Pataulan Manpur Paras Barainarhar Sirampur Checharia Moghampur Pattikaneri	A. P. 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 16 0 4 16 0 Musammam Gulzari Kuar and others.	908 2 2½		54 3 9½	
3946 [Jmal.]	Narwar, Dinara, pargana	1,603 3 0		Narwar Suzhar Marabta Bagirath Godhar Makundpur Sugbara	A. P. 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8	Lachamy Chowbay and others.	1,181 6 8		94 6 8
3909	Bajaria, Nongore, pargana	593 18 6	Whole						
3700	Binsail, Nongore, pargana	1,363 0 0	Do.						
3767 [Jmal.]	Hirapur Lamsi, pargana Nongore,	2,342 0 0		Hirapur Lamsi Deuria	A. P. 19 8 19 8 Ram Lochan Roy and others.	1,603 0 0		97 2 9	

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3905 [Jmal.]	Belaun, pargana Fawar.	1,884 10 8	100. 17k.	...	Abdul Latif and others.	840 10 7½		286 0
3985	Gadahni, pargana Fawar.	508 4 0½	Whole	...	Ram Narain Singh and others.		14 11 11½	
4078 [Jmal.]	Powna, pargana Fawar.	4,725 14 7		Powna ... 8 Aralla ... 8 Patti Ekowni ... 8 Chilla ... 18 Naraini ... 18 Patti Power ... 18 Sudra ... 18	Ram Narain Singh and others.	2,005 14 4½		285 18
4085	Gidha alias Bakhora, pargana Pero.	640 0 0	Whole	...	Musamat Rukmina Kuar and others.		194 0 8	
4084	Kaup, pargana Pero.	1,115 4 0	Do.	...	Madho Prasad		355 15 4	
4085	Warispur alias Daridh, pargana Pero.	815 1 8	Do.	...	Jocada Kuar and others.		99 8 0	
4707 [Jmal.]	Sahajidhri alias Pharaura, pargana Pero.	1,025 0 0		Sahajidhri ... 4 Pharaura ... 18	Musamat Biranjee Kuar and others.	980 0 0		280 12
4778 [Jmal.]	Rampur Bahrad, pargana Sasaram.	882 14 1		Rampur Bahrad ... 8 0 Nirmalpur ... 0 10 Nhiopur ... 0 10 Hunadha ... 0 10 Majhiwar ... 0 10 Gobardhanpur ... 0 10 Patti Semra ... 0 10 Boharanpur ... 0 10	Kesho Prasad Singh and others.	526 13 6½		78 10
5239	Ekownia, pargana Sasaram.	548 5 4	Whole	...	Tapasya Misair and others.		7 0 10	
5310 [Jmal.]	Gheonda, pargana Sasaram.	2,040 1 1		Samrideo ... 5 4 Narayanpur ... 5 4 Sarsi Sarung ... 16 0 Mistranalia ... 16 0 Mowdhira ... 16 0 Purwara ... 16 0 Gheondapattiawal ... 16 0 Gheondapattisalm ... 16 0 Khundahri ... 16 0	Bibi Fatma and others.	948 15 7½		470 5
5346	Batuhari Ganesh, pargana Nonore.	500 8 2½	Whole	...	Mahadeo Saran Singh and others.		54 15 1	
6431	Kaup, pargana Pero.	925 0 0	Do.	...	Nowab Singh and others.		28 0 8	
6432	Ditto	808 2 0	Do.	...	Deoki Upadhya and others.		256 14 6	
6452	Bairath bast Kalam, pargana Nonore.	1,407 2 7	Do.	...	Chatter Singh and others.		9 13 2	
6994	Massandha, pargana Ohainpore.	553 13 3	Do.	...	Durga Singh and others.		345 10 0	
7054	Nagri, pargana Pero.	1,303 9 8	Do.	...	Tribeni Persad Singh and others.		409 15 4	
	Goin, pargana Chainpore.	744 0 4½	Do.	...	Deonarain Singh and others.		658 10 0	

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 24th August 1897.

(Sd.) ILLEGIBLE, for Collector.

### Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Pabna, will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tand number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
70	Rajchardik, pargana Sinduri.	Rs. A. P. 2,392 3 0	.....	[Jmal] ...	Janaki Nath Dutt, and others.	Rs. A. P. 654 14 0	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 11 13 9

All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Pabna Collectorate, the 27th August 1897.

TULSHI CHARAN PAL, Deputy Collector in charge.

## Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1897 for arrears of revenue, which fell due on the 28th June 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from the sale.

## CLASS I.—Permanently-settled estates.

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Tauki number.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of properties to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of each share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Magura, Chetla and others	5,422 12 2		Excluding 8 annas share in mauzas Bripur, Bagerkhola and Rajumolla; 8 annas share in the above three mauzas and 16 annas share in all other mauzas will be sold.	Haris Chandra Rai Chaudhri and others.	5,015 13 2		
86	Magura Dhapamanpur ...	2,778 7 4		Excluding 13a. 2g. 3k. 7ld., separated by separate account. The residuary share 3a. 7g. 1ld.	Banke Behari Lal Mandal and others.	567 11 8		67 7 5
88	Magura Ramewarpur and others.	3,196 1 5		16 annas share in each of the 14 mauzas, Alipore and others, Rs. 10g. 1k. 1kr. share in each of the 4 mauzas Chakrabarti and others and 13a. 13g. 2kgs. share in mauza Ramewarpur. All other shares besides the above will be excluded from sale.	Ditto ditto	2,101 6 2		19 9 4
88	Magura Abgachia and others.	984 14 7		Excluding 8 mauzas, 16 annas share in 7 mauzas, 9 annas share in Chak Katalia and 13a. 2g. 3k. share in each of the mauzas Babanpur and Nona. All other shares besides the above will be excluded from sale.	Jagat Chandra Rai Chaudhri.	581 11 10		96 3 2
314	Muragacha Hari Narayanpur.	12,212 13 4		Excluding 5a. 14g. 2k. 2kr.; the residuary share 6a. 19g. 3k. 3kg. 3d. 1k. 1kr.	Rajendra Nath Rai Chaudhri and others.	6,353 12 4		51 10 2
341-3	Ghorc and others, Raipur and others.	6,742 8 0		Excluding 13a. 2g. 2k. 2kr.; the residuary share 2a. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	Banke Behari Lal Mandal.	1,123 12 0		80 3 1
358	Asimabad, Huda Joy Chandipur.	8,313 7 8		Excluding 13a. 2g. 2k. 2kr.; the residuary share 2a. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	Saroda Dasi	1,385 9 2		6 15 10
359-4	Ditto ditto ...	8,313 7 8		Excluding 13a. 2g. 2k. 2kr.; the residuary share 2a. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	Banke Behari Mandal	1,385 9 4		90 7 1
403	Asimabad, Pathurberia and others.	5,143 3 3		Excluding 5a. 14g. 2k. 2kr.; the residuary share 6a. 19g. 1k. 1kr.	Bijendra Nath Rai and others.	2,916 6 6		33 4 4
1594-5	Maida Bantra ...	14,661 6 4		Excluding 13a. 10g. 1kr.; the residuary share 3a. 2g. 2k. 2kr.	Surendra Nath Dutt	2,932 7 4		180 13 6
3036	Ukhra Datoni ...	547 11 4	Whole		Saroda Charan Dutt and others.		13 9 8	
3166	Ukhra Patdanga ...	550 13 0	Do.		Boswanwar De and others.		17 5 2	

24-Parganas Collectorate, Alipore, the 28th August 1897.

H. WHEELER, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad tenures within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th day of October 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Serial number.	Number taluk.	Name of taluk.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			REMARKS.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	181	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, mahal Noabad, taluk Khairulla.	Harban Ali Chaudhury, son of Mahammad Hari Sikdar, of Patali Machukhali.	Rs. A. P. 675 6 0	Rs. A. P. 69 12 0	Rs. A. P. 230 0 3	Rs. A. P. 93 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,023 0 3	
2	182	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, mahal Noabad, taluk Baksha Ali.	Mahabat Ali Chaudhury, son of Asgar Ali Chaudhury, of Jaldi.	658 9 0	93 6 6	228 5 3	20 12 0	280 0 9	
3	186	Thana Ramu, mauza Uttar Mithachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Eastum Ali.	Amir Bann Chaudhury and Meheran-nessa, wives of Nasir Ali Chaudhury, of Uttar Mithachari, and others.	1,071 4 0	123 1 0	401 12 0	40 11 0	643 7 0	
4	237	Thana Ramu, mauza Khutakhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarak Ali.	Jamila Khatun, wife of Asam Ullah Khan, of Harbang.	228 13 0	101 5 0	251 0 0	33 12 6	246 12 3	
5	240	Thana Ramu, mauza Bamakhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Mahammad Raja.	Mauvri Mahabat Ali and Syad Ali, sons of Anwar Ali Chaudhury, of Patali Machukhali, and others.	530 8 0	141 12 6	137 6 0	47 5 0	134 11 0	
6	274	Thana Chakaria, mauza Sheola Manitcher, mahal Noabad, taluk Bibisprak.	Agmat Ali, Jaha Baksa, sons of Magan Ali, of Harina, station Bakkania.	1,339 0 0	168 9 0	577 2 0	54 3 0	633 5 0	
7	286	Thana Chakaria, mauza Silkhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Bibisprak.	Golness Nicha and Balkis Bibi, minor daughters, and Shek Mahammad Khan Chaudhury, of Jaldi, and others.	796 10 0	91 7 6	706 10 0	60 15 10	796 9 10	
8	78-2503 256-260	Thana Chakaria, mauza Tritong, mahal Noabad, taluk Hari Das Bahadur.	Erased Ali Chaudhury, son of Shek Mahammad Jama, of Toldarip, station Bakkhali.	763 0 0	191 4 6	121 0 0	62 12 0	244 12 0	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 31st August 1897,

B. P. MANNING, for Off. Collector.

## Notification of sale.

It is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.O.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th of September 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
44 63	Mausa Bijipur, padhani taluk Kumbha Chandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 766 0 8 Cesses ... 123 0 7 Total ... 889 1 3	The whole	.....	Jaggabandhu Pat-joni and others.	.....	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 766 0 8 Cesses ... 123 0 7 Total ... 889 1 3	.....
45 64	Mausa Golaria, padhani taluk ditto, pargana ditto.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 507 9 8 Cesses ... 37 0 4 Total ... 544 10 0	Ditto	.....	Krishna Padhan and others.	.....	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 188 7 1 Cesses ... 37 0 4 Total ... 225 7 5	.....
50 69	Mausa Jagadal, padhani taluk ditto, pargana ditto.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 1,117 13 6 Cesses ... 99 12 9 Total ... 1,216 12 3	Ditto	.....	Bidyadhar Sahu and others.	.....	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 163 11 11 Cesses ... 90 12 9 Total ... 254 8 8	.....
51 70	Mausa Talmal, padhani taluk ditto, pargana ditto.	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 1,148 14 4 Cesses ... 118 13 9 Total ... 1,266 11 1	Ditto	.....	Maguni Sahu and others.	.....	Rs. A. P. Rent ... 310 1 9 Cesses ... 115 12 9 Total ... 425 14 6	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 6th August 1897.

N. BHATTACHARYA, Deputy Collector in charge.

## Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 30th September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
121	Taluk Radha Mohan Bore in pargana Nasirajal.	Rs. A. P. 961 7 0	Whole	Nil	Kishori Mohun Bore and others.	.....	Rs. A. P. 95 8 0	.....
Second Class Estates.								
6907	Char Deo Kandi, in pargana Baradakhat.	691 0 0	No	Joint share exclusive of separate accounts opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859. "All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale."	Parameswari Dasg and others.	553 4 0	.....	133 7 0

Mymensingh, the 7th August 1897.

E. F. HARRIS, Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1897, corresponding to Bengali 9th Asswin 1304 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1677	Taluk Saljuddin Khan Goiraha, pargana Bojorgomedpur.	Rs. A. P. ....	.....	Ijmali 15a. 15g. share will be sold: all other shares, besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Kishore Neogi and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,043 15 4	.....	Rs. A. P. 6 7 0 1/2
6546	Padma alias Ramjanpur, pargana Kashimpur Shebalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Proprietary right of the whole mahal.	.....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	.....	998 0 0	.....
6393	Chak Kachupatra, pargana Chandradip.	732 0 0	Talukdari right of the whole mahal.	.....	Saai Kumar Basu and others.	.....	608 0 0	.....
6648	No. 4 Nim Howla within mahal Tushkhali, pargana Syedpur.	535 3 3	Whole Nimhowla	.....	Erfanuddi and others ...	.....	111 14 0	.....
6648	Jotes Nos. 66, 84, and 218 within mahal Tushkhali, pargana Syedpur.	901 0 0	Whole jotes ...	.....	Madan and others ...	.....	601 0 0	.....
5223	No. 8 Goyer Mokarori Howla within mahal char Krishnapura, pargana Josira.	1,061 6 10	Whole howla ...	.....	Kaabi Chandra Das and others.	.....	842 14 3	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 2nd August 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th September 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tansi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
12	Dandra, hishya 3a. 1g. 1kr. 2ikk. Dandra.	Rs. A. P. ....	Share ...	Separate hishya 7a. 10g. 2k. 1kg. 8k.	Chandra Nath Gupta Chaudhri.	Rs. A. P. 800 12 6	.....	Rs. A. P. 420 0 3
12	Kisnat Mahendra Narayan. Chakla Bamni, zamindary Chakla Bamni.	827 1 11	Whole ...	Share ... Separate hishya 4a.	Srimati Jinannona Mr. P. J. Deloney and others, minors, by their mother guardian, Mrs. Elana J. Deloney.	129 4 11	.....	558 12 0

## Khas mahal taxres.

1675	No. 2, goor mukarrari meadi howla Naju Dalai and others in char lever Bay.	835 0 5	Whole		Abdul Hakim Mousi and others.	26 4 0		
1675	No. 3, goor mukarrari meadi howla Brajaram Mahi and others in char lever Bay.	730 11 0	Do.		Brajaram Majhi and others.	23 2 0		

Noakhali Collectorate, the 21st July 1897.

LALIT KUMAR DUTY, Deputy Collector in charge.



## Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Pous 1805 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

## Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 8 11½	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 35½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar.	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patakchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak.
(6) Nil. The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar.	2 3 26½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil. The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil. The land being part of village Kori.	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dillia.	Part and parcel of land of village Dillia, pargana Nonsaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dillia.

## Notice.

THE terms of the leases in respect of the Mica Mines named in the accompanying list having expired, fresh leases for five years will be granted to the highest bidders. For this purpose, the mines will be put up to auction, at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Hazaribagh, on the 16th October next. In addition to the rent thus determined, a royalty of 2½ per cent. will be levied on the sale value of the Mica at the pit's mouth.

The conditions of the lease have been prescribed in rule 15 of the revised rules for the grant of prospecting licenses and mining leases for Mica published at page 919, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th July 1897.

Hazaribagh, Deputy Commissioner's Office, the 25th August 1897.

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

List of Mica Mines to be sold at public auction at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Hazaribagh, on 16th October 1897.

No.	Name of mine.	Name and residence of present lessee.	Date when first leased out.	Amount of present rate.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Taraghati.</i>			Ra. A. P.	
1	Kadootia ... ..	W. D. Clyburn, Esq., Koderma.	25th July 1891	275 0 0	Comprise 12·8 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
2	Kesmahad ... ..				
3	Taraghatirtee ... ..				
	<i>Bandedera.</i>				
4	Sati ... ..	W. D. Clyburn, Esq., Koderma.	25th July 1891	275 0 0	Comprise 12·8 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
5	Sobrahi ... ..				
6	Peputriakhad ... ..				
	<i>Alukdika.</i>				
7	Kaonda ... ..	W. D. Clyburn, Esq., Koderma.	25th July 1891	275 0 0	Comprise 12·8 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
	<i>Katokudar.</i>				
8	Chorid ... ..				
9	Beharathari ... ..	W. D. Clyburn, Esq., Koderma.	25th July 1891	275 0 0	Comprise 12·8 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
10	Dighakhad ... ..				
11	Bostoria ... ..				
	<i>Jaipur.</i>				
1	Barhee ... ..	Ditto ... ..	29th April 1892	50 0 0	Comprise 1·37 acres in the Koderma Protected Forests.
	<i>Baratand.</i>				
1	Sarlahi ... ..	Babu Raj Krishna Sahana, Koderma.	25th April 1891	225 0 0	Comprise 11·9 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
2	Sataurati ... ..				
3	Sewa ... ..				
4	Sataurati ... ..				
5	Jamoodaha ... ..				
6	Mawatand A. ... ..				
7	Papoo ... ..				
8	Biruria ... ..				
9	Paporia ... ..				
10	Sarlahi ... ..				
11	Barakola ... ..				
12	Laohhmania ... ..				
13	Teshrakhad ... ..				
14	Hataria ... ..				
15	Do. ... ..				
16	Barakola ... ..				
17	Kataha ... ..				
18	Satnakhad ... ..				
19	Biruria ... ..				
20	Barabura khad ... ..				
21	Kudarkatowa ... ..				
22	Pasrakhad ... ..				
23	Harbariakhad ... ..				
24	Karipahri ... ..				
25	Basrakhad ... ..				
26	Ditto ... ..				
27	Kudarkatow ... ..				
	<i>Moglamaran.</i>				
1	Barwadah ... ..	C. A. Dickson, Esq., Koderma.	1st January 1892	297 0 0	Comprise 5·44 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
2	Paprewa ... ..				
3	Balaia ... ..				
4	Painahia ... ..				
5	Dandhy ... ..				
6	Aorowa ... ..				
7	Pakhlalia ... ..				
8	Basaria ... ..				
9	Kuumbha ... ..				
	<i>Dharam.</i>				
1	Hadhadwa ... ..	C. A. Dickson, Esq., Koderma.	1st January 1892	297 0 0	Comprise 5·44 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
2	Natkauda ... ..				
3	Ditto ... ..				
4	Ditto ... ..				
	<i>Champadih.</i>				
5	Baria ... ..	Messrs. F. F. Christien & Co.	1st October 1891	1,000 0 0	The 79 mines comprise 29·13 acres.
6	P-prohi ... ..				
	<i>Taraghati.</i>				
7	Taraghati ... ..				

No.	Name of mine.	Name and residence of present lessee.	Date when first leased out.	Amount of present rent.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Jamsoti.</i>			Ra. A. P.	
11	Lagra Paras ... ..				
12	Rahai ... ..				
13	Pathalgadwa ... ..				
	<i>Karipahri alias Moglamara.</i>				
14	Surangi ... ..				
15	Panibala ... ..				
16	Bhatania ... ..				
17	Kari ... ..				
18	Chirchiria ... ..				
	<i>Baratand.</i>				
19	Dagahia ... ..				
20	Satalrati ... ..				
21	Mahagaya ... ..				
22	Palara ... ..				
23	Barbowa ... ..				
24	Ditto ... ..				
25	Ditto ... ..				
26	Bhadaria ... ..				
27	Kararia ... ..				
28	Panibia ... ..				
29	Suarliit ... ..				
30	Gamarla ... ..				
31	Kabarla ... ..				
32	Marlipahari ... ..				
33	Aglagua ... ..				
34	Thanabia ... ..				
35	Jhagrabia ... ..				
36	Rbutabi ... ..				
37	Nakatia ... ..				
38	Seathoa ... ..				
39	Karipahari ... ..				
40	Tekua ... ..				
41	Khairostaru ... ..				
42	Galgolua ... ..				
43	Lasigua ... ..				
44	Belaghi ... ..				
45	Bharla ... ..				
46	Margoa ... ..				
47	Sugoa ... ..				
48	Hatiaria ... ..				
49	Hookaparan ... ..				
50	Naktahia ... ..				
51	Laki ... ..				
52	Kutkutua ... ..				
53	Sarabia ... ..				
54	Lamchachi ... ..				
55	Bhusbhawa ... ..				
56	Pattabia ... ..				
57	Angarohuga ... ..				
58	Dakahia ... ..				
59	Khas Dangar Kutu ... ..				
60	Dudhpania ... ..				
61	Baroa ... ..				
	<i>Kakobudar.</i>				
62	Harwa ... ..				
63	Bariakhad ... ..				
64	Tomahi ... ..				
65	Pamahi ... ..				
66	Sugi Mahudar ... ..				
67	Nilwadha ... ..				
68	Bhadaria ... ..				
69	Sugipahari ... ..				
70	Pathalhia ... ..				
71	Bogola ... ..				
72	Park Pahar ... ..				
73	Deaurwa ... ..				
	<i>Darbasha.</i>				
74	Bhura ... ..				
	<i>Bhandadeha.</i>				
75	Kunda ... ..				
76	Baroa ... ..				
77	Guthahi ... ..				
78	Komarwa ... ..				
79	Pattahia ... ..				
		Messrs. F. F. Christian & Co.	1st October 1891 ...	1,000 0 0	The 79 mines comprise 29-13 acres.

No.	Name of mine.	Name and residence present lessee.	Date when first leased out.	Amount of present rent.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Malmatand.</i>			Ra. A. P.	
1	Ashanon ... ..	Messrs. F. F. Christien & Co, Tisree,	1st September 1891	6,000 0 0	The 47 mines comprise 38.13 acres, both in the reserved and protected forests.
	<i>Simratari.</i>				
2	Lagnoa ... ..				
3	Tellamara ... ..				
4	Pattaiha ... ..				
5	Jolhamara ... ..				
6	Kanji ... ..				
7	Laohnia ... ..				
8	Sugia ... ..				
	<i>Karamtand.</i>				
9	Dagbia ... ..				
10	Gawbhara ... ..				
	<i>Siduataud.</i>				
11	Chula ... ..				
	<i>Bishunpur.</i>				
12	Hadhadowa ... ..				
13	Dabaria ... ..				
	<i>Supha.</i>				
14	Pattaiha ... ..				
15	Hatgaroa ... ..				
16	Ghatro ... ..				
17	Kutkutua ... ..				
18	Ambasa ... ..				
19	Pantaiha ... ..				
20	Gambharia ... ..				
	<i>Khalakthambi.</i>				
21	Paisara ... ..				
22	Booria ... ..				
23	Salia I ... ..				
24	Sirsiroa ... ..				
25	Daghia ... ..				
26	Kakuria ... ..				
27	Jhagraiha ... ..				
28	Kukurkotowa ... ..				
29	Binama ... ..				
30	Salia II ... ..				
31	Kendua ... ..				
32	Bhelo ... ..				
33	Aglagoa ... ..				
34	Doomeria ... ..				
35	Baria ... ..				
	<i>Dharan.</i>				
36	Kakuria ... ..				
37	Charki ... ..				
38	Sugi ... ..				
	<i>Champadih.</i>				
39	Kodowatandi ... ..				
	<i>Meghatarae.</i>				
40	Pipra ... ..				
41	Hadhadowa ... ..				
42	Kunjia ... ..				
43	Bandarohwa ... ..				
	<i>Bishuni Tekar.</i>				
44	Chirkundi ... ..				
45	Tetaria ... ..				
46	Kendua ... ..				
	<i>Karharia.</i>				
47	Bhura ... ..				
	<i>Kakokudar.</i>				
1	Sijua ... ..	W. Noble, Esq., Koderma	16th September 1892	100 0 0	Comprise 94 acre in the Koderma reserved forests. The term of the lease will expire on 17th September 1897.
2	Bihua ... ..				
3	Gouramaron ... ..				

J. L. HERALD,  
Deputy Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 25th September 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of Zamindari Dāk Cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
698	Math Gajadhar, pargana Mohsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,441 1 1	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpargash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 2 9 6	Rs. A. P. .....

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 28th August 1897.

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J. H. KERR, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate or share of estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 16th October 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of road cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
408	Parasuni Kapur, pargana Mohsi.	Rs. A. P. 550 11 9	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpargash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 12 15 6	Rs. A. P. .....
701	Mahbubhan, pargana Mohsi	2,203 15 3	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	23 4 0	.....
703	Ditto ditto	2,203 15 3	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	262 6 7	.....

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J. H. KERR, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 25th September 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of embankment cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
33	Bela, pargana Mohsi	Rs. A. P. 1,709 3 6	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpargash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 3 6 0	Rs. A. P. .....
330	Dharhari, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 16 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	3 3 6	.....
334	Doatia, pargana Majhwa...	2,175 14 0	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	3 1 0	.....
336	Pachpokhra, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 13 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	5 2 3	.....
336	Chanderman, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	5 15 3	.....
336	Katkonwa, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	5 2 6	.....
336	Jittakha, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	3 2 5	.....
33	Etideri, pargana Majhwa	1,709 3 6	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	3 2 6	.....
33	Kodarkat, pargana Majhwa.	1,709 3 6	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	6 2 9	.....
334	Gularis, pargana Majhwa	2,175 14 0	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	3 14 6	.....
336	Bakhri, pargana Majhwa	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	2 13 6	.....
336	Lathianwa, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	3 14 6	.....
336	Belwa, pargana Majhwa...	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	3 3 0	.....

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 27th August 1897.

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J. H. KERR, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the share of debtor in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 500 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officers of Darbhanga, on 20th September 1897:—

Serial number.	Tauzi number.	Certificate number.	Name of debtor.	Extent of share.	Name of mahal with pargana under default.	Amount for which to be sold.	Government revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	3993	118	Jugdeo Singh ... ..	8g. 2c. 2k. 2r. 11p. 10k.	Hurpur ladua, pargana Sarisa...	Rs. A. P. 9 2 0	Rs. A. P. 683 3 10
2	1092	1184	Babu Nund Kishwar Singh ...	3c. 1k. 2d. pokhia, 1a. 3c. 1d. kham.	Akburpur Gupati, appertaining to Bari, pargana Kasnia.	4 7 4	1,381 10 3
3	2315	403	Khedan Singh, Hari Lal Singh and Chuni Singh.	2g. 2k. 2d. ... ..	Nadlamee, appertaining to Hurdia, pargana Tarson.	12 8 0	1,801 10 1
4	3983	116	Ram Rijban Singh and Nathuni Singh.	1a. 17g. 1c. 2k. 1d. 4r. 10p.	Hurpur Ladua, pargana Saraisa	31 5 6	683 11 10
5	402	538	Mahamad Ibrahim Hussau ...	3a. 10g.	Mohanpur, pargana Balagacha	66 10 2	3,244 9 8
6	2115	438	Musamat Phalghaikaar ...	1a. ... ..	Hurdia Bolcha, pargana Tarson	64 12 0	1,801 10 1

Darbhanga, the 6th September 1897.

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SYED KARAM HUSSAIN, Deputy Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shares of the debtors in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 500 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officers of Darbhanga, on 20th October 1897:—

Serial number.	Tauzi number.	Certificate number.	Name of debtor.	Extent of share.	Names of mahal with pargana under default.	Amount for which to be sold.	Government revenue.
1	3938	263	Musamat Gulab Kaur ...	2a.	Bishunpur Akha hisa Madhopur Poonaa.	Rs. A. P. 207 13 5	Rs. A. P. 3,240 0 0
2	1092	1185	Babu Mahip Naratu Singh	3c. 1k. 2d. pukka, 1g. 3c. 1d. kham.	Akburpur Juggati appertaining to Bari, pargana Kasnia.	24 8 3	1,381 10 3
3	1692	1176	Musamat Sarosati Kaur	10g. pokhia, 10a. kham	Bari, pargana Kasnia ... ..	16 15 9	1,341 10 3

Darbhanga, the 6th September 1897.

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SYED KARAM HUSSAIN, Deputy Collector. \*

## Notice.

## List of unclaimed goods lying in the Custom House Wharf.

Landing date.	Vessels.	Marks and numbers.	Description.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1897.				
January 14	S.S. "Nairang" ...	D S & Co. in a diamond, C outside.	1 bale coir fibre.	
" 14	Ditto ...	D S & Co. in a diamond, F L outside.	1 ditto.	
" 14	Ditto ...	D S & Co. in a diamond, C F outside.	1 ditto.	
February 1	S.S. "Booldana" ...	T M & Co. ... ..	2 bundles dry fish.	
1896.				
November 10	S.S. "Madura" ...	379 in a diamond, G S on top, Co. below.	1 trunk unknown.	
October 28	S.S. "Nowab" ...	P M P or nil ... ..	2 packages gingelly oil (partially empty).	
November 16	S.S. "Bancocora" ...	Nil ... ..	1 case wine.	
1897.				
April 6	S.S. "Suisang" ...	S M C ... ..	4 bags betelnuts.	
" 6	Ditto ...	P in a diamond ... ..	1 bag betelnuts.	
" 6	Ditto ...	Ditto ... ..	1 bag sago flour.	
January 8	S.S. "Malta" ...	R K ... ..	1 chair.	
" 8	Ditto ...	R K ... ..	1 E. bowl.	
February 3	S.S. "Sumatra" ...	W H S ... ..	1 chair, broken.	
" 3	Ditto ...	Nil ... ..	1 chair.	
" 16	S.S. "Chusan" ...	P ... ..	1 do.	
" 16	Ditto ...	A. Robertson ... ..	1 trunk (empty).	
" 16	Ditto ...	Nil ... ..	1 chair.	
" 16	Ditto ...	" ... ..	1 do.	
" 16	Ditto ...	Pinkerton ... ..	1 do.	
" 19	S.S. "Apcar" ...	Nil (P. Sing) ... ..	2 bottles pepper.	
" 19	Ditto ...	" (K. Sing) ... ..	1 bottle spirit.	
" 19	Ditto ...	" (B. Sing) ... ..	1 ditto.	
" 19	Ditto ...	" (S. Sing) ... ..	1 ditto.	
March 2	S.S. "Chelydra" ...	Nil ... ..	18 zinc plates.	

The above will be sold if not cleared on or before the 20th September 1897.

# Calcutta Corporation.

## Burning Ghat charges.

No. 19 of the bye-laws for burning corpses at the burning ghats has been revised and now reads as follows—

	Rs.	A.	P.
In Nimtolla and Shanagar burning ghats—			
Sundri fuel, 5 maunds, at 5½ annas a maund	...	...	1 11 6
Sundri, 8 thin bundles	...	...	0 3 0
Dhunchys, 8 bundles.	...	...	0 4 0
Pankati, 6 bundles	...	...	0 2 3
Earthen kalsi (one)	...	...	0 0 9
Pindoo	...	...	0 0 6
Ghee, 1 chitak	...	...	0 1 0
Incense (dhuna) ½ seer	...	...	0 1 0
Cloth, 2 yards, at 2 annas per yard	...	...	0 4 0
Goran, 2 pieces	...	...	0 1 0
Sandalwood, 1 chitak	...	...	0 1 0
Brahmin	...	...	0 5 8
Dome	...	...	0 2 6
Total			3 5 9

Extra quantities also to be supplied at the above rates.

Charges for minors under 10 years of age	...	...	1 11 6
Charges for cremation of paupers at Shanagar and Kassy Mitter's Ghat—			
For adults	...	...	1 9 6
For minors under 10 years	...	...	0 13 6
Articles for cremation for adults—			
Firewood, 5 maunds	...	...	1 8 0
Dome	...	...	0 1 6
Total			1 9 6

Articles for cremation for minors (under 10)—

Firewood, 2½ maunds	...	...	0 12 0
Dome	...	...	0 1 6
Total			0 13 6

N.B.—A copy of these bye-laws in the Bengali, Hindi, Urya, and English languages shall be hung up on a board in a conspicuous place by the side of the entrance to the burning ghat.

The 1st September 1897.

W. R. BRIGHT, Officiating Chairman.

## কলিকাতা কর্পোরেশন ।

শবদাহ ঘাটে খরচ ।

শবদাহ ঘাটে শবদাহকরণসম্বন্ধীয় উপবিধির মধ্যে ১৯ নং বিধি সংশোধন করাতে এক্ষণে এইরূপ পাঠ করিতে হইবে, যথা—

নিম্নতলার ও শানগরের শবদাহ ঘাটে ।

	টাকা	আনা	পাই ।
মণকরা ১/১০ আনার হিসাবে জ্বালানি হু দরি কাঠ ৫/ মণ	...	...	১ ১১ ৬
হু দরির লক্ষ চেলা ৮ আটি	...	...	০ ৩ ০
ধুকা ৮ আটি	...	...	০ ৪ ০
পাঁকাটি ৬ আটি	...	...	০ ২ ৩
ঘটির কলসী (একটা)	...	...	০ ০ ৯
পিণ্ড	...	...	০ ০ ৬
হুত ১/০ ছটাক	...	...	০ ১ ০
ধুনা ১/০ গেরা	...	...	০ ৪ ০
১/০ আনা গন্ধের কাপড় ২ গজ	...	...	০ ১ ০
গরান ২ খানা	...	...	০ ১ ০
চন্দন কাঠ ১/০ ছটাক	...	...	০ ১ ০
ব্রাহ্মণ	...	...	০ ৫ ৮
ডোম	...	...	০ ২ ৬

মোট

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বেশী লাগিলেও উপরোক্ত দরে দিতে হইবে

দশ বৎসরের কম বয়সের ছেলেদের

১১/৬

শানগরের ও কাশীমিরের ঘাটে নিম্ন লোকদের দাহ করিবার খরচ ।

	টাকা	আনা	পাই ।
পূর্ণ বয়স্ক লোকদের	...	...	১ ১১ ৬
১০ বৎসরের কম বয়সের ছেলেদের	...	...	০ ৫ ৬
পূর্ণ বয়স্ক লোকদের দাহ করিবার জব্য ।			
জ্বালানী কাঠ ৫/ মণ	...	...	১ ১০ ০
ডোম	...	...	০ ১ ৬

মোট

১ ১১ ৬

দশ বৎসরের কম বয়সের ছেলেদের দাহ করিবার জব্য ।

জ্বালানী কাঠ ৫/১০ মণ	...	...	১ ১১ ৬
ডোম	...	...	০ ১ ৬

মোট

১ ১১ ৬

মন্তব্য ।—হাফলা, হিন্দি, উর্দু এবং ইংরাজী ভাষায় এই সকল উপবিধির একখান মকল শবদাহ ঘাটে প্রবেশ করিবার পথের পার্শ্বে সকলের লগ্নে পড়ে এমন কারাগার একখানা তৈয়ারী টাঁকাইয়া রাখিতে হইবে ।



## Municipal Corporation of Calcutta.

## Bye-law for Cart Registration.

EVERY driver of a registered cart shall, at all times while acting as such driver, wear a metal ticket exposed to view, marked or engraved with a number corresponding with the registration number of the cart; and such ticket shall on application be delivered by the Commissioners free of cost at the time of the registration of the cart to the owner or the person in charge at the time for the use of the driver of the cart for the time being. On the expiry of the period for which such license is granted, the owner or person in charge of the cart is bound to return such ticket to the Commissioners. But in the case of the words or figures on the metal ticket becoming disfigured or obliterated or of a metal ticket being lost or stolen within the period for which such ticket is issued, a duplicate ticket may, with the sanction of the Commissioners, be issued on payment of a fee of two rupees.

W. R. BRIGHT, Offg. Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

Municipal Office, Calcutta, the 24th August 1897.

## কলিকাতার মিউনিসিপাল করপোরেশন।

## গরুরগাড়ী রেজিষ্ট্রীকরণ সম্বন্ধে উপবিধি।

রেজিষ্ট্রীকরণ গরুর গাড়ির প্রত্যেক গাড়ওয়ান গাড়ী চালাইবার সময়ে সকলে দেখিতে পায় এমন করিয়া এক খানি খাতুনির্মিত টিকিট ধারণ করিবে। গরুর গাড়ির রেজিষ্ট্রীর যে নম্বর ঐ টিকিটে সেই নম্বর চিত্রিত বা খোদিত থাকিবে। দরখাস্ত করা হইলে, যখন যে গাড়ওয়ান থাকে তাহার ব্যবহারের জন্য গাড়ী রেজিষ্ট্রী করিবার সময়ে কমিশনরগণ বিনা খরচায় এইরূপ একখানি টিকিট গাড়ির মালিক বা গাড়ী যোব্যক্তির জিম্মায় থাকে তাহাকে দিবেন। যে সময়ের নিমিত্ত লাইসেন্স দেওয়া যায় তাহা অতীত হইলে গাড়ির মালিক কিম্বা যে ব্যক্তির জিম্মায় গাড়ী থাকে সেই ব্যক্তি কমিশনরগণকে ঐ টিকিট কিরাইয়া দিতে বাধ্য। কিন্তু যে সময়ের নিমিত্ত খাতুনির্মিত টিকিট দেওয়া যায় যদি সেই সময়ের মধ্যে উহার শব্দ বা অঙ্কগুলি বিকৃত হয় বা উঠিয়া যায় কিম্বা ঐ টিকিট খোয়া বা চুরি যায় তবে দুই টাকা কি দেওয়া গেলে কমিশনরগণের মঞ্জুরিক্রমে দোকর টিকিট দেওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

মিউনিসিপাল আপিস,  
কলিকাতা।

ডবলু, আর, ব্রাইট,  
কলিকাতা করপোরেশনের একুটিং চেয়ারম্যান।

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## Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 7th September 1897.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Ra.	A. P.			Ra.	A. P.
Capital paid up ... ..		2,00,00,000	0 0	Government securities		77,19,510	0 0
Reserve Fund ... ..		80,00,000	0 0	Other authorised investments		77,28,125	8 0
Public Deposits at Head				Loans on Government and other authorised			
Office ... ..	Ra. 64,20,251 7 3 }	1,19,55,189	13 10	securities		1,55,66,028	5 2
Ditto ditto at Branches	55,34,938 6 7 }			Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		2,09,76,208	8 3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,77,42,394	1 11	Bills discounted and purchased		1,24,65,754	6 9
Bank Post Bills, &c. ... ..		9,18,285	8 7	Balances with other Banks		27,824	14 10
Sundries ... ..		20,48,270	10 7	Bullion		2,896	11 0
				Dead Stock		13,35,095	15 0
				Stamps		8,249	14 0
				Sundries		11,04,167	8 0
						6,99,36,971	6 0
				Cash & Currency Notes			
				at Head Office	Ra. 1,71,65,710 7 2 }	8,37,23,263	12 11
				Cash & Currency Notes			
				at Branches	1,65,36,553 5 9 }		
Rupees	10,06,59,140	2 11		Rupees	10,06,59,140	2 11	

BANK OF BENGAL,  
Calcutta, 9th September 1897.

R. J. BRACH, Offg. Chief Accountant.  
Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.  
Percentage, 48 1/4.

By order of the Directors,  
W. D. CRICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.  
(634—1)

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 25th September 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of Zamindari Dāk Cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
698	Math Gajadhar, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,441 1 1	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpargash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 2 9 6	Rs. A. P. .....

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 28th August 1897.

(635—3)

J. H. KERR, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate or share of estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 16th October 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of road cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
408	Parvuni Kapur, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 656 11 9	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpargash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 12 15 6	Rs. A. P. .....
703	Madhuban, pargana Mehsi	2,903 15 3	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	23 4 0	.....
703	Ditto ditto	2,203 15 5	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	262 5 7	.....

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 28th August 1897.

(636—3)

J. H. KERR, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 25th September 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of embankment cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
23	Bela, pargana Mehsi	Rs. A. P. 1,709 3 6	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpargash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 3 6 0	Rs. A. P. .....
230	Dharhari, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	3 3 6	.....
264	Postia, pargana Majhwa...	2,175 14 0	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	3 1 0	.....
265	Pachpokhra, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	5 2 3	.....
266	Chanderman, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	2 15 3	.....
236	Kathewa, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	5 2 6	.....
236	Jhikahia, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	2 2 2	.....
23	Bkdar, pargana Majhwa.	1,709 3 6	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	2 2 6	.....
23	Kodarkat, pargana Majhwa.	1,709 3 6	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	6 2 0	.....
264	Gularia, pargana Majhwa.	2,175 14 0	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	2 14 6	.....
265	Bakari, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	2 13 6	.....
266	Latihanwa, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	2 14 6	.....
266	Belwa, pargana Majhwa...	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto	.....	2 6 0	.....

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 27th August 1897.

(637—3)

J. H. KERR, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the share of debtor in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 500 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officers of Darbhanga, on 20th September 1897 :—

Serial number.	Tauzi number.	Certificate number.	Name of debtor.	Extent of share.	Name of mahal with pargana under default.	Amount for which to be sold.	Government revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	3993	115	Jugdeo Singh ... ..	8g. 2s. 2k. 2r. 11p. 10k.	Hurpur ladua, pargana Saraisa...	Rs. A. P. 9 3 6	Rs. A. P. 553 3 10
2	1692	1184	Babu Nund Kishwar Singh ...	3s. 1k. 2d. pokhta, 1s. 3s. 1d. kham.	Akburpur Guaspath, appertaining to Sari, pargana Kasnia.	4 7 4	1,351 10 3
3	2315	462	Khedan Singh, Hari Lal Singh and Ohuni Singh.	8g. 2k. 2d. ... ..	Nadlamee, appertaining to Hurdia, pargana Tarson.	12 8 0	1,502 10 1
4	3993	116	Ram Riiban Singh and Nathuni Singh.	1s. 17g. 1c. 2k. 1d. 4r. 10p.	Hurpur Ladua, pargana Saraisa	31 5 6	663 11 10
5	403	538	Mohamad Ibrahim Hussan ...	2s. 10g. ... ..	Mohanpur, pargana Balagacha	66 10 2	3,244 9 3
6	2315	433	Mussamat Phalgharika ...	1s. ... ..	Hurdia Bolcha, pargana Tarson	64 12 0	1,502 10 1

Darbhanga, the 6th September 1897. (661—1) SYED KARAM HUSSAIN, Deputy Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shares of the debtors in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 500 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officers of Darbhanga, on 20th October 1897 :—

Serial number.	Tauzi number.	Certificate number.	Name of debtor.	Extent of share.	Names of mahal with pargana under default.	Amount for which to be sold.	Government revenue.
1	2	3	4	5			
1	2336	262	Mussamat Gulab Kaur ... ..	2s. ... ..	Bishunpur Akha hisa Madhopur Poonae.	Rs. A. P. 257 13 5	Rs. A. P. 3,240 0 0
2	1692	1185	Babu Mahip Narain Singh ...	3s. 1k. 2d. pukka, 1g. 2s. 1d. kham.	Akburpur Jugpati appertaining to Sari, pargana Kasnia.	24 6 3	1,351 10 3
3	1692	1186	Mussamat Sarosati Kaur ...	10g. pokhta, 10s. kham	Sari, pargana Kasnia ... ..	16 15 0	1,351 10 3

Darbhanga, the 6th September 1897. (662—1) SYED KARAM HUSSAIN, Deputy Collector.

Notice.

List of unclaimed goods lying in the Custom House Wharf.

Landing date.	Vessels.	Marks and numbers.	Description.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1897.				
January 14	S.S. "Nairung" ...	D S & Co. in a diamond, C outside.	1 bale coir fibre.	
" 14	Ditto ...	D S & Co. in a diamond, F L outside.	1 ditto.	
" 14	Ditto ...	D S & Co. in a diamond, C F outside.	1 ditto.	
February 1	S.S. "Booldana" ...	T M & Co. ... ..	2 bundles dry fish.	
1896.				
November 10	S.S. "Madura" ...	379 in a diamond, G S on top, Co. below.	1 trunk unknown.	
October 28	S.S. "Nowab" ...	P M P or nil ... ..	2 packages gingelly oil (partially empty).	
November 16	S.S. "Bancoora" ...	Nil ... ..	1 case wine.	
1897.				
April 6	S.S. "Suisang" ...	S M C ... ..	4 bags betelnuts.	
" 6	Ditto ...	P in a diamond ...	1 bag betelnuts.	
" 6	Ditto ...	Ditto ... ..	1 bag sago flour.	
January 8	S.S. "Malta" ...	R K ... ..	1 chair.	
" 8	Ditto ...	R K ... ..	1 E. bowl.	
February 3	S.S. "Sumatra" ...	W H S ... ..	1 chair, broken.	
" 3	Ditto ...	Nil ... ..	1 chair.	
" 16	S.S. "Chusan" ...	P ... ..	1 do.	
" 16	Ditto ...	A. Robertson ...	1 trunk (empty).	
" 16	Ditto ...	Nil ... ..	1 chair.	
" 16	Ditto ...	Nil ... ..	1 do.	
" 16	Ditto ...	Pinkerton ... ..	1 do.	
" 19	S.S. "Apcar" ...	Nil (P. Sing) ...	2 bottles pepper.	
" 19	Ditto ...	" (K. Sing) ...	1 bottle spirit.	
" 19	Ditto ...	" (B. Sing) ...	1 ditto.	
" 19	Ditto ...	" (S. Sing) ...	1 ditto.	
March 2	S.S. "Chelydra" ...	Nil ... ..	18 zinc plates.	

The above will be sold if not cleared on or before the 29th September 1897.

Calcutta Custom House, the 3rd September 1897.

E. N. BAKER, Collector of Customs.

## Calcutta Corporation.

## Burning Ghat charges.

N<sup>o</sup>. 19 of the bye-laws for burning corpses at the burning ghats has been revised and now reads as follows—

		Rs. A. P.
In Nimtolla and Shanagar burning ghats—		
Sundri fuel, 5 maunds, at 5½ annas a maund		1 11 6
Sundri, 8 thin bundles	...	0 3 0
Dhunchys, 8 bundles	...	0 4 0
Pankati, 6 bundles	...	0 2 3
Earthen kalsi (one)		0 0 9
Pindee	...	0 0 6
Ghee, 1 chitak	...	0 1 0
Incense (dhuna) ½ seer	...	0 1 0
Cloth, 2 yards, at 2 annas per yard	...	0 4 0
Goran, 2 pieces	...	0 1 0
Sandalwood, 1 chitak	...	0 1 0
Brahmin	...	0 5 8
Dome	...	0 2 6
Total		3 5 9
Extra quantities also to be supplied at the above rates.		
Charges for minors under 10 years of age	...	1 11 6
Charges for cremation of paupers at Shanagar and Kassy Mitter's Ghat—		
For adults	...	1 9 6
For minors under 10 years	...	0 13 6
Articles for cremation for adults—		
Firewood, 5 maunds	...	1 8 0
Dome	...	0 1 6
Total		1 9 6
Articles for cremation for minors (under 10)—		
Firewood, 2½ maunds	...	0 12 0
Dome	...	0 1 6
Total		0 13 6

N.B.—A copy of these bye-laws in the Bengali, Hindi, Urya, and English languages shall be hung up on a board in a conspicuous place by the side of the entrance to the burning ghat.

The 1st September 1897.

W. R. Baigaz, Officiating Chairman.

## কলিকাতা কর্পোরেশন ।

শবদাহ ঘাটে খরচ ।

শবদাহ ঘাটে শবদাহকরণসম্বন্ধীয় উপবিধির মধ্যে ১৯ নং বিধি সংশোধন করাতে এক্ষণে এইরূপ পাঠ করিতে হইবে, যথা—

নিম্নতলার ও শানগরের শবদাহ ঘাটে ।

	টাকা	আনা	পাই ।
মণকরা ১/১০ আনার হিসাবে আলানি ২ দরি কাঠ ৫/ মণ	১	১১	৬
২ দরির সরু চেলা ৮ আটি	০	৭	০
ধুয়া ৮ আটি	০	১০	০
পাঁকাটি ৬ আটি	০	৭	০
মাটির কলসী (একটা)	০	০	০
পিণ্ড	০	০	০
হুত ১০ ছটাক	০	০	০
হুনা ১২ গোয়া	০	০	০
১/১০ আনা গন্ধের কাপড় ২ গজ	০	১০	০
গরান ২ খানা	০	০	০
চন্দন কাঠ ১০ ছটাক	০	০	০
ব্রাহ্মণ	০	১০	০
ভোম	০	০	০
মোট		১৮	৬

বেশী লাগিলেও উপরোক্ত দরে দিতে হইবে

দশ বৎসরের কম বয়সের ছেলেদের

শানগরের ও কাশীমিরের ঘাটে নিম্ন লোকদের দাহ করিবার খরচ ।

	টাকা	আনা	পাই ।
পূর্ণ বয়স্ক লোকদের	১	১১	৬
১০ বৎসরের কম বয়সের ছেলেদের	০	৫	০
পূর্ণ বয়স্ক লোকদের দাহ করিবার দ্রব্য ।			
আলানী কাঠ ৫/ মণ	১	১০	০
ভোম	০	০	০
মোট		১৮	৬

দশ বৎসরের কম বয়সের ছেলেদের দাহ করিবার দ্রব্য ।

	টাকা	আনা	পাই ।
আলানী কাঠ ২১/০ মণ	০	৫	০
ভোম	০	০	০

মোট

মন্তব্য ।—বাঙ্গলা, হিন্দি, উড়িয়া এবং ইংরাজী ভাষায় এই সকল উপবিধির একখান সকল শবদাহ ঘাটে প্রবেশ করিবার পথের পার্শ্ব সকলের সম্মুখে একই সময়কার একখানা তক্তায় টাঙাইয়া রাখিতে হইবে ।

## Municipal Corporation of Calcutta.

## Bye-law for Cart Registration.

EVERY driver of a registered cart shall, at all times while acting as such driver, wear a metal ticket exposed to view, marked or engraved with a number corresponding with the registration number of the cart; and such ticket shall on application be delivered by the Commissioners free of cost at the time of the registration of the cart to the owner or the person in charge at the time for the use of the driver of the cart for the time being. On the expiry of the period for which such license is granted, the owner or person in charge of the cart is bound to return such ticket to the Commissioners. But in the case of the words or figures on the metal ticket becoming disfigured or obliterated or of a metal ticket being lost or stolen within the period for which such ticket is issued, a duplicate ticket may, with the sanction of the Commissioners, be issued on payment of a fee of two rupees.

W. R. BRIGHT, Offg. Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

Municipal Office, Calcutta, the 24th August 1897.

## কলিকাতার মিউনিসিপাল কর্পোরেশন।

গরুরগাড়ী রেজিষ্ট্রীকরণ সম্বন্ধে উপবিধি।

রেজিষ্ট্রীকরা গরুর গাড়ির প্রত্যেক গাড়ওয়ান গাড়ী চালাইবার সময়ে সকলে দেখিতে পায় এমন করিয়া এক খানি ধাতুনির্মিত টিকিট ধারণ করিবে। গরুর গাড়ির রেজিষ্ট্রীর যে নম্বর ঐ টিকিটে সেই নম্বর চিত্রিত বা খোদিত থাকিবে। দরখাস্ত করা হইলে, যখন যে গাড়ওয়ান থাকে তাহার ব্যবহারের জন্য গাড়ী রেজিষ্ট্রী করিবার সময়ে কমিশনারগণ বিনা খরচায় এইরূপ একখানি টিকিট গাড়ির মালিক বা গাড়ীযোব্যক্তির জিম্মায় থাকে তাহাকে দিবেন। যে সময়ের নিমিত্ত লাইসেন্স দেওয়া যায় তাহা অতীত হইলে গাড়ির মালিক কিম্বা যে ব্যক্তির জিম্মায় গাড়ী থাকে সেই ব্যক্তি কমিশনারগণকে ঐ টিকিট কিরাইয়া দিতে বাধ্য। কিন্তু যে সময়ের নিমিত্ত ধাতুনির্মিত টিকিট দেওয়া যায় যদি সেই সময়ের মধ্যে উহার শব্দ বা অঙ্কগুলি বিকৃত হয় বা উঠিয়া যায় কিম্বা ঐ টিকিট ধোয়া বা চুরি যায় তবে দুই টাকা কি দেওয়া গেলে কমিশনারগণের যত্নবিক্রমে দোকর টিকিট দেওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

মিউনিসিপাল আপিস,

কলিকাতা।

ডবলু, আর, ব্রাইট,

কলিকাতা কর্পোরেশনের একুটিং চেয়ারম্যান।

(684—3)

## Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 7th September 1897.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		Ra.	A. P.			Ra.	A. P.
Capital paid up ... ..		2,00,00,000	0 0	Government securities ... ..		77,19,510	0 0
Reserve Fund ... ..		80,00,000	0 0	Other authorised investments ... ..		77,23,185	8 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ..	Ra. 64,20,251 7 8 }	1,19,55,189	13 10	Loans on Government and other authorised securities ... ..		1,55,66,028	5 2
Ditto ditto at Branches ... ..	55,84,928 6 7 }	5,77,42,394	1 11	Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ... ..		2,09,76,308	8 3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ... ..		9,13,285	8 7	Bills discounted and purchased ... ..		1,34,65,764	6 9
Bank Post Bills, &c. ... ..		20,48,270	10 7	Balances with other Banks ... ..		27,824	14 10
Sundries ... ..				Bullion ... ..		2,896	11 0
				Dead Stock ... ..		13,38,095	15 0
				Stamps ... ..		8,949	14 0
				Sundries ... ..		11,04,167	8 0
						6,69,86,871	6 0
				Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... ..	Ra. 1,71,55,710 7 2 }	3,87,22,368	12 11
				Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ..	1,65,36,558 5 9 }		
Rupees		10,06,59,140	2 11	Rupees		10,06,59,140	2 11



Burma.

POLICE SUPPLY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

SEALED Tenders will be received by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, for the supplies entered in the subjoined schedules up to 12 o'clock noon on the 6th December 1897, when the tenders will be opened in the presence of those interested who may choose to attend.

Tenderers for Schedule No. I must tender for all the supplies entered in Schedule No. I.

Tender forms and particulars regarding the contracts and the contract deeds can be obtained on application to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, Rangoon.

Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes and the superscription "Tenders for the supply of rations to the Upper Burma Military Police" should be clearly written on the outside of the envelopes.

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing:—

Article.	Probable quantity.	Date of delivery.	Place of delivery.	Earnest-money to accompany tender.
SCHEDULE No. I.				
	Lbs.			Rs.
Atta, dry, ground ...	400,000	From 1st April 1898 to 31st March 1899.	Mandalay	10,000
Rice, second sort, for natives	2,400,000			
Wheat	3,000,000			
Dhall of sorts	900,000			
Ghee, Cow's	650,000			
Salt	250,000			
Turmeric	35,000			
Chillies	1,500			
SCHEDULE No. II.				
Wheat	2,500,000		Myingyan	3,000
SCHEDULE No. III.				
Wheat	600,000		Rangoon	1,000

RANGOON,  
The 1st September 1897.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor,  
H. W. CAMPBELL, CAPT.,  
Deputy Inspector-General of Police  
for Supply and Clothing, Burma.

Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.	
Archibald Taylor.	Hilton	At the steamer station ghat of Goalpara.	18th July 1897	... The Officiating Judge of the Assam Valley Districts, on 30th August 1897.	Deceased was a telegraph signaller. No will found. No application.
Harry Ooe	...	Eden Sanitarium, Darjeeling.	26th August ..	... The District Judge of Dijnaj- pur, on 30th August 1897.	Deceased left a will, which is in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling. Mr. Richard L. Marden, one of the executors, applied on 27th ultimo, to the District Delegate of Darjeeling, for probate, and 10th Sep- tember has been fixed for its disposal. Deceased was of the Bengal Civil Service and late Deputy Commissioner of Mu- safargarh district in Punjab. No will found. No application.
R. Love	...	Multan	20th " "	... The District Judge of Multan, on 31st August 1897.	

Calcutta, the 14th Septemb 1897.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.



## Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT  
CINCHONA PLANTATION.

From 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs. 15,	or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	" 7-8	" " " 8.
$\frac{1}{4}$ "	" 3-12	" " " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেন্টের সিনকোনা আবাদে  
প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের  
নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন	১৫,	বা ডাক যাতন সমেত ১৫৬০
১১ আধ "	" ৭।০ "	" " " ৮
১ শিকি "	" ৩৬০ "	" " " ৪।০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন  
অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা  
যে সিনকোনাইন ও সিনকোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃত  
কারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্বক মিশ্রান হয় নাই তাহার  
গ্যারান্টি দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে  
কেবল গবর্ণমেন্টের কর্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয়  
করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের  
কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপারিন্টেন্ডেন্টের নিকট  
পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

## Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for *Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *dos.* tin, eight annas per *8os.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED a Civil Hospital Assistant to be in charge of the Bogra Municipal Charitable Dispensary. Applications with testimonials will be received till the 25th September next. None need apply who is not a 1st grade Civil Hospital Assistant and is not in Government service. Free quarters will be allowed.

R. K. MAJUMDAR, Chairman.

Bogra Municipality Office, the 26th August 1897.

(817—3)

## Wanted

A SURVEYOR on a salary of Rs. 30 a month and eight amins on Rs. 20 each a month for the special Land Acquisition Office, Purnea. Experience in plane table survey is required. Applications will be received by the undersigned till 25th instant. The selected candidates must join their posts by the 15th October next.

H. C. DAS, Land Acquisition Deputy Collector.  
Purnea, the 7th September 1897.

WANTED an Estimator and Draftsman on a monthly salary of Rs. 30. The applicant must be an experienced man with a professional knowledge of drawing. Applications to be received up to 30th September 1897.

A. OGILVY, Manager, Tikari Raj Estate, Gaya.  
The 28th August 1897. (630—3)

## Notice.

WANTED a "thika" amin for making local enquiries in connection with civil suits. He will be paid on fees realised from parties at Rs. 2 per diem for actual working days. None need apply who is unable to survey by plane-table and prismatic compass and has no experience of the work of a Civil Court Amin. Preference would be given to any who has worked as Inspector, with credit, during the Sonthal Parganas settlement operations under Mr. J. A. Craven. Applications with copies of testimonials and a certificate of respectability and moral character in original from a leading gentleman of the neighbourhood where applicant resides will be received by the undersigned up to 30th September 1897.

H. H. HEARD, Subdivisional Officer  
and Subordinate Judge.

Deoghur Subdivisional Office, the 27th August 1897.

## Notice.

WANTED a Head Clerk and Engineer for the Purulia Municipality on a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem with a monthly horse allowance of Rs. 15. A passed Overseer with knowledge of municipal works and accounts in all their details will be preferred. Selected candidate will have to give security to the extent of Rs. 100 in cash. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th September 1897.

SARAT CHANDRA SEN,

Offg. Vice-Chairman, Purulia Municipality.

Municipal Office, Purulia, the 25th August 1897.

(806—3)

## Notice.

WANTED a passed Compounder for the Suri Charitable Dispensary on a monthly salary of Rs. 10 rising to Rs. 15 by biennial increment of Rs. 1. Quarters free. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned on or before the 20th September 1897.

F. N. FISCHER,

Chairman, Suri Dispensary Committee.

Suri, the 23rd August 1897.

(806—3)

## Notice.

WANTED a Head Clerk for the office of the District and Sessions Judge of Burdwan on a monthly salary of Rs. 70 rising to Rs. 100 by biennial increment of Rs. 3. The appointment is at present vacant for one year, and has every likelihood of being permanent. Applications will be received up to the 24th instant.

A. C. SEN, District and Sessions Judge.

Burdwan, the 3rd September 1897.

## Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Bogra on a salary of Rs. 250, rising to Rs. 300 a month by an annual increment of Rs. 50 on approved service. Applications to be received up to 30th October 1897 by the Chairman of the District Board, who, however, will not hold himself responsible for testimonials sent in original.

U. C. BATAYAL, Chairman.

Bogra District Board's Office, the 4th September 1897.  
(841—8)



No. 2482 Cir., dated Chapra, the 4th September 1897.

From—M. F. GAUNTLETT, Esq., J.M., Joint-Magistrate in charge, Saran,  
To—The Collectors of the Districts.

No.	Value. Rs.	I HAVE the honour to
(1) $\frac{Y}{75}$ 75003	... 500	state that the Currency
(2) $\frac{X}{67}$ 75151	... 100	Notes noted in the
(3) $\frac{X}{67}$ 90083	... 100	margin said to have
(4) $\frac{X}{64}$ 91489	... 100	been stolen from the
(5) $\frac{Y}{14}$ 93002	100	house of Babu Gopi
(6) $\frac{Y}{16}$ 90497	100	Nath Mattay, the Second
(7) $\frac{Y}{16}$ 90496	100	Sub-Judge of Saran,
(8) $\frac{Y}{16}$ 90500	100	Chapra, and request that
(9) $\frac{Y}{17}$ 98296	100	you will be so good as
(10) $\frac{Y}{17}$ 98296	100	to stop the payment if
(11) $\frac{Y}{17}$ 98294	... 100	any of the notes men-
(12) $\frac{Y}{18}$ 00421	100	tioned in the margin is
		presented to your trea-
		sury for payment, and to
		inform the local police
		there and to this office.

### Notice.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and of the Barisal Shadharan Shahahya Samity Fund Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was, on the 18th August last, presented to the Court of the District Judge of Backergunge by Prakash Chandra Ghosh, a creditor of the same Company. And that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court on the 23rd day of September next, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his advocate, attorney or pleader for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same on application to the said Court on payment of the charges for the same.

GOPAL CHANDRA BISWAS, B.L., Pleader for the petitioner.

Barisal, the 1st September 1897. (639—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882 and 1895, and in the matter of the Bengal Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was, on the 4th day of September 1897, presented to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction by Hassam-bhoy Visram, Fazalbhoy Visram, Hajibhoy Visram, Gordon Dass Khatao, and Mobraj Khatao, creditors of the said Company, and that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court on the 18th day of September 1897, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his advocate, attorney or pleader for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, on application to the said Court on payment of charges for the same, or to the undersigned.

ONE, ROBERTSON AND BURTON,  
Attorneys for the Petitioner.

6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, 7th September 1897. (658—1)

### In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and in the matter of the Sirajgunge Jute Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable Mr. Justice Ameers Ali has, by an order dated the 8th day of August 1897, appointed Mr. James Craig Speirs of Calcutta, Banker, to be Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Dated this 18th day of September 1897. (670—1)

### Notification.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878, that between the 10th June and 24th July 1897 the treasure specified below was found buried in Paimash No. 2283, comprised in s. No. 446A., village site Poramboke of Kalathur village, Chingleput taluk, Chingleput district, Madras Presidency.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby directed to appear in person or by agent before the Collector of the district on Monday, the 14th February 1898, or if that day should happen to be a public holiday, on the next office day at 12 noon at the Collector's office at Homes' Gardens, Saidapet, when their claims will be heard and disposed of according to law.

\* Description of the property.

	Value. Rs.
(1) Two old silver bangles	... 11½ weight.
(2) One silver bar	... 6 "
(3) Ditto	... 1½ "
(4) Silver powder	... 1½ "

(ILLISIBLE),

for Acting Collector.

Saidapet, the 30th August 1897.

### In the 3rd Court of the Subordinate Judge at Patna.

EXECUTION No. 198 of 1897.

Hargauri Prasad and Jagdam Prasad, minors, under the guardianship of Hulas Kuar their mother, decree-holders, versus Lachhmi Prasad Singh, Lachhuman Prasad Singh, Rai Isri Prasad, Rai Debi Prasad, Rai Gauri Prasad, Sheo Lall Sao, Nokhu Sao, Jitoo Sao, Maharaj Sao, Hanuman Sao, and Pratap Narain and Jagdam Sahai, minors, under the guardianship of Naurangi Lall and Ajnas Kuar, Jugal Keshwar, Nand Keshwar and Musammat Mahtab Kuar, judgment-debtors.

SIXTEEN annas of mauza Panwara, pargana Fillich, district Patna, bearing No. 136, tauzi and sadar jama Rs. 872-12, appertaining to thana Chandi, division Bihar, will be sold in execution of a mortgaged decree by the Nazir of the District Judge of Patna on the 15th November 1897 at 12 o'clock.

H. C. BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

Bankipore, the 8th September 1897. (669—1)

### বিজ্ঞাপন।

বি কুতুবপুর অর্থ সাহায্য কণ্ড কোম্পানি লিমিটেড, যালহুদ।

এতদ্বারা এই সত্যর অংশীগণকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে আগামি ২৮ তারিখের অপরাহ্ন বেলা ৫ টার সময় কুতুবপুর অফিস গৃহে নিম্নলিখিত বিবর বিবেচনা হইবার জন্য সাধারণ সভা হইবে এবং ৪ঠা আগামি রবিবার অপরাহ্ন বেলা ৫ টার সময় উক্ত সভার নির্ধারণ দৃষ্টিকরণ হইবে ইতি।

১। নির্বাহণীর আবশ্যকীয় পরিবর্তন।

২। তাইয়েস্তের নির্বাচন।

৩। উপস্থিত অসামান্য বিষয়।

শ্রীবৎস পৌদার

সেক্রেটারী।

(680—1)

# In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Burdwan.

## MORTGAGE SUIT No. 121 of 1897.

Nim Chand Babu and others, plaintiffs, decree-holders, versus Ashu Tosh Chandra and another, principal defendants, debtors.

THE following among other mortgaged properties will be sold at public auction by the Nasir of the Judge's Court, Burdwan, on the 5th November 1897, for satisfaction of the mortgage debt amounting to Rs. 39,815—

3. Lot Palasan, tauzi No. 62 of the Burdwan Collectorate, the sadar jama payable in respect of 16 annas whereof is Rs. 7,400-11-11 and resumed chakran No. 16, Palasan, the sadar jama payable in respect of 16 annas whereof is Rs. 44-8-2, comprising mauzas Palasan, Bhalsuni, Kismut, Bhalsuni, Devagram, together with its pati, Nandanbati, Madhusudanpur, Kartikpur, Jot Jayhari, lying within the jurisdiction of sub-registry Katwa, Chowki Katwa, pargana Dhanya, district Burdwan, mauza Lestigram, otherwise called Lakshmi-pur, in sub-registry Mangalcote, chauki Katwa, district Burdwan, mauzas Ohak Konda, Chak Fata, in division Sakulipur, sub-registry Labhpur, chowki Bolpur, district Birbhum. In the aforesaid mauzas the defendants Nos. 1 and 2 have ancestral share of 2 annas, 14 gandas, 1 kara and 7 danti, 1 anna 7 gandas and 8 dantis share by inheritance from their grandmother Subhadramani Dasi, deceased, 2 annas share by purchase from Hara Mohan Chandra deceased, and 18 gandas 2 karas and 4 dantis share by purchase from the plaintiffs and *pro forma* defendant. In all the defendants Nos. 1 and 2 have 6 annas 16 gandas 1 kara and 1 danti share of samindari interest.

3. Lot Khana, No. 34 of the Birbhum Collectorate, in thana Sakulipur, subregistry Labhpur, district registry Birbhum, pargana Barbsking, chauki Bolpur, district Birbhum, comprising mauzas Khana, Panpuri, together with its chak, &c., the sadar jama payable to the Birbhum Collectorate in respect of 16 annas whereof amounts to Rs. 3,769-2. In the aforesaid lot the defendants Nos. 1 and 2 have ancestral share of 2 annas 7 gandas 3 karas and 1 danti, 1 anna, 3 gandas, 3 karas, and 6 dantis share by inheritance from their grandmother Subhadramani Dasi, 1 anna, 16 gandas, 3 karas and 3 dantis share by purchase from their elder brother, Param Suk Chandra. Total samindari interest of the defendants Nos. 1 and 2 is therefore 5 annas 7 gandas and 3 karas. The 6 annas 7 gandas and 3 karas samindari interest of the defendants Nos. 1 and 2 in mauza Khana was let out on putni on the 18th Asarh 1301 to Kul Chand Mandal of Khana at an annual rental of Rs. 681. Similar share of samindari interest of defendants Nos. 1 and 2 in mauza Panpuri was let out on putni, on the aforesaid date to one Kali Mritanjoy Mukharji of Kulgram, at an annual rental of Rs. 948.

4. Lot Ramkantapur, tauzi No. 35 of the Burdwan Collectorate, the sadar jama payable in respect whereof is Rs. 2,560-6-4, and resumed chakran Ramkantapur, No. 11, included in the aforesaid tauzi, the sadar jama payable in respect whereof amounts to Rs. 9-13-1, comprising mauzas Ramkantapur, Kulgram, Lakshmi-pur, together with Noyapara, Sian, Kadatattipur, Radhakantapur, otherwise called Permanandpur, chak Raja Rampur, chak Ayma, chak Asuhullabad and Sundarpur, which have been incorporated to mauzas Kalgram, Lakshmi-pur, and Ramkantapur. In the aforesaid lot the defendants Nos. 1 and 2 have ancestral share of 2 annas 7 gandas 3 karas and 1 danti, 1 anna 8 gandas 3 karas and 5 dantis share by inheritance from their grandmother Subhadramani Dasi, 1 anna 16 gandas 3 karas and 3 dantis share by purchase from their elder brother Param Suk Chandra. The defendants have, in all, 5 annas 7 gandas and 2 karas share of samindari interest, which was let out on putni, on the 18th Asarh 1301, to Lakshminarayan Mukharji, Kali Mritanjoy Mukharji, Dev Raj Mukharji and Ashu Tosh Mukharji of Kulgram, at an annual rental of Rs. 1,772.

5. Lot Murandi, tauzi No. 66 of the Birbhum Collectorate, in division Sakulipur, subregistry Labhpur, chowki Bolpur, pargana Kutabpur, district Birbhum, comprising mauzas Murandi, Dunesahapur, Ramkrishna-pur, the annual sadar jama payable to the Birbhum Collectorate in respect whereof is Rs. 1,623-1. In this lot the defendants Nos. 1 and 2 have ancestral share

of 7 annas 1 ganda and 3 dantis, 3 annas 1 ganda and 4 dantis share by inheritance from their grandmother, Subhadramani Dasi, deceased, and 5 annas 6 karas and 6 dantis share by purchase from their elder brother, Param Suk Chandra. Out of the aforesaid mauzas Murandi was let out on putni to one Mritanjoy Mukharji of Kulgram, on the 6th Choit, 1298, at an annual rental of Rs. 1,326.

KEDAR NATH MASUMDAR, Subordinate Judge.  
Burdwan, the 9th September 1897. (667—1)

## Notice.

M<sup>R</sup>. H. S. LEMON having been granted short leave, Mr. H. Gray will officiate as Deputy Secretary and Treasurer during his absence, or until further orders.

By order of the Directors,  
W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.  
Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 16th September 1897.  
(670—1)

## INSOLVENT NOTICES.

*In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.*

In the matter of MARCUS TULLINE COX, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 26th day of August last, it was ordered that the first Court day in September 1898 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (644—2)

In the matter of FAKKER MOHAMED MULLICK and others, insolvents.

On Monday, the 30th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Akshay Kumar Mitra, Attorney. (645—2)

In the matter of GURPOT ROY, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 30th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (646—3)

In the matter of MISS OPHELIA MARY GREGORY, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 1st day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Younan and Dutt, Attorneys. (647—3)

In the matter of SHAIKH JAHEDULLAH BHEARI, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Dass, Attorney. (648—3)  
Chief Clerk's Office, the 7th day of September 1897.

In the matter of **DHURUM CHAND**, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 8th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mundal, Attorneys. (671—2)

In the matter of **CHARLES JOHN DUCROIX**, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 8th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (672—3)

In the matter of **KISSORY LALL SEAL**, **SOORUL CHUNDER SEAL** and **LATOO BHARAT SEAL**, insolvents.

On Monday, the 6th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Watkins & Co., Attorneys. (673—2)

In the matter of **WILLIAM JAMES ELLINGTON HERBERT**, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 2nd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. W. Sowton, Attorney. (674—2)

In the matter of **HENRY HORATIO WILLIAM KINDLER**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 17th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. W. Sowton, Attorney. (675—2)

In the matter of **SRINIBASH ROY**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Amarnath Ghosh, Attorney. (676—2)

In the matter of **AUBINASH CHUNDER GOOPTA**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Amarnath Ghosh, Attorney. (677—2)

In the matter of **PRIYA NATH MITRA**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. B. se, Attorney. (678—2)

In the matter of **CARL WALENDY**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Orr, Robertson, and Burton, Attorneys. (679—2)

In the matter of **HURRY DASS GHOSH**, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 11th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (680—2)

In the matter of **HUKUM CHAND SINGH**, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 11th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mundal, Attorneys. (681—2)

In the matter of **JAMES WILKINSON**, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 13th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (682—2)

In the matter of **JUMNA DASS**, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 19th day of September 1896 to the 31st day of August last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (683—1)

In the matter of **RAMESUP BARRICK** and another, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 21st day of May 1896 to the 31st day of August last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvents, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (684—1)

In the matter of **ISSUR Doss** and **JUGERNATH**, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 10th day of March last to the 31st day of August last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvents, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (685—1)

In the matter of **NOONCHUR MULL** and others, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 12th day of May last to the 31st day of August last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk,



and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvents, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (686-1)

In the matter of RAMBICK DASS and others, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 30th day of March last to the 31st day of August last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvents, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (687-1)

In the matter of HADJEE SALLAY MAHOMED ELIAS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursement of the Official Assignee from the 16th day of September 1896 to the 31st day of August last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (688-1)

In the matter of SRIDAM CHUNDER SEAL, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 30th day of April last to the 31st day of August last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (689-1)

In the matter of CHUKI LAL BORD and another, insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 4,324-8-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 20 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (690-1)

In the matter of BHORYODAN BORD and another, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 6,445-0-0 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 17-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the

satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (691-1)

In the matter of JOHNNY LALL PAUL and another, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 13,992-15-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 5 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (692-1)

In the matter of JADU NATH DUTY, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 30th day of August last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (693-2)

In the matter of SREEDAM CHUNDER SEAL, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively. And it was further ordered that A. B. Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, do out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent pay to Messrs. Watkins and Company, attorneys for the said insolvent, their costs in this matter when taxed by the taxing officer of this Court.

Watkins & Co., Attorneys. (694-1)

In the matter of HUREY CHURN PAUL, GANODA PROSAD PAUL, MUGNO CHUNDER PAUL and NIRAPADA PAUL, insolvents.

On the 1st day of February 1890, by an order of this Court, the said insolvents were adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in their schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Wilson and Chatterjee, Attorneys. (695-1)

In the matter of NARAIN DOSS MANATA, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 21st day of August last, it was ordered that subject to payment to Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent of his usual commission and all costs and charges and expenses lawfully due, the petition filed by the said insolvent seeking for relief under the provisions of the said Act be withdrawn and the vesting order made thereon be discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by the said Assignee or other person or persons acting under his authority prior to this order shall be good and valid and shall not be annulled or in any wise affected thereby, and it was further ordered that the said Assignee do, out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent in the first place retain his commission, charges and expenses as aforesaid, and in the second place pay to Messrs. Fox and Mendenhall, the attorneys for the said insolvent, their costs in this matter to be taxed, if necessary by the taxing officer of this Court, and do

delivered over to the said insolvent upon his receipt the balances remaining in his hands of the said moneys (if any) and all the estate and effects, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent.

Fox and Mundal, Attorneys.

(696—1)

In the matter of **DEBZUM CHAND**, residing at No. 14, Amratolla Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a gamastah in the employ of Messrs. Jugger Nath Mahkum Lal of Puggaaputty, in Calcutta aforesaid, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 8th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mundal, Attorneys.

(697—1)

In the matter of **CHARLES JOHN DUCROIX**, of No. 18, Shureef Duffree's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk attached to the Home Department, Government of India, Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 8th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

(698—1)

In the matter of **KISSORY LALL SEAL**, **SOOBUL CHUNDER SEAL** and **LATOO BEHARY SEAL**, all of 31, College Street, Calcutta, and formerly carrying on business with one Prosomo Coomar Seal at 57, Cross Street, in Burra Bazar, as dealers in piece-goods under the style or firm of Kissory Lall Seal and Brothers, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 6th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Watkins & Co., Attorneys.

(699—1)

In the matter of **SRINIBASH ROY**, residing at No. 21-1, Bechu Chatterjee's Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as a dealer in soorkee under the name and style of Srinibash Roy and now out of employment, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Amarnath Ghose, Attorney.

(700—1)

In the matter of **AUBINASH CHUNDER GOBPTO**, residing at No. 185, Musjidbaree Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as a general contractor at Akhoypado, in the district of Balasore, but now without work, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Amarnath Ghose, Attorney.

(701—1)

In the matter of **HENRY HORATIO WILLIAM KINDLER**, residing at No. 8, Lindsay Street, in the town of Calcutta, an assistant to the firm of Landale and Morgan, carrying on business as produce brokers at No. 5, Fairlie Place in Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed

in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

J. W. Sowton, Attorney.

(702—1)

In the matter of **SHW LALL DAGA**, residing at No. 34, Lanstollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, a broker, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. C. Basu, Attorney.

(703—1)

In the matter of **HURRY DASS GHOSH**, of No. 14, Rajah Nobo Kissen's Street, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the employ of Mr. W. J. Simmons, Attorney-at-Law, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 11th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

(704—1)

In the matter of **PRIVA NATH MITRA**, at present residing at No. 3, Kristo Singhee's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, who lately carried on business as builder and contractor under the name and style of P. N. Mitra, Builder and Contractor, at different places in the mufassal and also at Calcutta, and having his office at Nos. 5-6, Park Lane, in the said town of Calcutta, a trader, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

N. C. Bose, Attorney.

(705—1)

In the matter of **HUKUM CHAND SINGH**, residing at No. 47, Khungraputty, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business at Doomar, in the district of Rangpur, as dealers in miscellaneous goods under the style and firm of Hookum Chand Soda-sook, formerly trader but now a gomasta in the employ of Hari Sing Nehal Chand, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday the 11th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mundal, Attorneys.

(706—1)

In the matter of **JAMES WILKINSON**, residing at No. 85, Phear's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, formerly employed in the Port Commissioners' Jetty, afterwards in the British Indian Steam Navigation Company's office and now serving in the foreman's office, East Indian Railway, Howrah, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 13th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

(707—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 14th day of September 1897.



## POSTAL NOTICE.

## RESUMPTION OF THE PARCEL POST TO GIBRALTAR AND TANGIER.

THE parcel post service to Gibraltar and Tangier, which was temporarily suspended last February on account of quarantine restrictions, has been reopened, and parcels may now be sent by post to those places at the rates and under the conditions formerly in force.

A. U. FANSHAWE,

Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 4th September 1897.

## CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1897.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Dolagon Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	18th Sept.	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Ditto	23rd "	Ditto ditto.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	15th "	Ditto ditto.
Ditto	22nd "	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies*	18th "	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	21st "	Per str. Katsang.
Rangoon and Moulmein	16th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	20th "	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein	18th "	Ditto ditto.
Ditto	23rd "	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	18th "	Ditto ditto.
South African Ports	18th "	Per str. Um-intlo.
Madras, Colombo, Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	23rd "	Per A. Lloyd's str Polluce.

\* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for inland articles will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.:—

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-55 P.M. with late fee of  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna.

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## Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week  
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Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	10 6	Narainpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	14 0	Biswanathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	14 0	Kanpur.
	" Jangipur to Berhampore ...	15 0	Poladanga.
	" Berhampore to Katwa ...	22 0	Meloni.
	" Katwa to Nadia ...	25 0	Baghunathpur.
Bhagirathi-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	29 0	
	Thence to Akriani ...	23 0	Akriani.
	Akriani to junction of the ...		
	Bhagirathi and Jalangi ...	22 0	Mohanpur.
	Thence to Patkabari ...	10 6	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia ...	10 9	Goghatia.
Mathabanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	19 6	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	13 6	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur ...	13 9	Megna.
	" Shikarpur to Boalia ...	13 7	Mallpara.
	" Boalia to Chudanga ...	16 0	Mahespur.
	" Chudanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali.	19 9	Gung.

## Gunge Readings.

Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
		clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Nahebanj ...	11-9-97	23'75	91'15	
	Rampur Boalia ...	"	23'44	64'44	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Ganga ...	"	7	72'30	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi-Jalangi ...	"	...	...	
	Akriani ...	"	...	62'50	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance of Mathabanga ...	"	24'33	...	
	Jangipur ...	"	...	69'25	
	Berhampore ...	13-9-97	10	25'00	58'75
	Katwa ...	10-9-97	6	28'45	43'01
	Krishnanagar ...	"	...	25'54	32'43
Jalangi ...	Surupganj ...	11-9-97	12	...	26'55
	Hanskhali ...	"	...	20'50	31'35

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## PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making  
Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 2nd September, 1897 :

NO. 12 OF 1897.

*A Bill to further amend the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend VI of 1861. the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861; It is hereby enacted as follows :

1. This Act may be called the Stage-Carriages  
Short title. Act (1861) Amendment Act, 1897.

2. The proviso to section 1 of the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861, is  
Repeal of proviso to section 1, Act XVI, 1861. repealed.

3. After section 20 of the said Act the following section shall be added, namely :  
Addition of new section after section 20, Act XVI, 1861.

" 20 A. (1) The Local Government may, by notification in the local official gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes and objects of this Act in the territories under its administration or any part of the said territories.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(a) prescribe forms for licenses under this Act, and the conditions on which they may be granted, and the cases in which they may be revoked ;

(b) provide for the inspection of stage-carriages ; and

(c) regulate the number and length of the stages for which horses may be driven in stage-carriages and the manner in which they shall be harnessed and yoked.

(3) In making any rule under this section the Local Government may direct that a breach thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees."

### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE application of the Stage-Carriages Act, 1861 (XVI of 1861), is, by the proviso to section 1, limited to carriages ordinarily used for journeys of more than twenty miles. This restriction has been found to be inconvenient, as stage-carriages which ought to be subject to regulation, not infrequently ply for shorter distances, and it is, therefore, proposed, by clause 2 of the Bill, to repeal the proviso above referred to.

2. The Act has also been found defective in practice owing to the absence of any rule-making power by means of which to supplement its provisions. Experience has demonstrated the necessity for auxiliary rules to regulate such matters of detail as the length of the stages for which a horse may be driven in a licensed carriage, and, generally, to guide the executive in carrying the law into effect. Clause 3 of the Bill is designed to confer the necessary power in this respect on the Local Government.

*The 3rd August, 1897.*

J. WOODBURN.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*





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## PART I.

**Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.  
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### ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

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**GENERAL.—No. 669 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.**—Mr. E. E. Forrester, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th September 1897.

**No. 671 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.**—Mr. J. B. Wood, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bettiah, Champaran, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

**No. 673 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.**—Mr. E. E. Forrester, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Bettiah subdivision of the Champaran district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. B. Wood, or until further orders.

*No. 695 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Maulvi Fazl-ur-Rahman, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed furlough for one year, under articles 264 and 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd May 1897.

*No. 709 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Mr. J. T. Babonau, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Darjeeling.

*No. 711 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Mr. M. Smither, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madhubani, [Darbhanga, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Patna and is also placed in charge of the Patna City subdivision.

*No. 713 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Mr. R. Sheepshanks, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, is appointed to have charge of the Madhubani subdivision in the district of Darbhanga.

*No. 715 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Mr. A. H. Clayton, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Muzaffarpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Backergunge.

*No. 717 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Mr. H. L. Stephenson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhabua, Shahabad, is appointed to have charge of the Barh subdivision in the district of Patna.

*No. 719 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Suresh Chunder Sinha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gopalganj, Saran, is appointed to have charge of the Bhabua subdivision in the district of Shahabad.

*No. 721 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Mohendro Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bihar, Patna, is appointed to have charge of the Brahmanbaria subdivision in the district of Tippera.

*No. 723 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Mr. F. P. Dixon, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to have charge of the Bihar subdivision in the district of Patna.

*No. 725 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Monmohan Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jajpur, Cuttack, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Gaya.

*No. 727 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Maulvi Mohammad Habibullah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gaya, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Champaran.

*No. 729 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Braja Durlab Hazra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is appointed to have charge of the Jajpur subdivision in that district.

*No. 731 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Amrita Lal Mukherji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Narail, Jessore, is appointed to have charge of the Barasat subdivision in the district of the 24-Parganas.

*No. 733 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Syam Lal Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is appointed to have charge of the Narail subdivision in the district of Jessore.

*No. 736 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Surendra Nath Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Barasat, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Rajshahi.

*No. 738 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Avinas Chandra Mukherjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bagerhat, Khulna, is transferred to Serampore in the district of Hooghly.

*No. 740 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Trailokya Nath Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Bagerhat subdivision in the district of Khulna.

*No. 742 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Kumar Ramendra Krishna Deb, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serampore, Hooghly, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Burdwan.

*No. 744 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Tulsi Charan Pal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pabna, is appointed to have charge of the Jahanabad subdivision in the district of Hooghly.

*No. 746 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Okhoy Coomar Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sitamarhi, Muzaffarpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Pabna.

*No. 748 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Purna Chandra Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Sonthal Parganas district.

*No. 750 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Haris Chunder Rai, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Cuttack, on being relieved of his present duties as Assistant Settlement Officer, Orissa.

*No. 753 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Banka Bihari Baksi, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Satkhira, Khulna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Mymensingh.

**No. 757 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.**—Maulvi Abul Khair Mahomed Abdus Subhan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jahanabad, Hooghly, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st November 1897.

**No. 759 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.**—Mr. W. Maxwell, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 26th July 1897.

**No. 769 A.D.—The 20th September 1897.**—Mr. T. A. Pearson, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, and Judge of the Court for the trial of Pilots, is allowed special leave for six months, under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd October 1897.

**No. 773 A.D.—The 20th September 1897.**—Mr. C. H. J. Craven, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Deoghur, Sonthal Parganas, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

**No. 4883 A.—The 20th September 1897.**—The Reverend John Taylor is appointed to be Honorary Chaplain of the Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, *vice* the Reverend A. Ferrier, resigned.

**REGISTRATION.—No. 582 A.D.—The 15th September 1897.**—Maulvi Syed Zulfaukar Haidar, Special Sub-Registrar of Dumka, is allowed leave for one month, under article 294-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 30th September 1897, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

**No. 584 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.**—Babu Ram Gati Banerjee, Special Sub-Registrar of Hooghly, is allowed leave for twenty-six days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may have been relieved.

**No. 677 A.D.—The 17th September 1897.**—Maulvi Syed Kasimali Khan, Rural Sub-Registrar of Rajmahal, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Dumka, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Syed Zulfaukar Haidar, or until further orders.

**No. 681 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.**—Babu Abinash Chandra Mitra, Rural Sub-Registrar of Chanditala, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Hooghly, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Ram Gati Banerjee, or until further orders.

**EDUCATION.—No. 4875 A.—The 16th September 1897.**—Babu Pramatha Nath Mukherjee, Professor, Rajshahi College, was on leave, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 28th June to the 13th July 1897, both days inclusive.

**No. 4877 A.—The 18th September 1897.**—Babu Braja Ballabh Dutta, Professor, Rajshahi College, was on leave, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 9th November 1896 to the 6th May 1897, both days inclusive.

**No. 4879 A.—The 18th September 1897.**—The following acting promotions are sanctioned in class VII of the Provincial Educational Service, *vice* Babu Braja Ballabh Dutta, on leave:—

Babu Mukunda Chandra Vidyabagish, from the 9th November to the 6th December 1896.

Babu Chandra Bhusan Bhaduri, from the 7th December 1896 to the 23rd April 1897.

Babu Hari Charan Ray, from the 24th April to the 6th May 1897.

**No. 4881 A.—The 18th September 1897.**—Babu Rasik Lal Ghosh, M.A., Third Master of the Rajshahi Collegiate School, acted as Professor in that College, *vice* Babu Braja Ballabh Dutta, on leave. He also acted in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service from the 9th November to the 6th December 1896, *vice* Babu Mukunda Chandra Vidyabagish, from the 7th December 1896 to the 23rd April 1897, *vice* Babu Chandra Bhusan Bhaduri, and from the 24th April to the 6th May 1897, *vice* Babu Hari Charan Ray.

**ECCLIASTICAL.—No. 691 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.**—The Revd. Adolf Bantel, a German Evangelical Lutheran Missionary at Muzaffarpur, is authorized, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is a Christian, or are Christians, and under section 9 of the same Act, to grant certificates of marriage between persons who are Native Christians.

The Revd. Adolf Bantel is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

O. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### NOTIFICATION—No. 676 A.D.

**The 16th September 1897.**—With reference to the Notification No. 4336 A., dated the 2nd August 1897, regarding the next examination of candidates for appointments in the staff of superior Police Officers in Bengal and Assam, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th August 1897, it is hereby notified that the age of the candidates must not be less than 19 or more than 24 years on the 30th September 1897. For subsequent examinations the same date in each year will be fixed for the minimum and the maximum age.

O. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—(OPIMUM.)

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2818-O.

*The 16th September 1897.*—Mr. G. O. Lincoln, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Chapra, is allowed privilege leave for two weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th October 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2822-O.

*The 16th September 1897.*—Rai Keshari Narain Chadha, Assistant Opium Agent in the Benares Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for two months and eleven days, with effect from the 4th October 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2852-O.

*The 20th September 1897.*—Babu Abinash Chandra Roy, Assistant Opium Agent in the Bihar Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 12th October 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—(LAND REVENUE).

## NOTIFICATION—No. 746T.R.

*The 15th September 1897.*—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101(2)(d) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the Government estate char Baniari, bearing Tauzi No. 978 in the district of Khulna.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following:—

- (a) The name of each tenant.
- (b) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat; and if he is a tenure holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.
- (c) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.
- (d) The name of his landlord.
- (e) The rent payable.
- (f) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise.
- (g) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.
- (h) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.
- (i) The name of each proprietor (including rent-free owner) with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.
- (j) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any; the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land, or of his predecessor in title or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 748T.R.

*The 15th September 1897.*—Mr. J. E. Webster, c.s., Assistant Settlement Officer, Outtack, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2836L.R.

*The 17th September 1897.*—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101(1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that a survey be made and a record of rights be prepared in respect of all lands included within the external boundaries of thanas Darauli, Manjhi and Chapra in the district of Saran.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following:—

- (a) The name of each tenant.
- (b) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat; and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.
- (c) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.
- (d) The name of his landlord.
- (e) The rent payable.
- (f) The mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of Court or otherwise.
- (g) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.
- (h) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.
- (i) The name of each proprietor (including rent-free owner) with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by the proprietors.
- (j) The name of each rent-free occupant; the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land or of his predecessor in title, or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2854L.R.

*The 20th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that the Notification No. 4318L.R., dated 13th October 1893, published at page 880, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem, ordering the survey and preparation of a record of rights of pargana Kalyanpur Kuari, in the district of Saran, is cancelled so far as it concerns the Mirganj Bazar.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2867L.R.

*The 21st September 1897.*—Maulvi Afzal-ur Rahman, Assistant Settlement Officer, Saran, is allowed privilege leave for three weeks, under article 273(a) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EDUCATION).

## NOTIFICATION—No. 636T.G.

*The 16th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Raja Bhuban Mohan Rai to be an Additional Member of the School Committee at Rangamati in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

M. FINUCANE  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 5086F.

*The 16th September 1897.*—The following notification issued by the Comptroller-General is published for general information.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

NOTIFICATION No. 1217.—*The 15th September 1897.**Rate of Exchange Compensation Allowance.*

Under Rule 8 of the Rules published with Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department No. 3624A., dated 18th August 1893, it is hereby notified for general information that the market rate of exchange for the third quarter of 1897-98 has been fixed at  $1s. 3\frac{1}{2}d.$ , the percentage of salary admissible on account of Exchange Compensation Allowance in that quarter being Rs. 8-12-5 approximately.

O. T. BARROW,  
*Offg. Comptroller-General.*

## NOTIFICATION—No. 358T.F.

*The 18th September 1897.*—Mr. H. B. Beames, Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Calcutta, is allowed leave for three months, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th October 1897.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION—No. 356T.F.

*The 18th September 1897.*—Mr. J. A. Craven, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Serampore, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Calcutta, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. B. Beames, or until further orders.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

*No. 697T.M.—The 16th September 1897.*—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department:—

Surgeon-Captain T. Grainger. | Surgeon-Captain E. H. Brown.  
Surgeon-Captain C. R. M. Green.

*No. 742T.M.—The 18th September 1897.*—The services of the undermentioned Military Assistant Surgeons are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department:—

Military Assistant Surgeon ... { J. R. Rodricks.  
V. M. Carleton.  
J. C. Gillmon.  
F. J. Daley.  
R. Brown.  
A. E. Dubois.

*No. 752T.M.—The 18th September 1897.*—Civil Assistant Surgeon Romana Krishna De is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the Civil Station of Singhbhum, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain J. G. Jordon, or until further orders.

*No. 754T.M.—The 18th September 1897.*—Civil Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Ghose, of the Motihari Dispensary, is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the Civil Station of Champaran in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Major R. R. H. Whitwell, or until further orders.

*No. 756T.M.—The 18th September 1897.*—Civil Assistant Surgeon Durgananda Sen, of the Purnea Dispensary, is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the Civil Station of Purnea in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain E. H. Brown, or until further orders.

*No. 758T.M.—The 18th September 1897.*—Civil Assistant Surgeon Preumber Mitter is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the Civil Station of Pabna, during the absence, on deputation, of Kumar Bhubendra Narayan, or until further orders.

*No. 760T.M.—The 18th September 1897.*—Kumar Bhubendra Narayan, Civil Medical Officer of Pabna, is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Darbhanga, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain C. R. M. Green, or until further orders.

*No. 762T.M.—The 18th September 1897.*—Civil Assistant Surgeon Saroda Prosad Dass is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the Civil Station of Bankura, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon F. J. Daley or until further orders.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

### No. 4887A.

*No. 587A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Rajendra Nath Datta, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Bhagalpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Madhipura, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Madhipura Munsifi.

*No. 589A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Jadoo Nath Goswami, Munsif of Madhipura, in the district of Bhagalpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhanga, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Bhanga Munsifi.

*No. 591A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Asutosh Ghose, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Magura and Narail, but to be on deputation at Bagerhat in the same district.

*No. 593A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Phani Bhusan Mookerjee, Additional Munsif of Magura and Narail, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Narail, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Narail Munsifi.

*No. 595A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Purna Chandra Chaudhuri, Munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Burdwan, to be ordinarily stationed at Katwa, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Katwa Munsifi.

*No. 597A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Bidhu Bhusan Chakravarti, Munsif of Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Patuakhali Munsifi.

*No. 599A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Prosanna Kumar Gupta, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Saran, to be ordinarily stationed at Chapra, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Chapra Munsifi.

*No. 601A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Umesh Chandra Sen, Munsif of Chapra, in the district of Saran, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Madaripur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Madaripur Munsifi.

*No. 603A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Gopi Krishna Banerji, Munsif of Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at Contai, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Contai Munsifi.

*No. 605A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Kali Dhan Mookerjee, Munsif of Contai, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Sandip, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sandip Munsifi.

*No. 607A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Dr. Vipina Chandra Rai, Munsif of Sandip, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Serampore.

No. 609 A.D.—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Sosi Bhusan Basu, Munsif of Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Sudharam, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Sudharam Munsifi.

No. 611 A.D.—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Rajani Nath Mitter, Munsif of Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Nadia, to be ordinarily stationed at Krishnagar, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Krishnagar Munsifi.

No. 613 A.D.—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Ambica Charan Dutta, Munsif of Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Barisal Munsifi.

No. 615 A.D.—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Barada Prosad Rai, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Saran, to be ordinarily stationed at Motihari, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 within the local limits of the Motihari Munsifi.

No. 617 A.D.—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Krishna Dhan Mookerjee, Munsif of Motihari, in the district of Saran, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at Dantan, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Dantan Munsifi.

No. 619 A.D.—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Ambika Charan Mukerji, Munsif of Dantan, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkhira, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Satkhira Munsifi.

No. 621 A.D.—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Asutosh Mitra, Munsif of Satkhira, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Hatiya, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Hatiya Munsifi.

No. 623 A.D.—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Nagendra Chandra Mitra, Munsif of Hatiya, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Dinajpur.

No. 625 A.D.—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Devendra Nath Roy, Munsif of Dinajpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Shahabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Arrah, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Arrah Munsifi.

No. 627 A.D.—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Mohim Chandra Sircar, Munsif of Arrah, in the district of Shahabad, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Rampur Boalia, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Rampur Boalia Munsifi.

No. 629 A.D.—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Jadu Nath Ghosh, Munsif of Rampur Boalia, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Alipore, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Alipore Munsifi.

No. 631 A.D.—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Sasi Kumar Ghose, Munsif of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Patuakhali Munsifi.

No. 633 A.D.—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Uma Charan Kar, Munsif of Begusarai, in the district of Bhagalpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in Chota Nagpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Barabazar, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Barabazar Munsifi.

No. 635 A.D.—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Bepin Behari Mukerji, Munsif of Barabazar in Chota Nagpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Mymensingh, and is also vested under

section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts' Act XII of 1887, with powers to try under the ordinary procedure original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

*No. 637 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Tej Chandra Mukerji, Munsif of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Saran, to be ordinarily stationed at Chapra, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Chapra Munsifi.

*No. 639 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.* Babu Suresh Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Chapra, in the district of Saran, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Jamalpur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, and also with the powers conferred on District Judges by sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure in cases where the amount of the debts owing by the insolvents does not exceed Rs. 1,000 arising within the local limits of the Jamalpur Munsifi.

*No. 641 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Basanto Kumar Ghose, Munsif of Jamalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Burdwan, to be ordinarily stationed at Kalna, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Kalna Munsifi.

*No. 643 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Mati Lal Sinha, Munsif of Kalna, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Narail, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Narail Munsifi.

*No. 645 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Protap Chunder Mozoomder, Munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Munshiganj Munsifi.

*No. 647 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Khettra Nath Dutta, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Ulubaria and Serampore, but to be on deputation to Howrah.

*No. 649 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Sarat Chandra Sen, Additional Munsif of Ulubaria and Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, on deputation to Howrah, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Phatikchhari, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Phatikchhari Munsifi.

*No. 651 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Pran Krishna Biswas, Munsif of Phatikchhari, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Bhagalpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Begusarai, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Begusarai Munsifi.

*No. 653 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Tarak Nath Datta, Munsif of Hajipur, in the district of Tirhut, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Balughat, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Balughat Munsifi.

*No. 655 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Ananda Kisor Dutta Ray, Munsif of Balughat, in the district of Dinajpur, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, but to be on deputation to Kishorganj in the same district.

*No. 657 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Khagendra Nath Bose, Additional Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, on deputation to Kishorganj, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Shahabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Arrah, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 within the local limits of the Arrah Munsifi.

*No. 659 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—The services of Babu Sripati Chatterjee, Munsif of Arrah, in the district of Shahabad, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam for employment as a Munsif in the district of Sylhet, to be ordinarily stationed at Karimganj.

*No. 663 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Saroda Prosad Chatterjee, No. II, Munsif of Gopalganj, in the district of Saran, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Bhagalpur, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the



value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Bhagalpur Munsifi.

*No. 665 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Surendra Nath Mitra, Munsif of Bhagalpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Mymensingh.

*No. 667 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Gopal Chundra Basu, No. II, Munsif of the Sadar station of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Saran, to be ordinarily stationed at Gopalganj, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Gopalganj Munsifi.

*No. 705 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Mati Lal Halder, Munsif of Buxar, in the district of Shahabad, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur, but to be on deputation as an Additional Subordinate Judge in the district of Saran, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Behari Lal Mallik, or until further orders.

*No. 707 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Thakur Dayal, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Shahabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Buxar, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Mati Lal Halder, or until further orders.

*No. 750 A.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Haris Chunder Rai, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the district of Cuttack, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

*No. 378 J.D.—The 8th September 1897.*—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Regular Bench in the district of Jalpaiguri, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Tarakant Chatterjee.  
 „ Pronob Nath Ghosal.  
 „ Hara Mohan Das.

Haifez Abdus Salam.  
 Munshi Jumiruddin.  
 Munshi Jalaluddin.

*No. 398 J.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Ochaudhury Aminuddin Ahmed of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Munshiganj Independent Bench in the district of Dacca.

*No. 448 J.D.—The 14th September 1897.*—Babu Gopal Das Roy Chowdhuri is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

*No. 585 J.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Dwarka Nath Chakraverty of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Amta Independent Bench in the district of Howrah.

*No. 587 J.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Koilas Chundra Chatterji of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Barasat Independent Bench in the district of the 24-Parganas.

*No. 561 J.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Bishun Chund of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Purnea.

*No. 563 J.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Rai Manmatha Nath Mittra Babadur of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sealdah Independent Bench in the district of the 24-Parganas.

*No. 581 J.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Babu Krishna Chandra Chatterjee is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Krishna Chandra Chatterjee to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

*No. 583 J.D.—The 18th September 1897.*—Maulvi Abdul Khalek is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Chittagong, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

*No. 600 J.D.—The 20th September 1897.*—Maulvi Muhammad Naqi Khan is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Motihari, in the district of Champaran, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

*No. 602 J.D.—The 20th September 1897.*—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Maulvi Muhammad Naqi Khan, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Motihari, in the district of Champaran, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

O. W. BOLTON,  
 Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 382J.D.

*The 9th September 1897.*—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Mozaffer Ahmed, authorizing him, as a temporary measure, to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Moradnagar, in the district of Tippera.

C. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION—No. 383J.D.

*The 9th September 1897.*—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Mozaffer Ahmed, appointing him, as a temporary measure, Kazi of thana Moradnagar, in the district of Tippera, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION—No. 395J.D.

*The 12th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, with effect from the 1st October 1897, the conversion to a beat house of the Jori outpost, subordinate to thana Hunterganj in the district of Hazaribagh.

C. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION—No. 396J.D.

*The 13th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, with effect from the 1st October 1897, the establishment of an outpost at Gidhaur, subordinate to station Chatra in the district of Hazaribagh.

C. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION—No. 450J.D.

*The 13th September 1897.*—Under the authority conferred on him by section 185A., sub-section 1, of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that evidence in cases in which an appeal lies shall be taken down by Babu Brojo Mohon Prasad, Subordinate Judge of Tirhut, with his own hand in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION—No. 549J.D.

*The 18th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, with effect from the 1st November 1897, the transfer of thana Nandigram from the local jurisdiction of the Contai Munsifi to that of the Tamluk Munsifi in the district of Midnapore.

2. His Honour farther directs that so much of the notification of this Government, dated the 11th June 1888, published at page 536, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, as relates to the villages transferred from thana Debra to thana Daspur, in the aforesaid district, be cancelled.

C. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION—No. 559J.D.

*The 18th September 1897.*—Under section 8 of the Sonthal Parganas Justice Regulation, No. V of 1893, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby appoints Mr. J. E. F. Pereira, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector in temporary charge of the Godda subdivision, Sonthal Parganas, to be a Subordinate Judge within the limits of that subdivision.

C. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 20th September 1897.*

*No. 266.*—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 364, dated the 9th September 1897, Mr. H. Miller, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, is posted to the Rajshahi Division.

*The 21st September 1897.*

*No. 269.*—The following extract from a Notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information :—

*No. 379, dated the 16th September 1897.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following *permanent* promotions of Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to the several Local Administrations with effect from the dates specified :—

NAMES.	From	To	With effect from—
1	2	3	4
Farquharson, Lieutenant, E. G.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	1st May 1897.

J. G. H. GLASS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 20th September 1897.*

*No. 267.*—With reference to Bengal Government Notification No. 244, dated the 31st August 1897, it is notified that Mr. J. Zorab, Assistant Engineer, returned from privilege leave on the 8th September 1897, and has been posted to the Eastern Sone Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 13th idem.

*No. 268.*—Rai Sahib Nogenra Nath Mukerjee, Assistant Engineer, Madhubani Famine Relief Division, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, to the Sone Circle, and is temporarily attached to the Gandak Division.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

*The 21st September 1897.*

*No. 270.—Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an approach road to Kumira Railway Station in the village of Kumira, thana Kumira, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 18 cottahs and 15 dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the north and south by *hasila* land of Kumira village, on the east by Kumira Railway Station, and on the west by the Dacca Trunk Road, is required within the aforesaid village of Kumira. This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Fourth Publication.]

*The 31st August 1897*

*No. 245.—Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B.O.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to make the



following addition and amendment in Rule 42 of the Revised Water-rate Rules for the Sone Canals, and in Appendices I, II and VIII to the Rules.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

To Rule 42 add—

“For seven-year leases entered into after the 1st January 1898, payment of water-rates will be exacted in one kist on the 1st February. As regards existing leases collections will be made in one kist with the lessee's consent.”

Appendix I, clause 4, and Appendix II, clause 4, will be altered to the following :—

“We agree to pay the water-rates due on this application on the 1st February.”

Appendix VIII.—“Dates of payment” will be altered to “Date of payment 1st February.”

## RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

*The 18th September 1897.*

**No. 136 Notification.**—This Department declarations Nos. 80 and 81, dated the 22nd June 1896, of land required for the construction of the Puri Branch of the East Coast State Railway, published at page 715, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, are hereby cancelled.

J. G. H. GLASS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## MARINE DEPARTMENT.

*The 21st September 1897.*

**No. 171 Marine.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Indian Ports Act (X of 1889) and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, to declare that the limits of the Port of Balasore shall be as follow :—

*Balasore Port Limits.*

**To the North.**—A line drawn across the river Burrabullung from the boundary pillar on the right bank immediately above the junction of the Hollandaze nala to the boundary pillar on the opposite or left bank of the said river.

**To the South.**—A line drawn across the said river from the boundary pillar on the right bank immediately to the west of old Balasore to the boundary pillar on the left bank of the said river immediately below the junction of the Tootaphull or Pathaphull nala.

So much of the Hollandaze nala as lies to the east of a line drawn across the said nala, between the two boundary pillars, about one hundred and fifty feet from its junction with the said river.

The limits of the said port include so much of the said river and nala and of the shores thereof as are fifty yards above high water mark at spring tides.

*Port Limits, Balasore Roads.*

**To North-East.**—A line drawn south-east of Panchpara creek.

**To South-West.**—A line drawn south-east of a creek, 2½ miles south-west of Chandipur flag-staff.

**To South-East.**—An imaginary line drawn north-east and south-west, distance 8 miles south-east of the Chandipur flag-staff, to meet the north-east and south-west limits.

All parts of the river Burrabullung between the said limits and below high water mark at spring tides are subject to the Indian Ports Act.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4888A.

**No. 762 A.D.**—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Sarat Chandra Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector and Superintendent of Distillery, Patna, is allowed leave for two and a half months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

**No. 764 A.D.**—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Rajmohan Gangopadhyay, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to be Superintendent of Distillery at Patna, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sarat Chandra Basu, or until further orders.

**No. 767 A.D.**—*The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Hari Mohan Sandyal, Sub-Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Murshidabad.

O. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## JAIL DEPARTMENT.

*No. 9678, dated the 15th September 1897.*—Mr. L. J. Clarke, B.A., Oxon., made over charge of the Darjeeling Jail to Babu Priya Nath Mookerjee on the forenoon of the 6th September 1897.

*No. 9795, dated the 16th September 1897.*—Dr. R. S. Ashe made over charge of the Khulna Jail to Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Mukerjee on the afternoon of the 4th September 1897.

P. DONALDSON,  
*for Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.*

## CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

*No. 5594, dated the 16th September 1897.*—Assistant Surgeon Jogeshwar Mukerjee is allowed leave for three months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations.

J. O'BRIEN, M.D., *Bgde.-Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,*  
*For Offg. Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.*

*No. 5627, dated the 17th September 1897.*—Assistant Surgeon Sushil Chandra Bhattacharjee, House Surgeon, Second Surgeon's Ward, Medical College Hospital, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Resident Assistant Surgeon in the Howrah General Hospital, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Umrito Lal Deb, retired.

*No. 5641, dated the 18th September 1897.*—Assistant Surgeon Satya Saran Chakravarti, a supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed temporarily to the medical charge of the Puri Dispensary, during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Bose, or until further orders.

*No. 5643, dated the 18th September 1897.*—Assistant Surgeon Sarat Chandra Biswas is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, with effect from the forenoon of the 8th instant.

J. H. NEWMAN, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.,*  
*Offg. Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.*

## HIGH COURT NOTICE.

## CIRCULAR ORDER.

Issued by authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.  
(CRIMINAL).

*No. 2, dated the 27th August 1897.*

AFTER rule 61A. at page 51, Chapter I, of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Criminal), insert the following:—

## NATIVE MILITARY PENSIONERS.

61B. (*Native Military Pensioners. Award of sentence on—on conviction.*—C. O. No. 2 of 27th August 1897).—It has been brought to the notice of the High Court that Magistrates, in awarding penalties for offences committed by native military pensioners, not infrequently recite their belief that such pensioners will (on conviction) be subjected to an additional penalty in the shape of loss of pension, and that they take this circumstance into account in deciding on the severity of the sentence passed by them on the offenders. This procedure on the part of Magistrates is incorrect, in so far as it proceeds on the assumption that the pensioners thus convicted must necessarily forfeit their pensions. The attention of all

"Future good conduct is an implied condition of every grant of a pension. The Government reserves to itself the right of withholding or withdrawing a pension, in whole or in part, if the pensioner be convicted of serious crime or be guilty of grave misconduct."

Magistrates is invited to the terms of Article 496, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II, Native Troops (reproduced on the margin), which governs the subject. Under that Article, the Government of India are the sole arbiters on the point whether, in each case, the pension shall or shall not be reduced, or wholly withdrawn, and in considering this point, due weight is given by Government to the sentence actually awarded by the Court in each case. Magistrates should, therefore, not assume that in such cases forfeiture of pension is an invariable consequence of a conviction.

## TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU ATAL BEHARY MOITRA has been placed in charge of the Rajshahi Treasury from the afternoon of the 31st August 1897, and authorised to draw bills on the other Treasuries.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHÍ DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 15th September 1897.*

DEPUTY COLLECTOR MAULVI WAJUDDIN AHMED has been temporarily placed in charge of the Jalpaiguri Treasury from the 31st August 1897, and authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries until further orders.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHÍ DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 15th September 1897.*

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU PRIYA NATH MUKERJEE has been placed in charge of the Darjeeling Treasury from the afternoon of the 4th September 1897, and authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHÍ DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 16th September 1897.*

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

### NOTIFICATION.

*The 16th September 1897.*—Reuben L. Starling, who was awarded a High School Scholarship on the result of the examination held in November 1896, will draw his scholarship from 1st June 1897, and not from 1st January 1897, as was stated on page 956, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th July 1897.

C. W. PEAKE,

*Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.*

### Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School.

In accordance with the Government of Bengal Notifications Nos. 4042 Medl., dated 2nd November 1896, and 337 T.M., dated 9th June 1897, notice is hereby given that the next Half-yearly Examination of Compounders will begin at 11 A.M. on Friday, the 29th October 1897, at the Campbell Medical School.

2. Every candidate must produce a certificate of training and a certificate of age and previous education as required by rule 9 (*vide* Government of Bengal Notification No. 4042 Medl., dated 2nd November 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th November 1896 and circulated by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, to all Civil Surgeons, Superintendents of Medical Schools, Lunatic Asylums and Calcutta Hospitals with his Circular No. 60, dated 5th December 1896).

3. Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, at least one week before the 29th October 1897, an examination fee of Rs. (5) five. Female candidates will be examined free of charge.

4. Should any candidate fail to pass the examination he will forfeit his fee.

*Note.*—The attention of candidates is drawn to Rules 9, 10, and 12 (A and B) and of the persons granting the certificates to rules 11 and 14 (3) and (4) and to the Certificate Forms C and D in the schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid notification No. 4042 Medl., dated 2nd November 1896.

J. H. GIBBONS, *Surgeon-Major,*

*Supdt., Campbell Medical School.*

## NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 892A.

### NOTIFICATION.

LAND REVENUE.

(Bengal Tenancy Act.)

THE HON'BLE G. TOYNBEE.

*Dated Calcutta, the 20th September 1897.*

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 (1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, for the period from the 1st of January to the 31st of March 1897, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, are published for general information under sub-section 4 of that section.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. W. COLLIN,

*Offg. Secretary.*

*Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (No. VIII of 1885) for three months, from January to March 1897.*

## BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERIES OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st of March 1897.	REMARKS.
					January.	February.	March.		
BURDWAN	Sadar subdivision ...	Burdwan ...	Rice ...	Last day of the month ...	S. C. 9 18	S. C. 10 13	S. C. 9 12	S. C. 10 24	
	Raniganj ditto ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ...	27th of the month ...	10 4	10 8	10 4	10 54	
	Katwa ditto ...	Katwa ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	10 10	10 15	10 15	10 134	
	Kalna ditto ...	Kalna ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	9 15	10 10	9 8	10 04	
SIBSIBUR	Sadar ditto ...	Suri ...	Do. ...	Last day of each month ...	9 12	9 18	9 0	9 84	
	Rampur Hat ditto ...	Rampur Hat ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	11 0	10 4	9 12	10 54	
BANKURA	Sadar ditto ...	Bankura ...	Do. ...	Last day of the month... ..	11 4	11 8	11 0	11 4	
	Vishnupur ditto ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	11 0	11 0	11 8	11 24	
MIDNAPORE	Sadar ditto ...	Midnapore ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
	Ghatal ditto ...	Ghatal ...	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	11 0	11 14	11 8	11 74	
	Tamluk ditto ...	Tamluk ...	Do. ...	3rd Wednesday of every month.	10 0	10 4	11 10	10 10	
	Contal ditto ...	Contal ...	Do. ...	Any market day from 27th to 30th of every month.	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
HOOGHLY	Sadar ditto ...	Hooghly ...	Do. ...	Last Thursday of each month	9 2	9 14	9 13	9 84	
	Serampur ditto ...	Bhadrawar ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	9 8	9 8	10 4	9 12	
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	10 0	11 0	10 12	10 04	
	Howrah ditto ...	Mohiarco ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	10 0	10 0	10 4	10 14	
	Ulubaria ditto ...	Ulubaria ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	

## PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6			9	10
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
24-PARGANAS	Diamond Harbour sub-division.	Mugra Hat	Rice	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	10 8	11 0	11 12	11 14	
	Sadar subdivision	Chetla Hat	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	10 0	10 0	9 12	9 04	
	Barasat ditto	Barasat	Do.	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
	Basirhat ditto	Badria Baran	Do.	Ditto	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 24	
NADIA	Kushtia ditto	Bahadurkhal	Do.	28th of each month	9 0	9 0	9 8	9 24	
	Moherpur ditto	Kalisbazar	Do.	Ditto	9 8	0 6	9 0	9 4	
		Choudanga	Do.	Saturday immediately preceding the 29th of each month.	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
	Sadar ditto	Gooree	Do.	Last day of each month	9 11	9 11	8 8	9 3	
MURSHIDABAD	Ranaghat ditto	Ranaghat	Do.	24th of each month	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
	Sadar ditto	Borhampore	Do.	28th of every month	10 2	10 2	9 4	9 124	
	Jangipur ditto	Jangipur	Do.	Market day which falls immediately before the 28th of each month.	10 8	10 0	9 8	10 0	
	Kandi ditto	Kandi	Do.	Ditto	11 0	11 4	10 0	10 12	
JESSORE	Jhenidah ditto	Jhenidah	Do.	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 28th.	9 0	10 0	9 8	9 8	
	Magura ditto	Magura	Do.	Ditto	9 12	10 14	9 14	10 24	
	Sadar ditto	Jessore	Do.	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	9 12	10 10	9 6	9 15	
	Narail ditto	Narail	Do.	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 28th.	10 0	10 11	10 11	10 74	
	Bangaon ditto	Bangaon	Do.	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th.	8 12	9 6	9 6	9 24	
					10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	

## PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES FOR SUPPLY IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st of March 1897.	REMARKS.
					January.	February.	March.		
MULNA	Sadar subdivision	Khuina	Rice	Last market day of every month.	10 14	12 8	19 11	11 4	
	Sathkhiro ditto	Sathkhiro	Do.	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	10 0	9 8	9 5	9 9½	
	Bagerhat ditto	Bagerhat	Do.	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	11 4	12 7	10 15	11 3½	

## RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

RAJSHAHI	Sadar subdivision	Boalia	Rice	Last day of every month	9 12	19 2	9 0	9 10	
	Naugson ditto	Naugson	Do.	Ditto	10 7	10 8	9 8	10 1½	
	Nator ditto	Nator	Do.	Ditto	10 8	10 8	9 12	10 4	
DINAJPUR	District of Dinajpur	Railway Bazar Hat.	Do.	Last market day of every month.	9 14	10 0	9 9	9 12	
JALPAIGURI	Sadar subdivision	Rangpur	Do.	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of the month.	9 0	10 0	9 7	9 7½	
	Nilphamari ditto	Nilphamari	Do.	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	10 12	9 4	9 4	9 12	
	Kurigan ditto	Kurigan	Do.	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	
	Gaibanda ditto	Gaibanda	Do.	27th of every month	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 3½	
BOGRA	District of Bogra	Bogra	Do.	Last Sunday of each month	11 4	10 8	9 12	10 8	
PABNA	Do. of Pabna	Pabna	Do.	15th of every month	9 8	10 0	10 0	9 12½	

## DACCA DIVISION.

DACCA	Narayanganj subdivision	Madanganj	Rice	Last market day before the 18th of each month.	9 8	9 13	9 2	9 7	
	Sadar ditto	Dacca	Do.	Last market day of every month.	19 8	19 0	9 8	9 15	
	Manikganj ditto	Manikganj	Do.	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	10 4	9 4	9 8	9 10½	
SYNDHIA	Munshiganj ditto	Munshir Hat	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	9 11	0 8	8 14	9 8	
		Mirkadim	Do.	Last Sunday of every month	10 0	9 6	8 14	9 0½	
	Jamalpur subdivision	Jamalpur	Do.	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	9 8	9 6	8 14	9 3½	
SYNDHIA	Tangail ditto	Kagnari	Do.	Ditto	9 8	9 0	9 8	9 4½	
	Netrokona ditto	Netrokona	Do.	Ditto	11 13	11 7	9 19	10 15½	
	Sadar ditto	Nasirabad	Do.	Ditto	10 10	10 0	9 7	10 0½	
	Kishoreganj ditto	Kishoreganj	Do.	Ditto	7 8	7 8	9 10	8 0	

DACCA DIVISION—*continued.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SHEER OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st of March 1897.	Remarks.
					January.	February.	March.		
FARIDPUR	Sadar subdivision	Faridpur	Rice	The last market day of the month.	9 13	9 15	8 2	9 4	
	Madaripur	Madaripur	Do.	On the market day preceding the 25th of each month.	11 0	11 0	9 8	10 8	
	Gokulondo	Gokulondo	Do.	Ditto	9 13	9 10	9 4	9 9	
BACKSBOURNE	Patuaikhal	Patuaikhal	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of the month.	10 9	11 11	9 14	10 11	
	Pirojpur	Pirojpur	Do.	Ditto	10 8	10 11	8 13	10 0	
	Sadar	Barisal	Do.	Last day of the month	10 8	10 8	8 10	9 16	
	Dakhin Shahbaspur subdivision.	Bhola	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of the month.	10 0	10 0	9 0	9 10	

## CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
TIFTERA	Brahmanbaria subdivision.	Brahmanbaria	Rice	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of the month.	10 8	10 5	9 11
	Sadar	Comilla	Do.	Last market day of the month	10 10	11 3	8 8
	Chandpur	Chandpur	Do.	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of the month.	11 0	11 0	9 11
MOCKHALI	Sadar	Kalitara Hat	Do.	Last market day of each month	10 12	10 12	9 7
	Fenny	Fenny Hat	Do.	Ditto		11 13	9 4
CHITTAGONG	Sadar	Chittagong	Do.	Last Saturday of the month	9 0	9 0	10 0
	Cox's Bazar	Cox's Bazar	Do.	Friday immediately preceding the 20th or the 26th, if that day happens to be a Friday.	9 0	10 0	9 8

## PATNA DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
PATNA	Sadar subdivision excluding thana Maner.	Maruiganj	Makes up-land	28th of each month	11 5	11 3	...	11 4
			Rice low-land		9 14	9 14	9 10	9 12
	Dinapore subdivision with thana Maner.	Dinapore	Barley up-land	Ditto	11 8	11 8	12 8	11 12
			Rice low-land		9 8	9 8	8 12	9 4
	Barh subdivision	Barh	Makes up-land	Ditto	10 5	10 8	10 0	10 4
			Rice low-land		9 10	8 14	8 8	9 0
GAYA	Bihar	Bihar	Wheat up-land	Ditto	7 10	7 4	9 0	7 12
			Rice low-land		10 4	9 8	8 8	9 3
	Sadar	Gaya	Wheat up-land	Last day of the month.	7 12	9 12	9 7	9 24
			Rice low-land		9 3	9 0	8 2	8 12
	Kawadah	Kawadah	Wheat up-land	Last market day of the month, not being less than two days before the close of the month.	9 4	8 14	9 8	9 24
			Rice low-land		10 8	10 8	9 8	10 2
	Jahanabad	Jahanabad	Wheat up-land	Ditto	8 0	7 8	9 8	8 24
			Rice low-land		9 0	9 0	8 4	8 12
	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Wheat up-land	Last market day of the month, being not less than three days before the close of the month.	9 8	11 4	11 4	10 12
			Rice low-land		9 0	10 0	10 0	9 12

## PATNA DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SHERRS OF 50 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st of March 1897.	REMARKS.
					January.	February.	March.		
SHAHABAD	Sadar subdivision	Arrah	Wheat up-land	1st Saturday of each month	S. C. 8 1	S. C. 8 7	S. C. 8 8	S. C. 8 5½	
			Rice low-land		9 5	0 5	9 5	0 5	
	Buxar ditto	Buxar	Wheat up-land	1st Thursday of every month	8 0	9 8	10 9	9 2½	
			Rice low-land		9 0	0 8	9 8	0 5½	
	Sasaram ditto	Sasaram	Wheat up-land	Ditto	8 12	8 12	10 10	9 8	
			Rice low-land		9 4	9 4	8 4	8 14½	
	Bhabhua ditto	Bhabhua	Wheat up-land	Ditto	8 4	10 0	10 4	9 8	
			Rice low-land		8 0	8 8	8 8	8 5½	
SARAN	Gopalganj ditto	Mirganj	Makai up-land	Last market day immediately preceding the 15th of each month.	10 1	10 9	10 8	10 1½	
			Rice low-land		9 0	0 9	9 0	9 9	
	Siwan ditto	Siwan	Makai up-land	Ditto	10 4	10 3	10 0	10 5½	
			Rice low-land		9 2	0 8	0 9	9 5½	
CHAMPARAN	Sadar ditto	Chopra	Makai up-land	15th of each month	10 8	10 0	10 8	10 5½	
			Rice low-land		9 8	10 0	9 8	9 10½	
	Sadar ditto	Motibari	Makai up-land	Last day of the month	10 4	10 5	9 10	9 15½	
			Rice low-land		0 0	0 4	8 12	9 0	
MUZAFFARPUR	Bettiah ditto	Bettiah	Makai up-land	Ditto	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
			Rice low-land		0 8	9 8	0 8	9 8	
	Sitamarhi ditto	Sitamarhi	Makai up-land	Last Wednesday of every month.	10 12	10 0	0 8	10 1½	
			Rice low-land		9 8	9 0	8 0	8 13½	
DARBHANGA	Fadar ditto	Muzaffarpur	Makai up-land	Last day of every month	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 5½	
			Rice low-land		8 0	9 6	9 0	8 10½	
	Hajipur ditto	Hajipur	Makai up-land	3rd day from the end of the month.	10 6	10 8	10 6	10 6½	
			Rice low-land		0 7	9 4	9 3	9 4½	
	Madhubani ditto	Madhubani	Murree up-land	28th of each month, except in February, when it will be 26th.	13 0	12 8	12 10	12 10½	
			Rice low-land		9 15	9 13	9 8	0 10½	
	Sadar ditto	Darbhanga	Murree up-land	Last day of each month	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
			Rice low-land		9 4	9 0	8 8	8 14½	
	Samastipur ditto	Samastipur	Makai up-land	28th of each month, except in February, when it will be 26th.	10 8	10 14	10 0	10 7½	
			Rice low-land		10 2	9 14	9 4	0 12	

## BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
MONGHYR	Sadar subdivision	Monghyr	Wheat up-land	Last day of every month	8 0	8 14	8 14	8 9½
			Rice low-land		0 8	0 7	7 15	8 14½
	Begusarai ditto	Begusarai	Wheat up-land	26th of every month	8 8	8 10	8 8	8 7½
			Rice low-land		9 3	9 13	8 4	0 1½
BHAGALPUR	Jamal ditto	Jamal	Wheat up-land	26th of	8 0	8 0	10 0	6 10½
			Rice low-land		19 0	10 0	8 0	0 5½
	Sadar ditto	Bhagalpur	Makai up-land	The date preceding the close of the month.	11 15	11 13	12 0	11 14½
			Rice low-land		9 7	9 13	8 13	9 5½
	Supaul ditto	Supaul	Murree up-land	The last day that falls between the 24th and 27th of the month.	13 0	15 0	14 0	14 10½
			Rice low-land		11 8	11 0	10 0	10 13½
	Madhipur ditto	Madhipur	Murree up-land	The last last day in the month but one.	17 0	17 0	14 0	16 0
			Rice low-land		11 0	10 0	9 8	10 2½
	Banka ditto	Banka	Makai up-land	Ditto	11 4	11 4	10 0	10 13½
			Rice low-land		19 0	19 10	9 4	10 8



## BHAGALPUR DIVISION—concluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Markets at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERIES OF 40 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st of March 1897.	REMARKS.
					January.	February.	March.		
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
PUENNA	Araria subdivision ...	Araria ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month.	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		10 0	11 8	10 0	10 8	
	Kishanganj ditto ...	Kishanganj ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	7 0	7 0	7 12	7 4	
			Rice low-land ...		10 0	10 0	9 0	9 10½	
	Sadar ditto ...	Kusba ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	8 0	8 0	9 4	8 6½	
			Rice low-land ...		10 0	10 0	8 8	9 8	
MALDA	District of Malda ...	Balia Nawabganj	Rice	Second Wednesday of each month.	9 7	10 0	9 6	9 12½	

## ORISSA DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
CUTTACK	Sadar subdivision ...	Cuttack town .	Rice	1st Sunday of each month ...	11 8	12 8	12 8	11 18
	Kendrapara ditto ...	Kendrapara ..	Do.	Ditto ...	14 7	14 8	14 7	14 6½
	Jajpur ditto	Jajpur ..	Do.	Ditto ...	14 7	14 7	14 7	14 7
	Banki ditto	Charchika hat	Do.	1st Tuesday of each month ...	15 12	15 4	15 12	15 9½
BALASORE	Bhadrak ditto	Bhadrak .	Do.	1st Wednesday of each month	14 0	13 0	13 0	13 5½
	Sadar ditto	Balasore	Do.	1st Saturday of each month ...	11 5	13 0	13 0	11 13½
PURM	Sadar ditto	Puri	Do.	The 8th of every month ...	Not received.			
	Khurda ditto	Khurda	Do.	Ditto ...				

No. 1433B.

Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 24th September 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625

Total ... 3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 29th September and 13th October 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 29th September 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 13th October 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATE.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests
On or about Monday, 1st November 1897...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 1st December „ ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	3,250	3,250	6,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 17th August 1897.

## CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

THE Durgā and Lakshmi Puja holidays this year are from Thursday, the 30th September, to Monday, the 11th October, inclusive.

The Custom House will be open during the usual hours for transaction of business on the 30th September, and on the 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th October ; and the Treasury on these days will be open.

The Custom House will be open (on a day's notice being given) free of charge on the 2nd, 4th, 5th and 11th October from 11 A.M. to 12 noon for entering or clearing vessels and for the issue of bills of entry or shipping bills covering free goods from or to the same. The Treasury on these days will be closed.

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 2nd September 1897.

## NOTIFICATION BY THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Debt Office and the Government Account Department at the Bank of Bengal will be open for the transaction of business and the receipt and payment of money on Government account on the following days during the Durgā Puja holidays :—

30th September and 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th October 1897.

The Paper Currency Office at Calcutta and the Comptroller-General's Office will be open on the above dates.

O. T. BARROW,  
*Officiating Comptroller-General.*

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, the 28th August 1897.

## ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

### NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held in Ward No. III of the Berhampore Municipality in the district of Murshidabad on the 6th September 1897, Babu Vishnu Charan Sen was duly elected to be Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Monindra Chandra Nandi, resigned.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMM'R.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, the 15th September 1897.

### NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Rule 21(b) of the Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, it is hereby notified for general information that Babu Hemanga Chandra Chaudhry and Babu Bejoy Chandra Nag have been appointed by the District Board of Mymensingh to be additional members for the management of the Taraganj Dispensary in that district.

BARADA KANTA GANGOOLY, *Persl. Asst. for Offg. Commr. on Tour.*

DACCA COMM'R.'S OFFICE, the 14th September 1897.





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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 16th September 1897.*

No. 12791-M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Simla on Tuesday, the 9th November 1897, at 10 A.M.

His Excellency will proceed direct to Burma, embarking at Diamond Harbour about 10 A.M. on Friday, the 12th November. His Excellency will visit Rangoon, Mandalay, Bhamo, Prome, and Moulmein, and arrive at Calcutta on or about the 12th December.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General during His Excellency's journey should be addressed "His Excellency the Viceroy's Camp," without the addition of any post-town.

The party accompanying His Excellency on tour is as follows :—

Her Excellency the Countess of Elgin.

The Lady Elizabeth Bruce.

The Lady Christian Bruce.

Sir William Cuninghame, K.C.S.I., Foreign Secretary.

Rear-Admiral Sir John Hext, K.C.I.E., Director, Royal Indian Marine—will join on board the R.I.M.S. *Clive* on 12th November.

H. Babington-Smith, Esq., C.S.I., Private Secretary,

Colonel A. G. A. Durand, C.B., C.I.E., Military Secretary.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel B. Franklin, C.I.E., Surgeon to the Viceroy.

Captain S. H. Pollen, A.-D.-C.

Captain F. L. Adam, A.-D.-C.

Captain R. G. T. Baker-Carr, A.-D.-C.

F. W. Latimer, Esq., Assistant Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

All communications connected with business of a mere routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the Head Quarters of the several Departments.

By Command,

A. DURAND, Colonel,  
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

### NOTIFICATION.

#### MEDICAL.

*The 16th September 1897.*

**No. 1098.**—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bengal :—

Surgeon-Captain C. E. Sunder, M.B., B.S., I.M.S. (Bengal).  
Surgeon-Captain F. P. Maynard, M.B., I.M.S. (Bengal).  
Surgeon-Captain F. O'Kinealy, I.M.S. (Bengal).  
Surgeon-Captain F. C. Clarkson, I.M.S. (Bengal).

J. P. HEWETT,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

### NOTIFICATIONS.

*Simla, the 13th September 1897.*

**No. 1378-G.**—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. R. F. Patterson as Consul-General for the United States of America at Calcutta.

[Notification No. 1116-G., dated the 20th July 1897, is hereby cancelled.]

*The 14th September 1897.*

**No. 1384-G.**—With reference to Notification No. 1202-G., dated the 5th August 1897, the provisional recognition of the appointment as Vice-Consul for Peru at Calcutta of Mr. Pierre Charriol, whose Exequatur has received Her Majesty's signature, is confirmed.

*The 16th September 1897.*

**No. 1406-G.**—The following substantive promotions and appointment are made in and to the graded list of the Political Department, with effect from the 18th September 1897, consequent on the replacement at the disposal of the Military Department of the services of Colonel E. Mockler, Bombay General List (Infantry).

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Mr. E. G. Colvin, of the Indian Civil Service, a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, is confirmed in the appointment of Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class and Political Agent in the Eastern States of Rajputana.

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W. J. OUNINGHAM,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*Simla, the 17th September 1897.*

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

**No. 1096.**—The following extract, being paragraph 1 of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 65, dated 19th August 1897, is published for general information :—

- “The undermentioned probationers for the Indian Medical Service having completed a course of instruction at the Army Medical School and being reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeon-Lieutenants, their commissions being dated 28th July 1897, the day on which they passed out of the Army Medical School :—

John George Patrick Murray (Bengal).\*

## LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 1040.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

INDIA OFFICE ;  
24th August 1897.

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The Queen has approved of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned officers :—

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## INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

## BENGAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Walford Meadows. Dated 1st June 1897.

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Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Edward Richard Stephens. Dated 24th Ma 1897.

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## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## RESIGNATIONS.

No. 1052.—1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Second-Lieutenant W. H. Whaley resigns his commission.

No. 1054.—Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion—

Surgeon-Captain W. J. Simpson resigns his commission, with effect from the 13th August 1897.

Second-Lieutenant M. O. Jones resigns his commission, with effect from the 10th July 1897.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,  
Secretary to the Government of India.







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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 614 T.M.—The 14th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that on the application of the Commissioners of the Patuakhali Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, and in supersession of the Notification No. 4418M., dated the 24th August 1897, published at page 201, Part IB. of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor intends, under section 4 of Act XX of 1887, to declare that the provisions of section 3 of the Act, with respect to wild birds, shall also apply, as regards the rules framed by the Commissioners of the said Municipality, under that section, to hares and deer.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 640 T.M.—The 15th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894 and Act II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barisal Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of section 252 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 661 T.M.—The 15th September 1897.*—Whereas a Notification No. 1925M., dated the 3rd April 1897, was published at page 85, Part IB. of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to such portion of the Kotechandpur Municipality in the district of Jessore, as is comprised in the area the boundaries of which are stated below, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kotechandpur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said area of the Municipality.

The aforesaid boundaries are :—

*On the North*—Kotechandpur, Muchipara, Musulmanpara and Dhopapara.

*On the East*—Syedtola, and a line from it to the Municipal tank at Baji Bamundah.

*On the South*—Katakhal and the river Bhairub.

*On the West*—The river Bhairub, Kotechandpur, Mitterpara Ghât Road and Mitterpara.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 667T.M.—The 14th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that under section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Aurangabad Local Board in the district of Gaya:—

Maulvi Syed Amir Husain.  
Babu Deo Kumar Lal.  
„ Raghupat Pratap Singh.

Maulvi Abdul Rahman.  
Munshi Parbho Dayal.  
Babu Naurangdeo Narain Singh.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 668T.M.—The 14th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that under section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Jahanabad Local Board in the district of Gaya:—

Babu Narsingh Narayan Singh.  
Mr. G. L. Solano.  
Maulvi Mahamad Qasim.

Maulvi Yahya Hussain.  
Babu Bachoo Narayan Singh.  
Maulvi Mohamad Mohsin.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 669T.M.—The 14th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that under section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Nawada Local Board in the district of Gaya:—

Munshi Mewa Lal.  
Babu Bhagwan Das.  
Qazi Syed Mohammad Abu Zaffar.

Babu Dhanuk Dhari Prasad Singh.  
„ Radha Kant Lal.  
„ Harbans Narayan Singh.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 681T.M.—The 15th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 50 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Jessore Municipality of Babu Umesh Chandra Ghosh to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 692T.M.—The 17th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. Benson to be a Commissioner of the Howrah Municipality, *vice* Mr. A. H. James, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 706T.M.—The 17th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. D. Boylan to be a Commissioner of the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Moughyr, *vice* Mr. K. S. Laurie, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 711T.M.—The 17th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Lalganj Municipality, in the district of Muzaffarpur, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of section 261 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 731T.M.—The 18th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 8 (c) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the establishment of a new public ferry at Bausia, in the Mirkutia Khas Mahala over the river Jamoona, in thana Shahazadpur, in the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the aforesaid Act, to direct that the ferry named in the foregoing paragraph shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 723T.M.—The 18th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6 (b) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the following private ferries in the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna, and to declare them to be public ferries:—

Brohmogacha ferry on the Bagbati to Brohmogacha track over the river Ichamati in thana Sirajganj and Raiganj.

Koijnri ferry on Koijuri-Shazadpur road, over the river Hoora Sagar, in thana Shazadpur.

Ghatina ferry on Ullapara-Belkuchi track over the river Fuljore in thana Ullapara.

Kaliganj ferry over the river Fuljore in thana Ullapara.

Baditara ferry on Sirajganj-Tengrail road, over the Dhanbandi river in thana Sirajganj.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, to direct that the ferries named in the foregoing paragraph shall be managed by the District Board of Pabna, and that all the proceeds of such ferries, and all the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 734T.M.—The 18th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Ghatal to be the Chairman *ex-officio* of the Kharar Municipality in the district of Midnapore.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 746T.M.—The 18th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Baduria Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas:—

Babu Ram Krishna Bosu.

Upendra Nath Roy.

Babu Bhubaneswar Banerjee.

Munshi Naimuddin Sheikh.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 748T.M.—The 18th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that the members of the Ghatal Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the said section, to appoint Babu Ashutosh Bagchi, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 750T.M.—The 18th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that the members of the Nator Local Board, in the district of Rajshahi, having failed to elect their Chairman within the time prescribed by rule 77 of the Rules framed under section 138 (c) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the said rule, to appoint Mr. Atul Krishna Roy, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of the above Local Board, *vice* Mr. S. C. Mukerjee, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*





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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1897.

## PART II. Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

### LAND SALE NOTICES.

#### Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1897 at 1 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and all other shares besides that specified will be exempted from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
101	Heruka, pargana Akbarahi, thana Moureeswar.	1,559 3 0	Whole	.....	Bholanath Ghose and others.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 41 4 6	Rs. A. P. .....
109	Darka, pargana Iohhapukhuri, thana Labpur.	1,803 1 0	.....	Residuary share 7s. 10p. 2d.; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Satish Chandra Roy and others.	923 8 1	.....	3 0 4
108	Khana, pargana Khatanga, thana Suri.	1,323 3 0	.....	Residuary share Rs. 9p. 1k. 1k. and 15k.; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Girls Chandra Chatterjee	723 1 0	.....	5 3 2
179	Atuni, pargana Swaruping, thana Moureeswar.	1,623 7 0	.....	Separate account No. $\frac{170}{3}$ , 16a. of manasas Kalipur Bagbedini, Turigram, and Rs. of Mahajadpur Chak and Mahajadpur Nawabad; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Satish Chandra Mukherjee and others.	572 10 0	.....	29 5 6

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1897, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1897 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies are specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10 :—

Tausi number	Name and mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 With police.	.....	Separate account No. I.	Moni Mohon Roy ...	Rs. A. P. 1,592 8 0 With police.	.....	Rs. A. P. 742 8 0 Land revenue. 5 10 0 Police.	.....
944	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal excluding separate account No. I.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	Rs. A. P. 742 8 0 Land revenue. 5 10 0 Police.	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 4th June 1897. F. C. FRENCH, Officiating Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1897 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3560	Damalputty, pargana Hajipore.	Rs. A. P. 1,441 1 1	Entire estate.		Bajinath Prowad Singh and Harihar Prowad Singh, minors under the guardianship of Chet Narain Singh.		Rs. A. P. 119 0 5	
10809	Bhugwanpore, pargana Nizamuddin-pore.	1,514 5 0	Ditto		Babu Baijunth Pertap Narain Singh alias Lall Babu, minor under the guardianship of Musamat Jadoobunsi Kumer, mother.		233 11 8	
11277	Chatorbhoojpore Bha-iro Misser, pargana Butti.	648 12 2	Ditto		Bai Rung Bahadur, Meer Bahadur and others.		127 11 4	

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 13th August 1897.

R. B. HUGHES, for Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1897 at 12 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
68	Palsona, pargana, Dhenia.	Rs. A. P. 7,400 11 11	.....	The residuary share of the estate, excluding the separate account, Nos. 3, 4 and 5, will be sold. The separate account No. 1 has also fallen into arrears, and sale proclamation has been issued for its sale.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,515 4 7	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 861 14 3

Burdwan Collectorate, the 16th August 1897.

B. K. Bose, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the Office of Collector of that district on the 24th September 1897 at 12 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, for March kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
62	Palsona, pargana, Dhenia.	Rs. A. P. 7,400 11 11	.....	Excluding the separate account Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, only the separate account No. 1 will be sold. The residuary share of the estate has fallen into arrears, and separate proclamation has been issued for its sale.	Ashutosh Chandra and others.	Rs. A. P. 925 1 6	.....	Rs. A. P. 318 12 9

B. K. Bose, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 23rd September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
331	Amerpur, pargana Chai, thanna Bihpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,008 6 0	.....	Sannas, Ijmali .. ..	Surjapati Chaubain, &c.	Rs. A. P. 501 10 0	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 15 5 8

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 19th August 1897.

H. J. McIntosh, Collector.



## Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on the 24th September 1897, corresponding with 9th Assin 1304.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

## Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them as revenue-free or subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale will be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate will be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
6448	Kaluttak and others, pargana Musafarsahi.	9 2 2	48 2 9	
6449	Korjana and others, pargana Burdwan ...	7 1 18	33 4 3	
6454	Batagram and others, pargana Musafarsahi.	5 2 2	28 18 3	
6450	Uchalon, pargana Samarsahi ...	5 3 39	27 11 6	
6453	Krishnapur alias Kamalpur, pargana Khandaghoosh.	6 1 22	36 5 6	
6451	Bulchandrapur, pargana Samarsahi ...	7 1 23	37 10 6	
6452	Nigon, pargana Dhenia ...	7 2 36	52 11 0	
73	Dafarpur, pargana, Ambika ...	4 3 16	17 5 3	
6380	Pachnakhi, pargana Jahangirabad ...	4 0 17	15 4 6	
3494	Konardihi, pargana Sergur ...	0 3 39	1 2 3	
3497	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 18	.....	
3524	Ditto ditto ...	0 2 9	2 10 6	
3526	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 29	.....	
3527	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 23	.....	
3537	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 9	.....	
3544	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 7	.....	
3553	Ditto ditto ...	0 0 32½	1 0 0	

Burdwan Collectorate, the 21st August 1897.

C. FISHER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 8, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 27th September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tenar No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
167	Tausi mahal Dubra, pargana Pajnaur.	19,413 6 1	.....	167 Tausi Dubra, 1a. 14g. 1k. 16c. 2kars of 14 and 2kars of 14. Only this share is to be sold, and the other shares in the estate are excluded from sale.	Saroda Prosad Soor, Bhawanji Prosad Soor, Tarini Prosad Soor, and others.	Rs. A. P. 2,006 12 3	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. 7 4 39 For March 1897.

The 23rd August 1897.

B. ALLEN, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868 and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 31st day of October 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.			REMARKS.
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	Mahal Noabad, taluk	Raj Kallash Chandra Das	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	1894-95 to 1897-98 ...
401	Ohota Sanna, mauza	Bahadur, General Manager	2,243 0 0	436 3 8	534 4 0	102 0 9	936 4 9	1898-99 to 1903-04 ...
	Ohota Sanna, thana	on behalf of Estate Bahu						1904-05 to 1913-14 ...
	Banskhali.	Jogesh Chandra Roy.						1914-15 to 1925 ...
3	Mahal Noabad, taluk	Golok Chandra Shikdar, son	896 13 0	78 10 8	72 6 2	.....	72 6 6	
402	Krishna Banjit, mauza	of Ram Shobak Shikdar, of						
	Poochhari, thana Ban-	Kalanjan.						
	kskhali.							
4	Mahal Noabad, taluk	Anwar Ali Chaudhri, son of	1,966 0 0	245 5 8	1,474 8 0	188 5 8	1,660 13 6	1895-96 to 1900-01 ...
403	Mohar Ali, Bakaba Ali,	Bakaba Ali, of Poochhari,						1901-02 ...
	mausa Poochhari, thana	Hamid Ullah himself and on						1903-03 to 1925 ...
	Banskhali.	behalf of minor brothers						
		Saiyad Ullah and Asam Ullah						
		and sisters Saiyadnessa and						
		Jamila Khaton, Asam Ullah						
		Khan, Motiar Bahaman him-						
		self and on behalf of minor						
		Alahar Meah.						
30	Mahal Noabad, taluk	Fazar Ali, son of Manuhar Ali	1,637 0 0	181 9 8	168 9 2	.....	168 9 2	
420	Tejan Chaudhri, mau-	Chaudhri, of Toliardip.						
	za Chana Ban-							
	kskhali.							
69	Mahal Noabad, taluk	Nasamat Ali, son of Muhammad	531 8 0	88 9 0	48 0 1	.....	48 0 1	
477	Abdul Ma, mauza	Raf. of Barsakhala.						
	Chambhal, thana Ban-							
	kskhali.							
5284	Mahal Noabad, taluk	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Raj	511 14 0	7 7 0	163 2 9	.....	163 2 9	
4666	Mohesh Chandra Chai-	Kishore Sen himself and on						
	tanya Charan, mauza	behalf of Bangshi Mohon Sen						
	Churamoni, thana Sat-	and Raj Kallash Chandra Das						
	kanla.	Bahadur, General Manager on						
		behalf of Estate Surendra Bejoy						
		Roy.						

Chittagong Collectorate, the 3rd September 1897.

J. E. PHILLIMORE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 4th September 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estates are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Taluk No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
60	Puna Chheriari, pargana Piliha.	Rs. A. P. 1,008 13 10	.....	Puna 16a. 1jmal; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Lala Prasad and others.	Rs. A. P. 641 0 4	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. 26 12 6
				Rampore Amara Balkishun Balram, 16a.	Rao Lal Das and others.			
				Beldhana, 16a. 6d.	Shiv Nath and others.			
				18k. 5d. 7p.	Mahadeo Prasad Sing and others.			
				Gondpura, 6a. 13d.				
				18k. 10. 8p.				
				104d.				
140	Rampore Amara Balkishun Balram, pargana Piliha.	886 6 2	.....	Moharapore alias Bhagan Bigha, 6a. 3d. 10k. 12d. 1r.	Chaturbhujdhar Singh and others.	592 10 11	.....	126 15 2
				Mustarapore Maho, 15a. 13d. 15k.	Deoki Nandan Singh, Badri Narain Singh and others.			
				Oina, 13a. 16d. 6k. 12d.	Narsingh Prasad Singh and others.			
				Manikwan, 6a. 10k. 6k. 6a. 12d.	Mahadeo Prasad Singh and others.			
				All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.				
152	Jamarpore Kundva, pargana Shakti-champore.	641 1 1	.....	16a. 1jmal; all other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Raghunandan Lal, uncle and guardian of Kishun Prasad and others.	580 15 0	.....	7 15 7
202	Sarai, pargana Bhimpore.	556 9 0	Entire ...	.....	Jugurnath Choudhry.	.....	1 6 4	.....
240	Mohamedpore Bhedi, corf Mohaspore Bhedi Ugur Bahaspore Bhedi, corf Bahaspore Bhedi alias Mahaspore, pargana Behar.	1,548 0 0	.....	10a. 8d. 4k. 7b. 19p.	Shiv Prasad, Ram Prasad, Sham Lal and others.	1,008 5 0	.....	2 2 2
219	Orub, pargana Banda	957 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Umrao Singh and others.	.....	27 7 8	.....

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

## Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1897, corresponding to Bengali 9th Asswin 1304 B.S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tenur No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1677	Taluk Saljuddin Khan Goraha, pargana Bojor- gomedpur.	Rs. A. P. .....	.....	Ifinali 150. 15g. share will be sold; all other shares, besides that specified will be exclud- ed from the sale.	Krishna Klahore Neogi and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,048 15 4	Rs. A. P. .....	1 7 8
4646	Padma alias Ramjanpur, pargana Kashimpur She- halapatti.	5,383 0 0	Proprietary right of the whole mahal.	.....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	.....	906 0 0	.....
6303	Obak Kachupetra, pargana Chandradip.	732 0 0	Taluqdari right of the whole ma- hal.	.....	Sasi Kumar Basu and others.	.....	608 0 0	.....
4648	No. 4 Nim Howla within mahal Tushkhali, par- gana Syedpur.	535 3 3	Whole Nimhowla	.....	Brianuddi and others	.....	111 14 0	.....
4649	Jotes Nos. 83, 84, and 218 within mahal Tushkhali, pargana Syedpur.	901 0 0	Whole jotes	.....	Madan and others	.....	601 0 0	.....
5323	No. 6 Goyer Mokarori Howla within mahal char Krishnapura, pargana Josira.	1,061 6 10	Whole howla	.....	Kashi Chandra Das and others.	.....	842 14 3	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 2nd August 1897.

B. BELL, Offg. Collector.

## Notification of sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estate in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th of September 1897 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue:—

Tenur No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
44	Mauna Biljipur, padha- ni taluk Khusna Chandra, pargana Chak akud.	Rent ... 766 0 84 Cesses ... 123 0 7 Total ... 889 1 34	The whole		Jagabandhu Pat. Josi and others.	Rent ... 766 0 84 Cesses ... 123 0 7 Total ... 889 1 34		
45	Mauna Golara, padha- ni taluk ditto, par- ditto.	Rent ... 507 9 84 Cesses ... 37 0 4 Total ... 544 10 04	Ditto		Krishna Padhan and others.	Rent ... 108 7 14 Cesses ... 37 0 4 Total ... 145 7 54		
50	Mauna Jagadal, padha- ni taluk ditto, par- ditto.	Rent ... 1,117 15 04 Cesses ... 99 12 9 Total ... 1,206 12 34	Ditto		Bidyadhar Mahu and others.	Rent ... 168 11 114 Cesses ... 90 12 9 Total ... 254 5 54		
51	Mauna Talmai, padha- ni taluk ditto, par- ditto.	Rent ... 1,166 14 44 Cesses ... 115 12 9 Total ... 1,284 11 134	Ditto		Maguni Sahu and others.	Rent ... 210 1 9 Cesses ... 115 12 9 Total ... 325 14 6		

Collector's Office, Puri, the 5th August 1897.

N. BHATTACHARYA, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the district of Shahabad, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1897, at 11 A.M. or arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of June 1897.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No. (Tausi No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
68	Bakhropore, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 1,160 7 10	Whole ...	.....	Har Persad Das and others.	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. 6 4 94	Rs. A. P. ....
69	Burka Naron, pargana Arrah.	517 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Shio Persan Lal and others.	.....	9 8 2	.....
70	Sunderpore Gungahar, pargana Arrah.	8,046 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Ram Charan Lal	.....	4,125 11	.....
71	Koilwar, pargana Baralgawan.	7,770 12 7	.....	Koilwar Said Khan ... A. P. K. M. D. 8 0 0 0 0 Koilwar Mahmud Khan ... 8 0 0 0 0 Rasulpore ... 6 3 12 0 0 Shahzadpore ... 8 0 0 0 0 Husainpore Semaria ... 6 6 2 3 10 Patila ... 6 3 12 0 0 Hingawan ... 0 3 12 0 0 Makhdumpore Semra ... 8 3 12 0 0 Mahabpore ... 8 3 12 0 0 Mahui ... 6 3 12 0 0	Ray Gunder Bahal	5,038 11 11	.....	1,340 0 0
703	Ditto ...	7,770 12 7	.....	Koilwar Said Khan ... A. P. 1 4 Mahmud Khan ... 1 4 Rasulpore ... 1 4 Shahzadpore ... 1 4 Mahui ... 1 4 Makhdumpore ... 1 4 Mahabpore ... 1 4 Patila ... 1 4 Hingawan ... 1 4 Husainpore ... 1 2	Kailash Behari and others.	644 13 7	.....	155 14 6
830	Barahsingha Patti- raja, pargana	1,432 12 10	Whole ...	.....	Raghunandan Prasad Pandey and others.	.....	44 12 0	.....
803	Chanchar, pargana Behia.	1,713 9 8	.....	Sa. 4p. ...	Dalip Ray and others.	571 2 9	.....	73 16 11
1163	Frazi diara Parsanda, pargana Behia.	1,151 11 0	.....	Sa. ...	Raja Rajeshwari Pra- sad Sinha.	575 13 9	.....	42 4 8
1233	Diarsuhia, pargana Behia.	1,316 8 8	Whole ...	.....	Ram Parmeswar Singh and others.	.....	53 1 2	.....
1239	Harupa, pargana Bhojpur.	870 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Baramhadeo Singh and others.	.....	30 3 10	.....
1630	Chiharpati Bhich- hukshu, pargana Chausa.	534 0 7	.....	Chihar ... A. P. 13 4 Udhupore ... 13 4	Shio Prasad Singh and others, but pre- sent purchaser Bansdeo Prasad Sahu.	606 8 0	.....	36 12 11
1736	Kataria Jelainore, pargana Chausa.	892 11 2	Whole ...	.....	Ram Pertap Ray and others.	.....	81 9 0	.....
1982	Katanpore Ramthan- pore Chakiakaria, pargana Chausa.	658 12 4	Do. ...	.....	Mahadeo Prasad and others.	.....	24 7 9	.....
1987	Rupapore, pargana Chausa.	857 11 1	Do. ...	.....	Fatah Sunter Tewari and others.	.....	85 6 9	.....
2025	Sikthi, pargana Chausa.	654 8 9	Do. ...	.....	Sital Prasad and others.	.....	197 14 0	.....
2066	Aikhaspore, pargana Chainpore.	5,386 4 1	.....	Aikhaspore ... A. P. 1 1 Bansra ... 1 1 Upasulfa ... 16 0 Barahsingabind ... 1 1 Karamand ... 0 4 Sultanpore ... 1 4 Karsaria ... 2 8 Nema Pahari ... 1 1 Sikanderpore ... 1 1 Man Pahari ... 1 1 Harbalabpore ... 0 8 Kusahu ... 0 8	Keshe Persad Singh and others.	1,238 6 6	.....	238 3 2
2066	Ditto ...	5,386 4 1	.....	Aikhaspore ... A. P. K. M. D. B. 2 9 18 16 4 15 Karamand ... 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 Karamand ... 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 Kori ... 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 Barungpore ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 Godhan ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 Sikanderpore ... 1 7 13 8 10 0 Bansra ... 2 8 12 15 10 0 Sultanpore ... 2 8 12 8 10 0 Nema Pahari ... 2 1 12 13 10 8 Man Pahari ... 2 8 12 18 7 10 Barahia Gobind ... 2 8 14 18 7 10	Chonni Singh and others.	587 1 3	.....	603 5 2
2070	Areil, pargana Chain- pore.	718 9 7	Whole ...	.....	Hamari Sinha	.....	448 15 11	.....
2075	Amson, pargana Chainpore.	11,527 6 6	.....	Isanilpore ... A. 5 Amson ... 3 Amrha ... 3 Anantpore ... 3 Khabaspore ... 3 Alai Patna ... 3 Baruhli ... 3 Bahari ... 3 Peperia ... 3 Bhadani ... 3	Nowlakchund	2,126 11 11	.....	525 8 7

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Serial No. (Tanzi No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only share is to be sold, arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
				Nati ... .. 3 Pipra Sakarwar ... .. 3 Pakarbar ... .. 3 Jamurna ... .. 3 Chowthi ... .. 3 Kalari ... .. 3 Chintamanpore ... .. 3 Daseuti ... .. 3 Dandwa ... .. 3 Dewani ... .. 3 Dandwa Dakali Perokhabad ... .. 3 Rampore ... .. 3 Rampore Baraju ... .. 3 Sabe Haho ... .. 3 Suardand ... .. 3 Sirhiru Bagchhara ... .. 3 Suraila ... .. 3 Surai Dhar Tand ... .. 3 Sikanderpore ... .. 3 Sakara ... .. 3 Saloni ... .. 3 Sonaria ... .. 3 Sudhia ... .. 3 Tilari ... .. 3 Kawanpore ... .. 3 Kulharia ... .. 3 Gadhan ... .. 3 Kulari ... .. 3 Konowti ... .. 3 Kundwa ... .. 3 Kharwunda ... .. 3 Gungapore ... .. 3 Mehtan ... .. 3 Nuaon ... .. 3 Bijai ... .. 3				
				A. P. K.				
2075 1/2mal.	Amaon, pargana Chainpore.	11,337 6 6	.....	Dewane ... .. 8 0 0 Semaria ... .. 6 0 0 Pipari ... .. 4 8 0 Suraila ... .. 4 8 0 Chintamanpore ... .. 1 7 12 I-mailpore ... .. 4 8 0 Dharaura ... .. 4 8 0 Korar ... .. 4 8 0 Karantol ... .. 3 8 0 Amoon ... .. 0 2 0 Sabe Haho ... .. 0 2 0 Nowan Bijai ... .. 0 2 0 Aki Patna ... .. 0 2 0 Aisi Khurd ... .. 0 2 0 Amaria ... .. 3 6 0 Anantpore ... .. 0 6 0 Pipra Sakarwar ... .. 2 0 0 Pakarbar ... .. 2 1 0 Nati ... .. 3 8 0 Sikanderpore ... .. 0 0 7 Dharaura ... .. 0 2 10 Gungapore ... .. 0 2 0 Digbi ... .. 0 2 0 Daseuti ... .. 0 8 6 Saraidhar Tand ... .. 0 8 0 Kulharia ... .. 1 3 0 Barodhi ... .. 0 8 0 Sudhia ... .. 0 6 0 Jamurni ... .. 0 6 0 Bahari ... .. 0 6 0 Kulari ... .. 1 8 0 Gorari ... .. 0 6 0 Mihian ... .. 0 6 0 Bagchhara ... .. 0 2 0 Kharwundi ... .. 3 4 0 Rampore Bijai ... .. 3 6 0 Karanpore ... .. 1 1 10 Silari ... .. 1 1 10 Sahpakhar ... .. 0 2 0 Sikara ... .. 0 2 0 Sikaria ... .. 0 6 0 Rampore ... .. 0 0 8 Kundwa ... .. 2 8 0	Ramkishun Tewari and others.	601 5 21	.....	590 11
2080	Auraiya Bheri Bhuar, pargana Chainpore.	592 16 11	Whole ...		Suraj Narain Singh and others.		110 15 9	.....
2134 4	Badhupar, pargana Chainpore.	4,340 15 0	.....	A. Mithuni ... .. 18 Pipari ... .. 10 Madanpore ... .. 18 Bahbanpore ... .. 16 Badhupar ... .. 4 Tilang ... .. 4 Belabri ... .. 4 Peropore alias Chhopli ... .. 18 Badhupar ... .. 2 Basawanpore ... .. 8 Belabri alias Balkhara ... .. 2 Tilangpore ... .. 2 Bhugwanpore ... .. 3 Chajupore ... .. 2 Baskidpore ... .. 8 Kandhpore ... .. 8 Khajura ... .. 8 Dharaura alias Patpakhar ... .. 8 Lahori Bari ... .. 8	Maresh Dutt Tewari and others	1,063 10 10	.....	379
2194 5	Ditto .. ..	4,340 15	.....		Raghu Nandan Prasad and others.	508 11 71	.....	346



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(Tasul No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
55 mal.	Fasai, pargana Chainpore.	Ra. A. P. 1,781 8 8	.....	Paani ..... A. P. 7 2 Soronila ..... 8 2 Kachari ..... 8 2 Sonpara ..... 7 2 Harpara ..... 8 2 Ruppara ..... 8 2 Kallipore ..... 7 2 Bhainpore ..... 7 2 Kantli ..... 8 2 Baraita ..... 8 2 Bagaita ..... 8 2 Kanta ..... 8 0 Hanouti ..... 8 2 Dadra ..... 11 0 Durga Bahurapore ..... 10 0 Harlipore ..... 7 2	Goneah Piarl Kuar and others.	Ra. A. P. 1,020 14 6	Ra. A. P. .....	Ra. A. P. 161 15 6
60 S	Ruppur, pargana Chainpore.	14,496 15 2	.....	Ora ..... A. P. 15	Adit Singh and others	509 13 10	.....	330 10 0
600 mal.	Ditto .....	14,496 15 2	.....	Kharahra ..... A. P. 16 0 Bahura ..... 14 8	Babu Rajnath Sahai and others.	890 4 11	.....	387 13 1
64 mal.	Sirbit, pargana Chainpore.	1,039 11 9	.....	Sirbit ..... A. P. K. M. 16 0 0 0 Chainpore ..... 16 0 0 0 Kota khas ..... 15 0 0 0 Kota himsa ..... 15 0 0 0 Nowghara ..... 15 0 0 0 Kutmanpur ..... 4 10 13 15 Gobindpur ..... 15 0 0 0 Lohro Jalrampur ..... 15 0 0 0 Kota himsadoin ..... 10 0 0 0 Bahera ..... 15 0 0 0 Tiara ..... 15 0 0 0 Manowra ..... 15 0 0 0 Pakharia ..... 15 0 0 0	Abadi Bibi, mother and guardian of Ibrahim Khan and others.	1,004 7 7	.....	177 4 9
608 6	Semra Shahpur Keeriganj, pargana Chainpore.	3,708 5 13	.....	Bahuari ..... A. P. M. 16 0 0 Pian ..... 16 0 0 Chhiteuna ..... 13 11 16	Tilak Singh and others.	606 4 0	.....	50 13 1
609 mal.	Ditto .....	3,708 5 13	.....	Chhatta ..... A. P. K. M. D. 3 5 6 13 5 Baradhi ..... 3 5 6 13 5 Basulori ..... 2 1 18 8 0 Chettauna ..... 2 0 10 4 0 Bahura ..... 2 9 12 0 0 Gaighat ..... 2 0 0 0 0 Pandaypur ..... 2 4 16 0 0 Pattapur ..... 16 0 0 0 0 Deuria ..... 7 2 5 0 0 Sherpur ..... 16 0 0 0 0 Keeriganj ..... 2 3 5 0 0 Bhogara ..... 2 4 16 0 0 Khalra ..... 16 0 0 0 0 Ghuria ..... 5 0 0 0 0 Jaitpur ..... 1 3 3 8 0 Shahpur ..... 2 4 16 0 0	Girihari Rai and others.	618 3 4	.....	376 9 4
74 mal.	Sondhi, pargana Chainpore.	1,636 4 5	.....	Sondhi Basta Khanda ..... A. 16 Baruna ..... 16 Mirsarampur ..... 16 Lodipur Bisaulia ..... 16 Kharigawan ..... 16 Bairi Khord ..... 16 Bajla Bandh ..... 16 Mahulaine ..... 16 Kreti ohha tappa ..... 16 Sondhi khas ..... 8 Nawada ..... 8	Kichunamund and others.	1,323 13 10	.....	750 6 1
602	Burajpura, pargana Danwar.	2,059 14 8	Whole ...	.....	Raja Rajeshwari Permad Singh and others.	.....	85 11 10	.....
625	Ghurka, pargana Dinara.	770 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Lachhman Nersad ...	.....	246 10 0	.....
635 mal.	Pattikanari, pargana Dinara.	1,023 4 4	.....	Dhanni ..... A. P. 16 0 Patanian ..... 16 0 Manpur ..... 16 0 Paras ..... 16 0 Sarainarhar ..... 16 0 Birampur ..... 16 0 Checharia ..... 16 0 Maghelpur ..... 9 4 Pattikanari ..... 16 0	Musamat Gulzari Kuar and others.	663 8 2	.....	54 3 1
648 mal.	Narwar, pargana Dinara.	1,682 2 0	.....	Narwar ..... A. P. 10 8 Surhar ..... 10 8 Barahia ..... 10 8 Bagirath ..... 10 8 Godhar ..... 10 8 Makundpur ..... 10 8 Baghara ..... 10 8	Lachamy Chowbay and others.	1,151 6 6	.....	94 6 1
669	Bajerla, pargana Nongra.	595 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Saneti Roy and others	.....	115 4 0	.....
700	Bikauli, pargana Nongra.	1,855 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Gopal Dass and others	.....	466 2 6	.....
767 mal.	Hirapur Lamari, pargana Nongra.	3,342 0 0	.....	Hirapur Lamari ..... A. 8 Deuria ..... 13	Ram Lochan Roy and others.	1,605 0 0	.....	87 8 0



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Serial No. (Fund No.)	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3905 [mal.]	Belaur, pargana Pa- war.	Rs. A. P. 1,364 10 5	.....	10a. 17b. ....	Abdul Latiff and others.	Rs. A. P. 845 10 7½	.....	Rs. A. P. 264 6 7½
3985	Gadahn, pargana Pawar.	803 4 0½	Whole ...	.....	Ram Narain Singh and others.	.....	14 11 11½	.....
4978 [mal.]	Powna, pargana Pa- war.	4,725 14 7	.....	Powna Aralla Patti Ekowni Chilla Naraini Patti Power Sudra	Ram Narain Singh and others.	3,005 14 4½	.....	225 13 6
4825	Gidha alias Bakhora, pargana Pero.	640 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Musamat Rukmina Kuar and others.	.....	194 0 6	.....
4464	Kaup, pargana Pero...	1,15 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Madho Prasad	.....	355 15 4	.....
4825	Warispur alias Dari- dih, pargana Pero.	815 1 6	Do. ...	.....	Jwanda Kuar and others.	.....	89 5 0	.....
4977 [mal.]	Sahajdihri alias Pha- raura, pargana Pero.	1,025 0 0	.....	Sahajdihri Pharaura	Musamat Bhanjee Kuar and others.	280 0 0	.....	220 13 9
4978 [mal.]	Rampur Bahrad, par- gana Sasaram.	882 14 1	.....	Rampur Bahrad Nirmalpur Shiopur Hunadha Majhiwar Gobardhanpur Patti Semra Boharanpur	Kesho Prasad Singh and others.	526 13 8½	.....	78 10 3
5239	Ekownia, pargana Sasaram.	540 5 4	Whole ...	.....	Tapasya Misir and others.	.....	7 0 30	.....
5310 S	Gheonda, pargana Sasaram.	2,040 1 1	.....	Samrideo Narayanpur Surai Sarang Mistralia Mowdihra Purahra Gheondapatti awal Gheondapatti solam Khundahri	Bibi Fatma and others	946 15 7½	.....	476 5 9½
6305	Satuhari Ganesh, par- gana Nonore.	500 8 3½	Whole ...	.....	Mahadeo Baran Singh and others.	.....	54 15 1	.....
6431	Kaup, pargana Pero...	925 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nowab Singh and others.	.....	223 0 6	.....
6432	Ditto	809 2 0	Do. ...	.....	Deoki Upadhyas and others.	.....	255 14 8	.....
6452	Bairath hast Kalam, pargana Nonore.	1,467 3 7	Do. ...	.....	Chatter Singh and others.	.....	9 13 2	.....
6694	Masandha, pargana Chainpore.	553 13 3	Do. ...	.....	Durga Singh and others.	.....	945 10 0	.....
7654	Nagri, pargana Pero ..	1,223 9 6	Do. ...	.....	Tribeni Prasad Singh and others.	.....	429 15 4	.....
8045	Goin, pargana Chain- pore.	746 0 4½	Do. ...	.....	Deemarin Singh and others.	.....	663 10 0	.....

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 24th August 1897.

(Sd.) ILLEGIBLE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 23rd September 1897 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fund number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, speci- fication of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
280	Pargana Kasimnagar, mahal Fanchas Hazeri.	Rs. A. P. 3,392 0 0	15 annas	.....	Isbar Chundra Saha and others.	.....	501 0 3	.....
6818	Pargana Haholey, teah Mahumdpur, excess land of Sole- pur.	1,947 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Prasanna Kumar Sen...	.....	261 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 13th August 1897.

K. P. SINHA, for Collector.

## Advertisement of Sale.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Pous 1305 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

*Conditions of Sale.*

**1st.**—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

**2nd.**—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

**3rd.**—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

**4th.**—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. B. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 3 11½	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 36½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar.	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patakchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak.
(6) Nil. The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar.	2 3 26½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil. The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil. The land being part of village Kori.	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dillia.	Part and parcel of land of village Dillia, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dillia.

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th September 1897.

J. WINDSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on, 28th September 1897, corresponding to 13th Ashwin 1304, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1453	Char Chhetani ...	Rs. A. P. 749 8 0	Whole ...	.....	Dhanesh Prokash Gangooly, of Calcutta, No. 9, Pranno Kumar Tagore's Street.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 187 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....

Berhampore, the 21st August 1897.

OPENDRA CHANDRA MOZUMDAR, for Collector.

### Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 29th of October 1897, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
42	Mauza Haraspara padhani, taluk Kruatnagar, pargana Berai.	Rent... 740 0 94	The whole	.....	Jagat Biswal and others.	.....	Rent... 35 0 14	.....
47		Cesses 48 0 4					Cesses 48 0 4	
		Total... 789 3 14					Total... 83 0 54	
45	Mauza Jambhilgoda padhani, taluk Kruatnagar, pargana Berai.	Rent... 1,000 6 74	Do. ...	.....	Bhagirathi Mahanti	.....	Rent... 114 9 34	.....
51		Cesses 70 15 9					Cesses 70 15 9	
		Total... 1,071 6 44					Total... 185 0 04	
46	Mauza Alibad padhani, taluk Kruatnagar, pargana Berai.	Rent... 840 14 44	Do. ...	.....	Bhujia Parira and others.	.....	Rent... 47 2 84	.....
65		Cesses 67 12 0					Cesses 67 12 0	
		Total... 908 10 44					Total... 114 14 84	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th September 1897.

W. H. LEE, Officiating Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 26th September 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of embankment cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
23	Bela, pargana Mohai ...	Rs. A. P. 1,709 3 6	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpargash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 3 0 0	.....
236	Dharhari, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	3 3 6	.....
234	Goeta, pargana Majhwa.	2,175 14 0	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	3 1 0	.....
235	Pachpokhra, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	5 2 3	.....
238	Chanderman, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	3 15 3	.....
236	Katkenwa, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	5 2 6	.....
236	Jhikahia, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	3 2 3	.....
23	Kidori, pargana Majhwa.	1,709 3 6	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	3 2 4	.....
23	Kodarkat, pargana Majhwa.	1,709 3 6	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	6 2 9	.....
234	Gularia, pargana Majhwa.	2,175 14 0	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	2 14 6	.....
236	Pakhri, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	2 13 0	.....
236	Latihanwa, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	2 14 0	.....
236	Belwa, pargana Majhwa.	1,879 15 9	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	3 2 0	.....

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 27th August 1897.

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J. H. KERR, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 25th September 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of Zamindari Dak Cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
608	Math Gajadhar, pargana Mehal.	Rs. A. P. 3,441 1 1	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpargash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 2 9 6	Rs. A. P. .....

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 28th August 1897.

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J. H. KERR, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estate or share of estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 16th October 1897 at 12 A.M. for arrears of road cess:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share or shares.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
406	Parmanji Kapur, pargana Mehal.	Rs. A. P. 555 11 9	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunpargash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. .....	Rs. A. P. 12 15 6	Rs. A. P. .....
703	Madhuban, pargana Mehal	2,803 15 3	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	28 4 0	.....
703	Ditto ditto	2,803 15 3	Ditto	.....	Ditto ditto	.....	208 5 7	.....

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 28th August 1897.

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J. H. KERR, for Collector.

### Notice.

*List of unclaimed goods lying in the Custom House Wharf.*

Landing date.	Vessels.	Marks and numbers.	Description.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>1897.</b>				
January 14	S.S. "Nairang"	...	D S & Co. in a diamond, C outside.	1 bale coir fibre.
" 14	Ditto	...	D S & Co. in a diamond, F L outside.	1 ditto.
" 14	Ditto	...	D S & Co. in a diamond, C F outside.	1 ditto.
February 1	S.S. "Booldana"	...	T M & Co.	2 bundles dry fish.
<b>1896.</b>				
November 10	S.S. "Madura"	...	379 in a diamond, G S on top, Co. below.	1 trunk unknown.
October 23	S.S. "Nowab"	...	P M P or nil	2 packages gingelly oil (partially empty).
November 16	S.S. "Bancoora"	...	Nil	1 case wine.
<b>1897.</b>				
April 6	S.S. "Suisang"	...	S M C	4 bags betelnuts.
" 6	Ditto	...	P in a diamond	1 bag betelnuts.
" 6	Ditto	...	Ditto	1 bag sago flour.
January 8	S.S. "Malta"	...	R K	1 chair.
" 8	Ditto	...	R K	1 E. bowl.
February 8	S.S. "Sumatra"	...	W H S	1 chair, broken.
" 8	Ditto	...	Nil	1 chair.
" 16	S.S. "Chusan"	...	P	1 do.
" 16	Ditto	...	A. Robertson	1 trunk (empty).
" 16	Ditto	...	Nil	1 chair.
" 16	Ditto	...	"	1 do.
" 16	Ditto	...	Pinkerton	1 do.
" 19	S.S. "Apoar"	...	Nil (P. Sing)	2 bottles pepper.
" 19	Ditto	...	" (K. Sing)	1 bottle spirit.
" 19	Ditto	...	" (B. Sing)	1 ditto.
" 19	Ditto	...	" (S. Sing)	1 ditto.
March 3	S.S. "Chelydra"	...	Nil	18 zinc plates.

The above will be sold if not cleared on or before the 29th September 1897.

# Calcutta Corporation.

## Burning Ghat charges.

NO. 19 of the bye-laws for burning corpses at the burning ghats has been revised and now reads, as follows—

				Rs.	A.	P.
In Nimtolla and Shanagar burning ghats—						
Sundri fuel, 5 maunds, at 5½ annas a maund	...	...	...	1	11	6
Sundri, 8 thin bundles	...	...	...	0	3	0
Dhnochys, 8 bundles	...	...	...	0	4	0
Pankati, 8 bundles	...	...	...	0	2	8
Earthen kalsi (one)	...	...	...	0	0	9
Pindee	...	...	...	0	0	6
Ghee, 1 chitak	...	...	...	0	1	0
Incense (dhuasa) ½ seer	...	...	...	0	1	0
Cloth, 2 yards, at 2 annas per yard	...	...	...	0	4	0
Goran, 2 pieces	...	...	...	0	1	0
Sandalwood, 1 chitak	...	...	...	0	1	0
Brahmin	...	...	...	0	5	8
Dome	...	...	...	0	2	6
Total	...	...	...	3	5	9

Extra quantities also to be supplied at the above rates.

Charges for minors under 10 years of age	...	...	...	1	11	6
Charges for cremation of paupers at Shanagar and Kassy Mitter's Ghat—						
For adults	...	...	...	1	9	6
For minors under 10 years	...	...	...	0	13	6
Articles for cremation for adults—						
Firewood, 6 maunds	...	...	...	1	8	0
Dome	...	...	...	0	1	6
Total	...	...	...	1	9	6

Articles for cremation for minors (under 10)—

Firewood, 2½ maunds	...	...	...	0	12	0
Dome	...	...	...	0	1	6
Total	...	...	...	0	13	6

N.B.—A copy of these bye-laws in the Bengali, Hindi, Urya, and English languages shall be hung up on a board in a conspicuous place by the side of the entrance to the burning ghat.

The 1st September 1897.

W. R. BRIGHT, Officiating Chairman.

## কলিকাতা কর্পোরেশন ।

শবদাহ ঘাটে খরচ ।

শবদাহ ঘাটে শবদাহকরণসম্বন্ধীয় উপবিধির মধ্যে ১৯ নং বিধি সংশোধন করাতে এক্ষণে এইরূপ পাঠ করিতে হইবে, যথা—

নিম্নলিখিত ও শানগরের শবদাহ ঘাটে ।

				টাকা	আনা	পাই ।
মণকরা ১/১০ আনার হিসাবে আলানি হু দরি কাঠ ৫/ মণ	...	...	...	১	১১	৬
হু দরির সরু চেলা ৮ আটি	...	...	...	০	১	০
হুকা ৮ আটি	...	...	...	০	১০	০
পাঁকাটি ৬ আটি	...	...	...	০	১	০
মাটির কলসী (একটা)	...	...	...	০	০	০
পিত্ত	...	...	...	০	০	০
হুত ১/০ হুটাক	...	...	...	০	১	০
বুলা ১/০ পোয়া	...	...	...	০	১	০
১/০ আনা গজের কাপড় ২ গজ	...	...	...	০	১০	০
গরান ২ খানা	...	...	...	০	১	০
চন্দন কাঠ ১/০ হুটাক	...	...	...	০	১	০
বান্ধন	...	...	...	০	১	০
ডোম	...	...	...	০	১	০
মোট	...	...	...	১	১১	৬

বেশী লাগিলেও উপরোক্ত দরে দিতে হইবে ।

দশ বৎসরের কম বয়সের ছেলের

শানগরের ও কাশীমিরের ঘাটে নিম্ন লোকদের দাহ করিবার খরচ ।

				টাকা	আনা	পাই ।
পূর্ণ বয়স্ক লোকদের	...	...	...	১	১১	৬
১০ বৎসরের কম বয়সের ছেলের	...	...	...	০	১	০
পূর্ণ বয়স্ক লোকদের দাহ করিবার খরচ ।						
আলানি কাঠ ৫/ মণ	...	...	...	১	১১	০
ডোম	...	...	...	০	১	০
মোট	...	...	...	১	১১	০

দশ বৎসরের কম বয়সের ছেলের দাহ করিবার খরচ ।

আলানি কাঠ ২১/০ মণ	...	...	...	০	১	০
ডোম	...	...	...	০	১	০
মোট	...	...	...	০	২	০

১৯০১ সালের ১৯ নং বিধি এই সকল উপবিধির একত্রে দল শবদাহ ঘাটে প্রবেশ করিবার পথের

will be put up to auction, at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Hazaribagh, on the 15th October next. In addition to the rent thus determined, a royalty of 2½ per cent. will be levied on the sale value of the Mica at the pit's mouth.

The conditions of the lease have been prescribed in rule 15 of the revised rules for the grant of prospecting licenses and mining leases for Mica published at page 919, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th July 1897.

Hazaribagh, Deputy Commissioner's Office, the 25th August 1897.

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

*List of Mica Mines to be sold at public auction at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Hazaribagh, on 15th October 1897.*

No.	Name of mine.	Name and residence of present lessee.	Date when first leased out.	Amount of present rate.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Taraghati.</i>			Rs. A. P.	
1	Kadootia ... ..	W. D. Clyburn, Esq., Koderma.	25th July 1891	275 0 0	Comprise 12·8 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
2	Kesmahad ... ..				
3	Taraghatirtee ... ..				
	<i>Bandedera.</i>				
4	Sati ... ..				
5	Sobrahi ... ..				
6	Popuriakhad ... ..				
	<i>Alukdiha.</i>				
7	Kaonda ... ..				
	<i>Kakokudar.</i>				
8	Chorki ... ..				
9	Beharathari ... ..				
10	Dighakhad ... ..				
11	Bostoria ... ..				
	<i>Jaipur.</i>				
1	Barhea ... ..	Ditto . . . . .	29th April 1892 ... ..	50 0 0	Comprises 1·37 acres in the Koderma Protected Forests.
	<i>Baratand.</i>				
1	Sarlahi ... ..	Babu Raj Krishna Sahana, Koderma.	25th April 1891 ... ..	225 0 0	Comprises 11·9 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
2	Sataurati ... ..				
3	Sewa ... ..				
4	Sataurati ... ..				
5	Jamondaha ... ..				
6	Mawatand ... ..				
7	Paproc ... ..				
8	Sirsiria ... ..				
9	Paporia ... ..				
10	Sarlahi ... ..				
11	Barakola ... ..				
12	Laohhmania ... ..				
13	Teehrakhad ... ..				
14	Hataria ... ..				
15	Do. ... ..				
16	Barakola ... ..				
17	Katahia ... ..				
18	Satnakhad ... ..				
19	Sirsiria ... ..				
20	Barabura khad ... ..				
21	Kudarkatowa ... ..				
22	Purakhad ... ..				
23	Harbariakhad ... ..				
24	Karipahri ... ..				
25	Basrakhad ... ..				
26	Ditto ... ..				
27	Kudarkatwa ... ..				
	<i>Moglamaran.</i>				
1	Barwadah ... ..	C. A. Dickson, Esq., Koderma.	1st January 1892	297 0 0	Comprise 5·44 acres in the Koderma Reserved Forests.
2	Paprewa ... ..				
3	Salala ... ..				
4	Painahia ... ..				
5	Dandhy ... ..				
6	Acrowa ... ..				
7	Pakhlalia ... ..				
8	Basaria ... ..				
9	Kusumbha ... ..				
	<i>Dharam.</i>				
1	Hadhadwa ... ..				
2	Natkanda ... ..				
3	Ditto ... ..				
4	Ditto ... ..				
	<i>Champadia.</i>				
5	Berla ... ..	Messrs. F. B. Christien & Co.	1st October 1891	1,000 0 0	The 79 mines comprise 29·15 acres.
6	Peppohi ... ..				
	<i>Taraghati.</i>				
7	Taraghati ... ..				
8	Ditto ... ..				

o.	Name of mine.	Name and residence of present lessee.	Date when first leased out.	Amount of present rent.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Jamsoti.</i>			Rs. A. P.	
11	Lagra Paras ...				
12	Rahai ...				
13	Pathalgadwa ...				
	<i>Karipakri alias Mogla-</i> <i>maran.</i>				
14	Surangi ...				
15	Panibaisa ...				
16	Bhatanis ...				
17	Kari ...				
18	Chiroharia ...				
	<i>Baratand.</i>				
19	Dagahia ...				
20	Satalrati ...				
21	Mahagaya ...				
22	Paisara ...				
23	Barhwa ...				
24	Ditto ...				
25	Ditto ...				
26	Bhadaria ...				
27	Kararia ...				
28	Panibia ...				
29	Suarliti ...				
30	Gamaria ...				
31	Kaharia ...				
32	Marlipahari ...				
33	Aglagua ...				
34	Thannabia ...				
35	Jhagrahia ...				
36	Bhutahi ...				
37	Nakatia ...				
38	Seathoa ...				
39	Karipahari ...				
40	Tekoa ...				
41	Khairataru ...				
42	Galgolos ...				
43	Lagrus ...				
44	Balaghi ...				
45	Bharia ...				
46	Margoa ...				
47	Sugoa ...				
48	Hatiaria ...				
49	Hookaparan ...				
50	Naktahia ...				
51	Lalki ...				
52	Kutkutua ...				
53	Sarlabia ...				
54	Lamchachi ...				
55	Bhusbhuswa ...				
56	Pattabia ...				
57	Angarohuga ...				
58	Dakahia ...				
59	Khas Dangar Kutu ...				
60	Dudhpania ...				
61	Baroa ...				
	<i>Kabokudar.</i>				
62	Harwa ...				
63	Bariakhad ...				
64	Tomahi ...				
65	Pamahi ...				
66	Sugi Mahudar ...				
67	Nilwadha ...				
68	Bhadaria ...				
69	Sugipahari ...				
70	Pathalia ...				
71	Bogola ...				
72	Park Pahar ...				
73	Desurwa ...				
	<i>Darbasha.</i>				
74	Bhura ...				
	<i>Bhandadaha.</i>				
75	Kunda ...				
76	Baroa ...				
77	Guthahi ...				
78	Kemarwa ...				
79	Pattahia ...				
		Messrs. F. F. Christian & Co.	1st October 1891	1,000 0 0	The 79 mines comprise 29.13 acres.



No.	Name of mine.	Name and residence present lessee.	Date when first leased out.	Amount of present rent.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	<i>Malmatand.</i>			Ra. A. P.	
1	Ashancoa ... ..	Messrs. F. F. Christien & Co., Tirree.	1st September 1891 ...	6,000 0 0	The 47 mines comprise 28.13 acres, both in the re- served and protected forests.
	<i>Simratari.</i>				
2	Lagnoa ... ..				
3	Tellumaran ... ..				
4	Pattaiha ... ..				
5	Jolhamaran ... ..				
6	Kanji ... ..				
7	Laohnia ... ..				
8	Sugia ... ..				
	<i>Karamtand.</i>				
9	Dagbia ... ..				
10	Gawbhara ... ..				
	<i>Siduataud.</i>				
11	Chuka ... ..				
	<i>Bishunpur.</i>				
12	Hadhadowa ... ..				
13	Dabaria ... ..				
	<i>Supha.</i>				
14	Pattaiha ... ..				
15	Hatgaroa ... ..				
16	Ghatro ... ..				
17	Kutkutua ... ..				
18	Ambasa ... ..				
19	Panaiha ... ..				
20	Gambharia ... ..				
	<i>Kakalakhumbi.</i>				
21	Paisara ... ..				
22	Booria ... ..				
23	Saha I ... ..				
24	Sirsiroa ... ..				
25	Daghia ... ..				
26	Kakuria ... ..				
27	Jhagraiha ... ..				
28	Kukurkotowa ... ..				
29	Binama ... ..				
30	Saha II ... ..				
31	Kendua ... ..				
32	Bheloia ... ..				
33	Aglagoa ... ..				
34	Doomeria ... ..				
35	Baria ... ..				
	<i>Dharan.</i>				
36	Kakuria ... ..				
37	Charki ... ..				
38	Sugi ... ..				
	<i>Champadih.</i>				
39	Kodowatandi ... ..				
	<i>Meghatarce.</i>				
40	Pipra ... ..				
41	Hadhadowa ... ..				
42	Kunjia ... ..				
43	Bandarohowa ... ..				
	<i>Bishuni Tekar.</i>				
44	Chirkundi ... ..				
45	Tetaria ... ..				
46	Kendua ... ..				
	<i>Kasharia.</i>				
47	Bhura ... ..				
	<i>Kakokudar.</i>				
1	Sijua ... ..	W. Noble, Esq., Koderma	16th September 1892 ...	100 0 0	Comprise 24 acres in the Koderma reserved forests. The term of the lease will expire on 17th September 1897.
2	Bihua ... ..				
3	Gouramarou ... ..				

J. L. HERALD,  
Deputy Commissioner.

No. 1000G.  
Advertisement of Sale of Government Estates.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Noakhali, will be put up to sale at the Noakhali Collectorate on the 9th November 1897, corresponding with the 24th Kartic 1304 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

*Conditions of Sale.*

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity. A deduction of 25 per cent. from the existing rents will be granted to the purchasers for collection expenses.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Deduction on account of collection charges.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.		
1588	Ananda Chandra Gargari, pargana Bhulua.	27	82 0 1	25 per cent.	
1589	Ditto ditto, Part II	7	24 0 0	Ditto.	
1612	Jimba Syed Akbar ...	37	96 13 6	Ditto.	
1545	" Ram Bhadra Chakra ...	1	1 8 0	Ditto.	
1719	Chandipur road ...	1	1 0 0	Nil.	

The 16th September 1897.

S. K. AGASTI, Offg. Collector.

**Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 14th September 1897**

LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.				
			Rs.	A. P.				Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up ...	...	...	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government securities ...	...	...	61,26,230	0 0
Reserve Fund ...	...	...	80,00,000	0 0	Other authorised investments ...	...	...	78,84,082	11 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 61,88,915	7 4 }	1,13,75,216	8 0	Loans on Government and other authorised securities ...	...	...	1,51,32,878	5 0
Ditto ditto at Branches ...	51,86,301	0 8 }	5,59,80,896	12 8	Accounts of credit on ditto ditto ...	...	...	2,06,49,020	7 2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ...	...	...	6,59,184	10 7	Bills discounted and purchased ...	...	...	1,41,13,577	3 5
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	...	...	21,63,794	5 8	Balances with other Banks ...	...	...	1,60,498	1 8
Sundries ...	...	...	...	...	Bullion ...	...	...	2,896	11 0
					Dead Stock ...	...	...	13,35,839	7 5
					Stamps ...	...	...	7,855	10 9
					Sundries ...	...	...	11,56,340	11 3
								8,65,69,219	4 8
					Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,56,07,127	15 6 }	3,16,09,823	0 3
					Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ...	1,60,02,695	0 9 }		
Rupces ...	...	...	9,81,79,042	4 11	Rupces ...	...	...	9,81,79,042	4 11

E. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant  
Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent.  
Percentage, 45·04.

By order of the Directors,  
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.  
(710—1)

BANK OF BENGAL,  
Calcutta, 16th September 1897.

## Burma.

## POLICE SUPPLY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

## NOTICE.

**SEALED** Tenders will be received by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, for the supplies entered in the subjoined schedules up to 12 o'clock noon on the 8th December 1897, when the tenders will be opened in the presence of those interested who may choose to attend.

Tenderers for Schedule No. I must tender for all the supplies entered in Schedule No. I.

Tender forms and particulars regarding the contracts and the contract deeds can be obtained on application to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, Rangoon.

Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes and the superscription "Tenders for the supply of rations to the Upper Burma Military Police" should be clearly written on the outside of the envelopes.

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing :—

Article.	Probable quantity.	Date of delivery.	Place of delivery.	Earnest-money to accompany tender.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>SCHEDULE No. I.</b>				<b>Rs.</b>
Atta, dry, ground ... ..	400,000	From 1st April 1898 to 31st March 1899.	Mandalay ...	10,000
Rice, second sort, for natives ... ..	2,400,000			
Wheat ... ..	3,000,000			
Dhall of sorts ... ..	900,000			
Ghee, Cow's ... ..	65,000			
Salt ... ..	250,000			
Turmeric ... ..	35,000			
Chillies ... ..	1,500			
<b>SCHEDULE No. II.</b>				
Wheat ... ..	2,500,000		Myingyan ...	3,000
<b>SCHEDULE No. III.</b>				
Wheat ... ..	600,000		Rangoon ...	1,000

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor,  
H. W. CAMPBELL, CART.,

Deputy Inspector-General of Police  
for Supply and Clothing, Burma.

RANGOON,  
The 1st September 1897. }

*Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.*

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported.
Lieut. F. C. Bleckley (of 8th Bengal Cavalry).	Mogoh	30th August 1897	The Deputy Commissioner, Ruby Mines, on 30th August 1897. Deceased was Commandant of the Ruby Mines Police Battalion. No will found. No application.
J. D'Souza	Khanpur	31st July ..	The District Judge of Multan, on 7th September 1897. Deceased was a guard on the North-Western Railway. No will found. The widow of deceased, Mrs. Elizabeth D'Souza, has applied for letters of administration.
T. R. Lawson	At the Indanuggur Tea Estate.	25th August ..	The Sub-Judge of Sylhet, on 7th September 1897. Deceased was acting Manager of Indanuggur Tea Estate. No will found. No application.
Edward Henry Palmer (of Chandernagore).	Presidency Hospital.	General 3rd September ..	The District Judge, 24-Paraganas, Alipore, on 8th September 1897. No will found. No application.
Thomas Orase (of the S. N. Apollo).	Do.	Do. .. 4th ..	Do. Do. ... Ditto. Ditto.

Calcutta, the 21st September 1897.

L. P. D. BROWNE, Administrator-General, Bengal.



## Municipal Corporation of Calcutta.

## By-law for Cart Registration.

EVERY driver of a registered cart shall, at all times while acting as such driver, wear a metal ticket exposed to view, marked or engraved with a number corresponding with the registration number of the cart; and such ticket shall on application be delivered by the Commissioners free of cost at the time of the registration of the cart to the owner or the person in charge at the time for the use of the driver of the cart for the time being. On the expiry of the period for which such license is granted, the owner or person in charge of the cart is bound to return such ticket to the Commissioners. But in the case of the words or figures on the metal ticket becoming disfigured or obliterated or of a metal ticket being lost or stolen within the period for which such ticket is issued, a duplicate ticket may, with the sanction of the Commissioners, be issued on payment of a fee of two rupees.

W. R. BRIGHT, Offg. Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

Municipal Office, Calcutta, the 24th August 1897.

## কলিকাতার মিউনিসিপাল কর্পোরেশন।

## গরুরগাড়ী রেজিষ্ট্রীকরণ সম্বন্ধে উপবিধি।

রেজিষ্ট্রীকরণ গরুর গাড়ির প্রত্যেক গাড়ওয়ান গাড়ী চালাইবার সময়ে সকলে দেখিতে পায় এমন করিয়া এক খানি ধাতুনির্মিত টিকিট ধারণ করিবে। গরুর গাড়ির রেজিষ্ট্রীর যে নম্বর ঐ টিকিটে সেই নম্বর চিত্রিত বা খোদিত থাকিবে। দরখাস্ত করা হইলে, যখন যে গাড়ওয়ান থাকে তাহার ব্যবহারের জন্য গাড়ী রেজিষ্ট্রী করিবার সময়ে কমিশনরগণ বিনা খরচায় এইরূপ একখানি টিকিট গাড়ির মালিক বা গাড়ী যে ব্যক্তির জিম্মায় থাকে তাহাকে দিবেন। যে সময়ের নিমিত্ত লাইসেন্স দেওয়া যায় তাহা অতীত হইলে গাড়ির মালিক কিম্বা যে ব্যক্তির জিম্মায় গাড়ী থাকে সেই ব্যক্তি কমিশনরগণকে ঐ টিকিট কিরাইয়া দিতে বাধ্য। কিন্তু যে সময়ের নিমিত্ত ধাতুনির্মিত টিকিট দেওয়া যায় যদি সেই সময়ের মধ্যে উহার শব্দ বা অঙ্কগুলি বিকৃত হয় বা উঠিয়া যায় কিম্বা ঐ টিকিট খোয়া বা চুরি যায় তবে দুই টাকা ফি দেওয়া গেলে কমিশনরগণের মঞ্জুরিক্রমে দোকর টিকিট দেওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

মিউনিসিপাল আপিস,

কলিকাতা।

ডবলু, আর, ব্রাইট,

কলিকাতা কর্পোরেশনের এক্সিটিং চেয়ারম্যান।

(634—3)

## Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

RESULT of votes on the question submitted in Circular No. 5, dated 21st May 1897:—

Subject.	Yes.	No.
Whether the new subscription tables shall be prepared in accordance with the proposal in the Circular ... ..	934	25

By order of the Directors,  
E. W. KELLNER,  
Secretary.

J. S. F. P. Fund Office, the 18th September 1897.

(708—1)

## In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur.

O. C. EXECUTION CASE No. 81 of 1897.

Maharaja Giriya Nath Roy Bahadur, decree-holder,  
versus Rani Nripendra Bala, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold, pursuant to a decree and order dated 31st September 1896, in Suit No. 857 of 1896 of Dinajpur Subordinate Judge's Court, for realization of Rs. 5,008-5-8, by the Nazir of the Dinajpur Judge's Court, at the Court-house, on Monday, the 1st November 1897, at 12 noon, the right, title and interest of the above judgment-debtor in the undermentioned property, which is under mortgage to the decree-holder:—

Lot No. 1.—The entire mahal, Lot Karnai, in pargana Bhuihara, stations Pirgunge, Huntabad and Kaliagunge, sub-registry and registry Dinajpur, bearing tauzi No. 210 in the Revenue roll of the Collectorate of Dinajpur; sadar jama of the said mahal is Rs. 6,401-11-4.

SURESWAR MOZUMDAR,  
Offg. Subordinate Judge, Dinajpur.

Dinajpur, the 14th September 1897.

(714—1)

**Pure Sulphate of Quinine.**

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT  
CINCHONA PLANTATION.

From 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs. 15,	or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
1/2 " "	" 7-8 "	" " " 8.
1/4 " "	" 3-12 "	" " " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেন্টের সিনকোনা আবাদের  
প্রস্তুত বিত্ত সল ক্রেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের  
নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন	১৫, বা ডাক মাস্তুল সমেত ১৫৫০
৥ আধ " "	" ৭১০ " " " " ৮
৥ শিকি " "	" ৩৫০ " " " " ৪১০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন  
অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা  
যে সিনকোনাইন ও সিনকোনিডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট  
কারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার  
গ্যারাণ্টি দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে  
কেবল গবর্ণমেন্টের কর্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয়  
করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের  
কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপারিন্টেন্ডেন্টের নিকট  
পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

**Cinchona Febrifuge.**

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking six pounds at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 2, and 8; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 5; per pound tin, Rs. 10. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for Cash only at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 3; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 6; per pound tin, Rs. 12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per 4oz. tin, eight annas per 8oz. tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

**WANTED** a Superintendent for the Stamps Department of this Collectorate. Salary Rs. 300 rising to Rs. 400 per mensem with an annual increment of Rs. 20. The candidate must possess a thorough knowledge of the Stamp law and rules, and must be able to construe documents for the purpose of stamp duty. It will be his duty to prosecute cases of infringement of the Stamp law.

D. G. BANERJEE, Collector of Stamp Revenue.

Calcutta Collectorate, the 18th September 1897.

**Wanted**

**A SURVEYOR** on a salary of Rs. 30 a month and eight amins on Rs. 20 each a month for the special Land Acquisition Office, Purnea. Experience in plane table survey is required. Applications will be received by the undersigned till 25th instant. The selected candidates must join their posts by the 15th October next.

R. C. DAS, Land Acquisition Deputy Collector.

Purnea, the 7th September 1897.

**WANTED** an Estimator and Draftsman on a monthly salary of Rs. 30. The applicant must be an experienced man with a professional knowledge of drawing. Applications to be received up to 30th September 1897.

A. GILVY, Manager, Tikari Raj Estate, Gaya.  
The 28th August 1897. (690—9)

**Notice.**

**WANTED** a "thika" amin for making local enquiries in connection with civil suits. He will be paid on fees realised from parties at Rs. 2 per diem for actual working days. None need apply who is unable to survey by plane-table and prismatic compass and has no experience of the work of a Civil Court Amin. Preference would be given to any who has worked as Inspector, with credit, during the Sonthal Parganas settlement operations under Mr. J. A. Craven. Applications with copies of testimonials and a certificate of respectability and moral character in original from a leading gentleman of the neighbourhood where applicant resides will be received by the undersigned up to 30th September 1897.

H. H. HAZARD, Subdivisional Officer  
and Subordinate Judge.

Deoghur Subdivisional Office, the 27th August 1897.

**Notice.**

**WANTED** a District Engineer for the District Board of Bogra on a salary of Rs. 250, rising to Rs. 300 a month by an annual increment of Rs. 10 on approved service. Applications to be received up to 20th October 1897 by the Chairman of the District Board, who, however, will not hold himself responsible for testimonials sent in original.

U. C. BATAVYAL, Chairman.

Bogra District Board's Office, the 4th September 1897. (641—6)

**Forest Department, Bengal.**

**WANTED** candidates for the Subordinate Forest Service in Bengal on a salary commencing from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35.

Only those candidates need apply who are under 21 years of age and who have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University in the First Division or the First Examination in Arts, and who are capable of qualifying for the higher appointments of the service in accordance with the rules in force.

Selected candidates must furnish a certificate testifying to their sound constitution, good vision and hearing and general physical fitness for a rough outdoor life in the Forest Department, signed by the Civil Surgeon of the district in which they reside. They will then be appointed on probation, and will have to join their appointment at their own cost. Their deputation to the Forest School at Dehra Dun will depend on their work being satisfactory while on probation, the period of which will in no case exceed three years, and they will be required to pass the Entrance Examination and fulfil other conditions required under the rules before going to the school. Copies of the rules for admission to the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun, and extracts relating to the service can be obtained on application.

Applications with copies of testimonials and certificates of respectability will be received up to the 15th November 1897 by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 16th September 1897.

**Notice.**

**WANTED** a common Manager under section 93 of Act VIII of 1885 (Bengal Tenancy Act) to manage a revenue-paying estate known as Lot Krishnanagar belonging to the Sarkar family of Surul in this district. The pay of the appointment is Rs. 50 per month. None need apply who has no experience of zamindari management. Security required Rs. 3,000, to be furnished in Government paper or in Calcutta Municipal debenture. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received in my office up till the 24th September 1897.

B. C. SEAL, District Judge.  
Birbhum, the 14th September 1897. (711—1)

## Notice.

**WANTED** a Sub-Inspector of Schools for the Darbhanga Subdivision on a salary of Rs. 50 per month with the usual travelling allowance.

Preference will be given to candidates who have passed the B.A. Examination.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 14th October 1897.

Illegible,

for Chairman, District Board, Darbhanga.

Darbhanga, the 17th September 1897. (717—2)

## Notice.

**THE** Fair at Sonpur will this year commence on the 2nd of November 1897 and last for about 15 days. There will also be a Cattle-show and prizes will be given to the owners of cattle according to quality. The distribution of prizes will take place on the 10th November 1897.

E. P. CHAPMAN, Chairman.

Dated Chapra, the 16th September 1897. (715—3)

**NOTICE** is hereby given for general information that the premises No. 55 at Tallygunge Road on the Budge-Budge Branch of the Southern Section of Eastern Bengal State Railway, comprising a brick-built house and an area of 2 roods 12·4 poles in the district of the 24-Parganas, will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district, on Saturday, the 23rd October 1897, at 12 o'clock. The boundaries of the premises are as follows:—

- On the north by land belonging to the Mondole family of Bawali;
- On the east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway of the Budge-Budge Branch of the southern Section;
- On the south by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway of the Budge-Budge Branch of the Southern Section; and
- On the west by Tallygunge Road.

## Conditions of the sale.

The property will be sold free of any revenue to the highest bidder. One-fourth of the purchase-money to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a closed holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the property to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Illegible, for Collector.

Alipore, the 18th September 1897.

## Angul Khedda Operation.

**WANTED** an experienced Jamadar at Rs. 30 and a Mate at Rs. 15 per month. No one who has not had any experience in Khedda work need apply. Applications with copies of certificates will be received up to the 15th of October.

E. McIL SMITH, Deputy Commissioner, Angul

Angul Deputy Commissioner's Office, the 8th September 1897.

## Notification.

**WANTED** immediately for the District Road Committee, Singhbhum, a Sub-Overseer on a salary of Rs. 25 plus Rs. 10 consolidated travelling allowance per mensem and Rs. 5 a month for the supervision of works improvement in the Government estate in the district. Preference will be given to one who holds certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, and is also qualified under rules published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 28th April 1897 (*vide* Government Notification No. 2306 L.S.-G., dated the 26th April 1897), and possesses practical knowledge of work.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 26th instant.

C. H. BOMPAS, Chairman, District Road Committee, Singhbhum.

Chaibassa, the 2nd September 1897. (649—3)

## Notice.

**THE** Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate will, for the transaction of urgent business, remain open from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. on the following days of the Durga Puja holidays:—

Thursday	30th September 1897.
Friday	1st October "
Wednesday	6th " "
Thursday	7th " "
Friday	8th " "
Saturday	9th " "

D. G. BANERJEA, Collector of Stamp Revenue.

Calcutta Collectorate, the 13th September 1897.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

## Stone for ballast or road works.

**TENDERS** are invited before the 20th of October next for the lease from the 1st of November next, of the undermentioned stone quarries, situated in the Rajmahal subdivision of the Sonthal Parganas district.

Forms of tenders and further information on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dumka (Behar).

1. Sahebganj stone quarry, Block III.
2. " " " " IV.
3. " " " " V.
4. Sitapahar stone quarry.
5. Surwarpar " "
6. Nimgachi " "
7. Makha stone quarry.
8. Rangutolah and Bakurdih stone quarry.
9. Malitoki stone quarry.
10. Hatigarh Limestone.
11. Dhamdhamia stone quarry.
12. Clay-pits (or soap-soil), Sahebganj.
13. Sahebganj stone quarry, Block No. I (this last will be settled from the 1st January 1898).

H. D. D. FRENCH, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Sonthal Parganas Division.

Dumka, the 11th September 1897.

## Notification.

## TREASURE TROVE

**IT** is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 22nd May 1897, a treasure consisting of the under-mentioned jewels, valued at Rs. 41-8, was found by one Munasphi of Karupattipalazam Hamlet of Sadayapalayam village, Dharapnram taluk, in survey field No. 1256 (Itteri Poromboke) of the above village.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally, or by agent, before the Collector of Coimbatore, at his office on Saturday, the 16th January 1898, in order that the matter may be enquired into and determined by the Collector according to the provisions of the said Act.

No.	Description of property.	Value.
		Rs. 4.
1	Pattai karai of gold	28 0 0
1	Neli Mothiram (gold ring)...	8 8 0
1	Uruthi Mothiram do. ...	4 12 0
2	Kathu Pomin (ear ornaments)	3 12 0
11	pieces of silver	0 8 0
		41 8 0

Illegible, for Collector.

Coimbatore Collector's office, the 8th September 1897.

**BABU MONMOHAN GHOSE** intends to be enrolled a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court, (663—4)

**A TUL CHANDRA BASU, M.A., B.L.,** intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (736—4)



NOTICE is hereby given for general information that, in accordance with the provisions of section 178 of Act VI of 1832, called the Indian Company's Act, the affairs of the Northern Bengal Marriage Fund Limited Company, at Kurigram, in Rangpur, have been wound up by a special general resolution, confirmed on the 2nd September 1897 by an extraordinary general meeting of the Company.

RAM CHARAN DEB, } Liquidators.  
RAJANI KANTA CHAKRAVARTI, }  
Kurigram, the 13th September 1897. (668—1)

#### Notification under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878.

ON or about the 24th May 1897, treasure consisting of certain coins, valued at Rs. 43-8-0, was discovered in the house of Sernakonda Padma Vemona of Ratnapalli, hamlet of Allugundu, Kadiri taluq. by Vode Venktagoda of Bommeriddipalli hamlet of Jogannapet, Kadiri taluq.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by duly authorized agents before the Collector of Cuddapah on the 10th January 1898, in order that the claims may be adjudicated upon in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

ILLIGIBLE, for Collector.

#### India General Steam Navigation Company, "Limited"

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at noon.

The Company's Share Transfer Register will be closed from Thursday, the 23rd instant, to Friday, the 1st proximo, both days inclusive, and warrants for such dividend as may be declared will be forwarded by post to the shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Register on the 23rd instant.

By order of the Directors,  
KILBURN & Co., Managing Agents.  
Calcutta, the 15th September 1897. (713—)

#### ADVERTISEMENT.

##### In the Sub-Judge's Court at Outtack.

ORIGINAL SUIT No. 438 of 1894.

Ismael Haji Abdul Karim and another ... Plaintiffs,  
*versus*

Haji Jan Mahmud Kasim and another ... Defendants.  
KNOW all to whom it may concern, that in the above-mentioned cause this Court declared that the partnership business, the subject-matter of the said suit existing between the abovenamed parties, stood dissolved from the 26th or the 27th day of August 1894.

KARTIK CHANDRA PAL, Offg. Sub-Judge.  
Outtack, the 11th September 1897. (712—1)

#### In the Court of the Sub-Judge, Faridpur.

EXECUTION CASE No. 35 of 1897.

Babu Raj Kumer Ray and others, decree-holders, *versus* Amrita Nath Das, judgment-debtor.

IT is hereby notified that right, title and interest of the aforesaid judgment-debtor in the undermentioned property will be put up to sale on the 22nd November 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court in his sale-room, for the realization of Rs. 3,884-9-11.

##### Schedule of Property.

Eleven annas share of Mudafat Ohhidam Baistab Bahadur Khan, of which Bahadurjama is Rs. 1,067-13-11 pies, and eight annas share of Mudafat Joydeb Das of which the sadar jama is Rs. 406-12-10p. comprised in taluq No. 1144 of the Faridpur Collectorate. Tauji standing in the names of Munshi Neajuddi and Faizuddin, paying as Government revenue Rs. 2,659-6-11 pies and the kismats appertaining to the said taluq, pargana Telihat-Amirabad, thana and sub-registry Muksudpur, Bhanga and Madaripur. The estimated value of the two mudafats aforesaid being Rs. 1,000.

M. C. GHOSH, Sub-Judge.  
Dated Faridpur, the 16th September 1897. (718—1)

#### INSOLVENT NOTICES.

*In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.*

In the matter of DEVRUM CHAND, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 8th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mundal, Attorneys. (671—2)

In the matter of CHARLES JOHN DUCROIX, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 8th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (672—2)

In the matter of KISSORY LALL SEAL, SOORUL CHUADRE SEAL and LATOO BEHARY SEAL, insolvents.

On Monday, the 6th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Watkins & Co., Attorneys. (673—2)

In the matter of WILLIAM JAMES EBRINGTON HERBERT, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 2nd day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. W. Sowton, Attorney. (674—2.)

In the matter of HENRY HORATIO WILLIAM KINDLER, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 17th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. W. Sowton, Attorney. (675—2)

In the matter of SRINIBASH ROY, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Amarnath Ghosh, Attorney. (676—2)

In the matter of AUBINASH CHUNDER GOOPTA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Amarnath Ghosh, Attorney. (677—2)

In the matter of PRIYA NATH MITRA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (678—2)

In the matter of CARL WALENDY, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Orr, Robertson, and Burton, Attorneys. (679—2)

In the matter of HUREY DASS GHOSH, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 11th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(680—2)

In the matter of HUKUM CHAND SINGH, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 11th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys.

(681—2)

In the matter of JAMES WILKINSON, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 13th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(682—2)

In the matter of JADU NATH DAI, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 30th day of August last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

N. C. Bose, Attorney.

(683—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 14th day of September 1897.

In the matter of CARAFIST BALTHASAR, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

O. Camell, Attorney.

(720—2)

In the matter of LALL MOHUN DASS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. C. Ghose, Attorney.

(721—2)

In the matter of BRINDABAN CHUNDER DUTT, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 15th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(722—2)

In the matter of JOGENDRA NATH MITTRA, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 15th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. C. Mittra, Attorney.

(723—2)

In the matter of SURENDRA CHUNDER SEAL, an Insolvent.

On Friday the 10th day of September instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and

that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Watkins and Company, Attorneys.

(724—2)

In the matter of MUNSHEE ABADI AMBA, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney.

(725—2)

In the matter of POONEM CHAND, and another, Insolvent.

On Monday, the 8th day of September instant, it was ordered that the creditors of the said Insolvents do, on or before Tuesday the 30th day of November next, file in the Office of the Chief Clerk of this Court a statement of their respective claims against the estate of the said Insolvents duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a schedule from the claims so to be filed. And it was further ordered that the said Insolvents do, on being served with this order, forthwith file their books of account in the office of the Official Assignee of this Court.

B. N. Bose, Attorney.

(726—2)

In the matter of RAKHAL DASS GHOSH, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 13th day of September instant, it was ordered that the creditors of the said Insolvent do, on or before Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, file in the office of the Chief Clerk of this Court a statement of their respective claims against the estate of the said Insolvent duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a Schedule from the claims so to be filed.

Charu Chunder Bosu, Attorney.

(727—2)

In the matter of JEWANRAM AND LUCHIRAM, residing at Shib Thakur's Lane in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business together in copartnership at Puggiaputty as dealers in piece-goods under the style and firm of Jewanram, Luchiram, traders, Insolvent, and

In the matter of LUKMI CHAND, CHOONI LALL, RAM NARAIN, PERTAB CHAND AND KHETSIDAS, all residing at No. 17, Shib Thakur's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, also partners of the said firm of Jewanram and Luchiram, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of September instant, on the petition of Munsaram, Thakuridas and Mirsamull, carrying on business in copartnership at No. 18, Armenian Street, Calcutta, under the style and firm of Jegulkissore, Bilasiram, creditors of the abovenamed insolvents, stating that the said Jewanram and Luchiram were on the 19th day of July last, adjudged to have committed an act of insolvency according to the provisions of the Act of the eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to insolvent debtors in India" and praying that Lukmi Chand, Chooni Lall, Ram Narain, Pertab Chand and Khetsidas, alleged to be carrying on business in copartnership with the said Jewanram and Luchiram, may also be adjudged to have committed an act of insolvency, it was adjudged that the said Lukmi Chand, Chooni Lall, Ram Narain, Pertab Chand and Khetsidas have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys.

(728—2)

In the matter of JOWARNULL BHUTRA, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 7th day of December 1896, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors, respectively, except as to the debt due to Kebul Chand Bhunsali. Creditor No. 1, mentioned in the schedule of the said insolvent.

N. C. Newgle, Attorney.

R. C. Bose, Attorney.

(729—1)

In the matter of ALFRED MILTON AND JAMES CORLEY McEvoy, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvents were adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in their schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

C. T. Geddes, Attorney.

(730—1)

In the matter of JOGENDRA NATH MITTER, residing at No. 108, Machooabazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the service of the Bank of Bengal, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 15th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

C. C. Mitra, Attorney.

(731—1)

In the matter of BRINDABUN CHUNDER DUTT, residing at No. 21, Bhooban Banerjee's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, inhabitant of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 15th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

(732—1)

In the matter of CARAPIET BALTHASAR, residing at No. 12, Waterloo Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as a builder and contractor, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 14th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

O. Camell, Attorney.

(733—1)

In the matter of MOOKHRAM, residing at No. 164, Harrison Road, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as a broker under the name and style of Mookhrum, a trader, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 17th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mundul, Attorneys.

(734—1)

In the matter of MUTTY LALL, DAGA, of No. 62, Rutton Sircar's Garden Street, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on business as cloth merchant at Burrabasar, Sutaputty, in the town of Calcutta.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday the 20th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

O. C. Ganguly, Attorney.

(735—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 21st day of September 1897.

# Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 20th September 1897.

Agents, The Orient Line of Landarth, D. & Sons (Seeds Men).  
 Steamers.  
 Burroughs, Welcome & Co. Leith & Co.  
 Dapkhetty Samuel. Miller & Co., Fred. (Engin-  
 Demaricar Bella Mills & eers).  
 Co., Limited. Nash, Fraser.  
 Fraser, F. H. Phillip & Son, Ironmon-  
 Harrison & Son. gers.  
 Henderson, C. (Merchant). Platts, S., care of Mr.  
 Horrocks Miller & Co., Cassim.  
 Cloth Manufacturers and Robinson & Son, Ld. Thos.  
 Importers. Sarkies & Co.  
 Howard, Geo. (Forwarding Warne & Co., Frederic.  
 Agent). Wast & Co.

## Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Albrute, C. B.  
 Andree, R. M.  
 Atkins, F. T.  
 Ayres, W. R.  
 Bauer, Frits.  
 Baxter, Mrs.  
 Bishop, S. O., Dr.  
 Bitsatsh, Solomon.  
 Blanchfield, H.  
 Bloom, Annette, Miss.  
 Braham, A.  
 Brothers & Co., R.  
 Brown Billy (of Glasgow).  
 Brown, G. A.  
 Burlington, F.  
 Caine, H.  
 Campos, L. DaCosta.  
 Carleton, Mr.  
 Cook, Percy.  
 Crisp, W.  
 Cross, J.  
 Dale, Miss S.  
 Daly, H.  
 Davies, D. Picton.  
 Davis, Miss L.  
 Davis, Mrs.  
 Delafaye, R.  
 Dettmer, Henry.  
 Devonshire, K. T.  
 Duff, Miss A.  
 Eaton, F. C.  
 Eisenstark, Leon.  
 Ellison, E. M.  
 Ferrao, Joas. Antonio.  
 Fullwood, Pto. W.  
 Furrell, James W.  
 Gallagher, W.  
 Gallway, C. H.  
 Gardanstein, Lazer.  
 George, E. Mrs.  
 Gibson, Miss.  
 Guise, Miss Dollie.  
 Gutpay, B. L.  
 Harper, Alex.  
 Heinefeir, F.  
 Hemming, Wm. P.  
 Hill, B.  
 Hoyle, J. O.  
 Inman, Thos.  
 James, Herbert.  
 Jelovitz, Dr. M. L.  
 Joakim, W. L.  
 Jones, Alfred.  
 Jones, K. C.  
 Jordan, Mrs. H.  
 Keep, Chas. J.  
 Kelsall, Miss L.  
 Kemp, Charles.  
 Kidd, J. A.  
 Klopsch, Dr.  
 Knight, Mrs. C.  
 Lacon, P. H.  
 Langer, A.  
 Lopez, Eva, Miss.  
 Litchfield, E.  
 McCallum, E.  
 Miller, W.  
 Mitchell, C. G.  
 Morris, J. R., Dr.  
 Murphy, Mrs. E., care of  
 E. Murphy, Esq.  
 Norah, Miss.  
 O'Grady, W.  
 Otto, Mrs.  
 Peters, Miss Maggie.  
 Philben, E.  
 Priestley, Mrs. A. R.  
 Priestly, W.  
 Raines, Mrs.  
 Renardt, M.  
 Rhode, Capt. J. H.  
 Ridsdale, H.  
 Robertson, G.  
 Rogers, G. S.  
 Roussac, J.  
 Setters & Co.  
 Shuhan, G. M. R.  
 Smyth, S. G.  
 Soul, G.  
 Soul, Charles, F.  
 Stavridi, A.  
 Stebbing, Capt. A. E.  
 Stephens, Mrs. A.  
 Story, Mrs.  
 Street, H. A.  
 Swaries, A. M.  
 Swinforde, Mrs. W.  
 Temple, G. F.  
 Tetley, A. K.  
 Tyers, J. E.  
 Valentin, H.  
 Vartan Altonian.  
 Wobbekind, C.  
 Walker, J.  
 Waller, F.  
 Waller, Miss M.  
 Wall, T. D.  
 Weiss, A.  
 Williams, Esq.  
 Williams, F. F.  
 Willis, Mrs. M. H.

## Registered Letters and Parcels.

Chester, D.  
 Christian, C. W.  
 Katz, Gusta, Madam.  
 Kilchmann, Alf.  
 Langer, A.  
 McMaster, Thos.  
 Roussac, J.  
 Schiller, M.

## Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 20th September 1897.

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JOHN OWENS,  
 Presidency Post Master, Calcutta.

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Colombo	29th "	Per P. and O. str. Bengal.
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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 21st September 1897.

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Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
Waghathi	Entrance from Ganges	12 0	Manampur.
	Thence to Nurpur	12 0	Manampur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	11 0	Manampur.
	" Jangipur to Berhampore	12 0	Manampur.
Shyubh Jalangi	" Berhampore to Katwa	12 0	Manampur.
	" Katwa to Nadia	12 0	Manampur.
	Entrance from Ganges	12 0	Manampur.
	Thence to Akriganj	12 0	Manampur.
Mathabanga	Akriganj to junction of the	12 0	Manampur.
	Shyubh and Jalangi	12 0	Manampur.
	Thence to Patkabar	12 0	Manampur.
	Patkabar to Nadia	12 0	Manampur.
Mathabanga	Entrance from Ganges	12 0	Manampur.
	Thence to Dawanganj	12 0	Manampur.
	From Dawanganj to Shikarpur	12 0	Manampur.
	" Shikarpur to Boalia	12 0	Manampur.
Mathabanga	" Boalia to Chundanga	12 0	Manampur.
	" Chundanga to Kharaj	12 0	Manampur.
	" Kharaj and Hanskhali	12 0	Manampur.
	" Hanskhali to Nadia	12 0	Manampur.

## Ganga Readings.

Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above sea level.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
Ganges	18-9-97	0 clock.	12' 0"	12' 0"	
	"	12	12' 10"	12' 10"	
	"	7	12' 10"	12' 10"	
	"	"	12' 10"	12' 10"	
Bhagirathi	18-9-97	10	12' 10"	12' 10"	
	"	10	12' 10"	12' 10"	
	"	10	12' 10"	12' 10"	
	"	10	12' 10"	12' 10"	
Jalangi	18-9-97	10	12' 10"	12' 10"	
	"	10	12' 10"	12' 10"	
	"	10	12' 10"	12' 10"	
	"	10	12' 10"	12' 10"	
Mathabanga	18-9-97	10	12' 10"	12' 10"	
	"	10	12' 10"	12' 10"	
	"	10	12' 10"	12' 10"	
	"	10	12' 10"	12' 10"	

USUAL CHANDRA SEN, Accountant,

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**GENERAL.**—No. 783 A.D.—The 21st September 1897.—Maulvi Abdus Salam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by Babu Mohendra Nath Gupta.

No. 786 A.D.—The 21st September 1897.—Maulvi Zakir Hossain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Saran, is allowed leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 30th September 1897 to the 31st October 1897, both days inclusive.

No. 796 A.D.—The 22nd September 1897.—Maulvi Basul Karim, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 798 A.D.—The 22nd September 1897.—Babu Prannan Kumar Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhum, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.



**No. 802 A.D.—The 22nd September 1897.**—Mr. H. R. H. Coxe, District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore, is appointed to act, in addition to his other duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Cuttack, during the period of the ensuing Civil Court vacation. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Mr. W. B. Brown.

**No. 805 A.D.—The 22nd September 1897.**—Babu Chandi Das Ghose, Head Assistant, Revenue Department, Bengal Secretariat, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

**No. 819 A.D.—The 23rd September 1897.**—Babu Purna Chandra Mitter, First Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, is allowed leave for twelve days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th October 1897.

**No. 867 A.D.—The 24th September 1897.**—Mr. H. F. Samman, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chuadanga, Nadia, is appointed to have charge of the Serampore subdivision of the Hooghly district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. A. Craven, or until further orders.

**No. 869 A.D.—The 24th September 1897.**—Babu Promotho Nath Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, on leave, is transferred to Nadia, and is appointed to have charge of the Chuadanga subdivision of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. H. F. Samman, or until further orders.

**No. 871 A.D.—The 25th September 1897.**—Babu Abinash Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector on excise work, Hooghly and Howrah, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

**No. 874 A.D.—The 25th September 1897.**—Babu Charn Chunder Chatterji, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is allowed leave for three months, under article 369-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

**No. 876 A.D.—The 25th September 1897.**—Mr. F. B. Taylor, District and Sessions Judge, Murshidabad, on leave, is appointed to be Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpur, *vice* Mr. F. W. R. Cowley, about to retire.

**No. 889 A.D.—The 25th September 1897.**—Mr. W. D. Blyth, Officiating Opium Agent, Bihar, and Temporary Additional Commissioner of the Patna Division, will continue to hold the latter appointment on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Opium Agent, Bihar.

**No. 914 A.D.—The 27th September 1897.**—Mr. W. B. Thomson, i.c.s., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for three months on medical certificate.

**No. 915 A.D.—The 27th September 1897.**—Mr. E. Geake, i.c.s., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extraordinary leave for one month in continuation of the privilege leave already granted to him.

**No. 923 A.D.—The 27th September 1897.**—Mr. R. H. Anderson, District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, is allowed furlough for one year and two months, under article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

**No. 924 A.D.—The 27th September 1897.**—Mr. A. P. Pennell, District and Sessions Judge, on furlough, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Mymensingh, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. R. H. Anderson, or until further orders.

**No. 928 A.D.—The 28th September 1897.**—Mr. W. Teunon, District and Sessions Judge, Jessore, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Murshidabad.

**No. 930 A.D.—The 28th September 1897.**—Mr. Lokendronath Palit is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Jessore, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Murshidabad.

**No. 932 A.D.—The 28th September 1897.**—Mr. B. G. Geidt, District and Sessions Judge of Bankura, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Tippera.

**No. 934 A.D.—The 28th September 1897.**—Mr. F. S. Hamilton is appointed to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge of Dacca, Jessore with Khulna, Backergunge and Mymensingh, during the absence, on deputation of Mr. G. Gordon, or until further orders.

**No. 936 A.D.—The 28th September 1897.**—Mr. O. W. E. Pittar, District and Sessions Judge, on furlough, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge of Bankura.

**No. 938 A.D.—The 28th September 1897.**—Mr. W. H. Lee is appointed to act temporarily as Additional District and Sessions Judge of Tippera, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Puri.

**No. 940 A.D.—The 28th September 1897.**—Mr. J. Clark, i.c.s., on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Puri.

**REGISTRATION.—No. 788 A.D.—The 21st September 1897.**—Maulvi Syed Feda Ali, Special Sub-Registrar of Tippera, is appointed to be Special Sub-Registrar of Patna.

**No. 790 A.D.—The 21st September 1897.**—Babu Akhoy Kumar Ghose, Special Sub-Registrar of Dinajpur, is appointed to be Special Sub-Registrar of Tippera.

**No. 792 A.D.—The 21st September 1897.**—Maulvi Abdul Gaffoor, Special Sub-Registrar of Birbhum, is appointed to be Special Sub-Registrar of Dinajpur.

**No. 794 A.D.—The 21st September 1897.**—Babu Poreah Chandra Dutt, Special Sub-Registrar of Palaman, is appointed to be Special Sub-Registrar of Birbhum.

**No. 910 A.D.—The 27th September 1897.**—Mr. C. H. Swindon, First Inspector of Registration Offices, is allowed leave for one year, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th October 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

**No. 911 A.D.—The 27th September 1897.**—Mr. D. Sunder, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to act as First Inspector of Registration Offices, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. H. Swindon, or until further orders, on being relieved of his present appointment as Settlement Officer, Palaman Government estates in the district of Palamanu.

**EDUCATION.—No. 917 A.D.—The 27th September 1897.**—Mr. S. C. Hill, Inspector of Schools, Bihar Circle, is appointed to be Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Circles.

**No. 919 A.D.—The 27th September 1897.**—Mr. A. Pedler, Principal, Presidency College, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Inspector of Schools, Patna Circle.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

**No. 6431 G.—The 15th September 1897.**—Mr. Bhupal Chandra Basu, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, is appointed Assistant to the Director, Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Assam.

**No. 6549 G.—The 18th September 1897.**—With effect from the 13th July 1897, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. A. W. Davis, i.c.s., Deputy Commissioner, second grade,—

Mr. F. C. Henniker, i.c.s., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, second grade.

**No. 6550 G.—The 18th September 1897.**—With effect from the 26th July 1897, in consequence of the expiry of the privilege leave of Mr. A. W. Davis, i.c.s., Deputy Commissioner, second grade,—

Mr. F. C. Henniker, i.c.s., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, second grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, third grade.

**No. 6551 G.—The 18th September 1897.**—With effect from the 9th August 1897, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. C. G. M. Kennedy, Deputy Commissioner, second grade,—

Mr. F. C. Henniker, i.c.s., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, second grade.

Mr. D. H. Lees, i.c.s., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade.

Mr. B. C. Allen, i.c.s., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

Mr. R. C. Hamilton, i.c.s., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub. *pro tem.*

**No. 6552 G.—The 18th September 1897.**—With effect from the 14th August 1897, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. F. C. Henniker, i.c.s., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, second grade,—

Mr. A. G. Hallifax, i.c.s., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, third grade.

Mr. L. J. Kershaw, i.c.s., Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade.

Mr. R. C. Hamilton, i.c.s., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

Mr. G. Balthasar, i.c.s., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub. *pro tem.*

**No. 6553 G.—The 18th September 1897.**—With effect from the 16th August 1897, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Captain P. R. T. Gurdon, i.s.c., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, second grade,—

Mr. B. V. Nicholl, i.c.s., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, second grade.

Mr. L. J. Kershaw, i.c.s., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, third grade.

Mr. R. C. Hamilton, i.c.s., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade.

Mr. G. Balthasar, i.c.s., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

**No. 6554 G.—The 18th September 1897.**—With effect from the 21st August 1897, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Captain A. A. Howell, i.s.c., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, third grade,—

Mr. D. H. Lees, i.c.s., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, third grade.

**No. 993 J.—The 13th September 1897.**—The services of Babu Sasi Bhushan Sen, who was appointed to act as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Sylhet by Notification No. 1167 J., dated the 2nd April 1896, have, with the sanction of the Government of India, been retained for a further period of one year, with effect from the 16th April 1897, in extension of the period sanctioned in Notification No. 4356 J., dated the 10th October 1896.

*No. 1040J.—The 16th September 1897.*—The services of Babu Joy Gopal Singha, Subordinate Judge of Sylhet, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

*No. 1041J.—The 16th September 1897.*—The services of Babu Jagat Narayan Sarkar, Munsif of Karimganj in the district of Sylhet, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

O. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 862A.D.

*The 25th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the second Half-yearly Departmental Examination of 1897 of Assistant and Deputy Magistrates and Sub-Deputy Collectors in the Regulation and Non-Regulation Districts, of Cantonment Magistrates, and of officers of the Police, Medical and Forest Departments, will be held on Tuesday, the 16th November 1897, and the two following days.

The Examination will begin at 11 A.M. on each day.

O. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2923-O.

*The 27th September 1897.*—Babu Mahima Nath Bhattacharji, Assistant Opium Agent in the Bihar Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 12th October 1897, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 774T.R.

*The 24th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the officers named below, who are employed on settlement work in Orissa, shall exercise the powers of Collectors under Regulations XII of 1805, VII of 1822, IX and XI of 1825 and IX of 1833:—

1. Babu Jamini Mohan Das, Deputy Collector.
2. " Harish Chandra Rai " "
3. " Sriram Chandra Bose " "
4. " Gobind Chandra Das Gupta " "
5. " Hira Lal Banerji " "
6. " Debendra Prasad Rai, Offg. " "
7. " Kshitish Chandra Sircar, Officiating Deputy Collector.
8. " Phanindra Nath Mukherji, Sub-Deputy Collector.
9. " Amrita Shekhar Mukherji " "
10. " Har Sahai Lal " "
11. Maulvi Mahamed Ohoineuddin " "
12. Babu Nobin Chandra Kar, Deputy Collector.
13. " Srigopal Bhattacharjya " "
14. " Jogeswar Biswas, Officiating Deputy Collector.
15. " Jagabundhn Ghose, Sub-Deputy Collector.
16. " Debendra Nath Bose " "
17. " Jogendra Narain Mitra.
18. " Akshoy Kumar Sen, Officiating Deputy Collector.
19. " Jotindra Mohan Sinha, sub. *pro tem.* " "
20. " Prasanna Kumar Banerji Offg. " "
21. " Nadia Chand Dutt " "
22. Mr. J. Taylor " "
23. Babu Balmukund Kanungo, Sub-Deputy Collector.
24. " Shyama Charan Sen, " "
25. " Surendra Nath Sircar " "
26. " Abhoy Prasad Das " "
27. " Sudarsan Das " "
28. " Shyama Charan Dutt " "
29. " Jagannath Dutt.
30. Mr. D. H. Kingsford, I.C.S.
31. " H. D. deM Carey, I.C.S.
32. " J. E. Webster, I.C.S.
33. " H. McPherson, I.C.S.
34. " S. L. Maddox, I.C.S.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



## NOTIFICATION—No. 2935 L.R.

*The 28th September 1897.*—Mr. J. H. Kerr, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Musaffarpur, Champaran, Saran, and Darbhanga, with effect from the 15th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2939 L.R.

*The 28th September 1897.*—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise Mr. J. H. Kerr to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Munzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2940 L.R.

*The 28th September 1897.*—Babu Jogendra Kumar Bose, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer of the Estates of His Highness the Raja of Hill Tippera, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, with effect from the 15th October 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2941 L.R.

*The 28th September 1897.*—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise Babu Jogendra Kumar Bose, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers, for the purposes of a survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights of the estates of His Highness the Raja of Hill Tippera, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali. Babu Jogendra Kumar Bose is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2942 L.R.

*The 28th September 1897.*—Babu Satish Chandra Guha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the Orissa Division, with effect from the 13th October 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2943 L.R.

*The 28th September 1897.*—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize Babu Satish Chandra Guha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the Orissa Division, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2944 L.R.

*The 28th September 1897.*—The following officers are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers in the districts of Musaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, with effect from the 13th October 1897:—

- (1) Babu Probodh Chandra Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
- (2) Babu Fakir Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
- (3) Babu Bhavanil Prasad, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector.
- (4) Babu Jyotis Chandra Acharyya, Probationary Deputy Collector.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2945L.R.

*The 28th September 1897.*—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise the following officers to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers:—

- (1) Babu Probodh Chandra Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
- (2) Babu Fakir Chunder Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
- (3) Babu Bhavani Prasada, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector.
- (4) Babu Jyotis Chandra Acharyya, Probationary Deputy Collector.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2946L.R.

*The 28th September 1897.*—The following officers are appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officers in the district of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, with effect from the 12th October 1897:—

- (1) Mr. Sakhawat Hossein, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
- (2) Babu Sukumar Halder, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
- (3) Babu Rames Chunder Dutt, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector.
- (4) Maulvi Saad Ahul Fazail, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector.
- (5) Babu Suresh Chunder Chuckerbutty, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2947L.R.

*The 28th September 1897.*—Under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise the following officers to perform the functions of a Revenue Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers:—

- (1) Mr. Sakhawat Hossein, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
- (2) Babu Sukumar Halder, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
- (3) Babu Rames Chunder Dutt, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector.
- (4) Maulvi Saad Abul Fazail, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector.
- (5) Babu Suresh Chunder Chuckerbutty, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI of 1876, as amended by Act, V of 1884, Babu Krishna Chandra Ghosh, General Manager of the Encumbered Estates in the district of Hazaribagh, is appointed to be the Manager, and the management is vested in him of the undermentioned immovable property of Babus Bansi Lall, Ram Saran Lall and Sew Saran Lall of Ichak, in the district of Hazaribagh, and of any other immovable property to which the said holders are entitled in their own rights, or which they are entitled to redeem, or which may be acquired by or devolve on them or their heirs during the continuance of such management:—

Name of estate.	Name of holders.
Holongadah, comprising 26 entire villages and shares in four villages.	Babu Bansi Lall. „ Ram Saran Lall. „ Sew Saran Lall.

A. FORBES, Commissioner.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHOTA NAGPUR, RANCHI, the 7th September 1897.

## NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Act VI of 1876, as amended by Act V of 1884, Babu Tripura Charan Roy, General Manager of the Wards' and Encumbered Estates in the district of Lohardaga, is appointed to be the Manager, and the management is vested in him of the undermentioned immovable property of Tikait Raghubar Sahi Deo of Burway, in the district of Lohardaga, and of any other immovable property to which the said holder is entitled in his own right, or which he is entitled to redeem, or which may be acquired by or devolve on him or his heirs during the continuance of such management.

Name of estate.	Name of holder.
Burway, comprising the entire pargana of Burway.	Tikait Raghubar Sahi Deo.

A. FORBES, Commissioner.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHOTA NAGPUR, CAMP HAZARIBAGH, the 17th September 1897.

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—(EDUCATION.)

## NOTIFICATION—No. 551T.G.

*The 22nd September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Manvi Delawar Hossain Ahmed, Khan Bahadur, B.A. Inspector-General of Registration, and Manvi Abdul Karim, B.A., Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Education, to be members of the Central Text-Book Committee, Calcutta.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—(MISCELLANEOUS).

## NOTIFICATION—No. 2721.

*The 29th September 1897.*—Dr. J. M. Comley, Medical Inspector and Certifying Surgeon to certain mills in the districts of 24-Parganas and Howrah, is hereby granted leave of absence from the 8th August to the 30th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 377T.F.

*The 21st September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that the District Road Committee of Lohardaga have determined to levy in the district, road cess for the cess year commencing from the 1st April 1898 at the maximum rate of six pies, or two pice, on each rupee of the annual value of lands and of the annual net profits from mines, &c., and the said rate having been approved by the Commissioner of the Division, the fact is hereby published for general information.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## NOTIFICATION—No. 433T.F.

*The 25th September 1897.*—Babu Hari Das Mitra, Assistant Surgeon of Siliguri, is appointed to be a member of the Terai Branch Road Cess Committee, vice Mr. Dilter Möller, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

*No. 832T.M.—The 25th September 1897.*—Miss DaCosta is appointed to be an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Damukdia, vice Miss K. Hedding, resigned.

This cancels the notification No. 532T.M., dated the 9th September 1897, appointing Miss F. M. Dissent to the post.

*No. 849T.M.—The 25th September 1897.*—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Swaine, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for one year on private affairs.

*No. 859T.M.—The 25th September 1897.*—Military Assistant Surgeon F. J. Salts did supernumerary-duty at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, from the 9th to the 29th July 1897.

*No. 863T.M.—The 25th September 1897.*—Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Bose of the Puri Dispensary is appointed to be an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at Khurda Road Station on the East Coast Railway, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th August 1897, vice Assistant Surgeon Mohendra Nath Das.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4908A.

*No. 543 A.D.—The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Joy Gopal Sinha, Subordinate Judge, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognisable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsif of Faridpur.

*No. 661A.D.—The 16th September 1897.*—Babu Jagat Narayan Sarkar, Munsif, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tirhut, to be ordinarily stationed at Hajipur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognisable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Hajipur Munsif.

*No. 808A.D.—The 22nd September 1897.*—The services of Babu Shoodhangshu Bhusan Ray, Munsif of Bihar, in the district of Patna, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

*No. 811A.D.—The 22nd September 1897.*—Mr. Sultan Sayyid Saudat Hossain, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Patna, to be ordinarily stationed at Bihar, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Shoodhangshu Bhusan Ray, or until further orders.

*No. 815A.D.—The 22nd September 1897.*—Babu Kartik Chandra Pal, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, now officiating as Subordinate Judge of Cuttack, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Tippera, *vice* Babu Jagat Durlav Mozoomdar.

*No. 821A.D.—The 24th September 1897.*—Babu Hurri Chaitanya Ghose, Deputy Magistrate, 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

*No. 864A.D.—The 25th September 1897.*—Babu Manasa Ranjan Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

*No. 921A.D.—The 27th September 1897.*—Mr. Satis Chandra Mukerji, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate, Rajshahi, is vested with powers under sections 110, 133, 144 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.**—*No. 4903A.—The 20th September 1897.*—Babu Khagendra Nath Bose, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Arrah, in the district of Shahabad, is allowed leave for 12 days, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 6th August 1897.

*No. 4904A.—The 25th September 1897.*—Babu Bimala Charan Majumdar, Munsif of Khulna, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for two days, under article 306 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 7th December 1896.

*No. 4905A.—The 27th September 1897.*—Babu Shoshi Bhushan Chatterjee, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for three months, under articles 264 and 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 24th June 1897.

*No. 616J.D.—The 21st September 1897.*—Babu Nand Lal Sah is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Revelganj, in the district of Saran, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

*No. 625J.D.—The 21st September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignations tendered by the undermentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Honorary Magistrates of the Patuakhali Independent Bench in the district of Backergunge:—

Babu Syama Charan Simlai.

Babu Degendra Senker Das Gupta.

*No. 639J.D.—The 22nd September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Ananto Deb Banerjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Rampur Hat Independent Bench in the district of Birbhum.

*No. 658J.D.—The 24th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Syed Mouzzam Hossain of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Kotechandpur Municipal Bench in the district of Jessore.

*No. 676J.D.—The 24th September 1897.*—Babu Ambica Charan Banerjee, an Honorary Magistrate of the Ghatal Independent Bench, in the district of Midnapore, is authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer.

*No. 704J.D.—The 25th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Dr. J. A. Dyer of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Giridih Regular Bench in the district of Hazaribagh.

*No. 716J.D.—The 27th September 1897.*—Mr. Henry Johnson Cracknell is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Sahibganj, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## DECLARATION—No. 67EJ.D.

*The 24th September 1897.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the erection of a Government building in connection with the Bogra cutocherry in the village of Sutrapur, pargana Selbaraa, district Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 5 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, and bounded on the north by the Circuit-house compound, on the east by the public road, on the south by Babu Bhabani Nath Chakraverty's holdings, and the jote belonging to Munshi Mahamad Gauhar Ali, and on the west by the jote belonging to the lastnamed gentleman, is required within the aforesaid village of Sutrapur.

This declaration is made, under section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.—(JAILS).

## NOTIFICATION—No. 482P.D.

*The 23rd September 1897.*—Under section 8, sub-section (2), of the Reformatory Schools, Act, VIII of 1897, all Subdivisional Magistrates and Joint-Magistrates at the head-quarters of districts in Bengal are vested with the power to direct the detention of youthful offenders in a Reformatory School under sub-section (1) of that section.

O. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## ESTABLISHMENT.

*The 28th September 1897.*

*No. 272.*—The following Notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information :—

*No. 388, dated the 24th September 1897.*—Babu Bhola Nath Banerjee, passed student of the Sibpur Civil Engineering College, is appointed to the Provincial Service of the Engineering Branch of the Public Works Department as an Apprentice, and is posted to Bengal.

*No. 273.*—The following Notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is republished for information, in continuation of Bengal Government notification No. 262, dated 14th September 1897 :—

*No. 391, dated the 24th September 1897.*—Notification No. 364, dated 9th September 1897, appointing Mr. H. Miller, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, Military Works Department, to the Provincial Service of the Engineer Branch of the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, and posting him to Bengal, is hereby cancelled.

*No. 274.*—Notification No. 266, dated the 20th September 1897, posting Mr. H. Miller, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, to the Rajshahi Division, is hereby cancelled.

J. G. H. GLASS,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## CIVIL BUILDINGS.

*The 28th September 1897.*

*No. 271.—Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a double Munsifi at Sasaram, in the village of Ohanathu, pargana Sasaram, zilla Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1.16 acres or 1 bigha 17 cottahs 2 dhurs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Grand Trunk Road, on the south by the fields of Abilakh and Joba Koiria, on the east by the field of Bishun Koiri and compound of the khas mahal office, and on the west by the field of Hudda Khalifa, is required within the aforesaid village of Ohanathu.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

*No. 275.—Declaration.*—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for opening out a new road on the south of the land already acquired for the extension of the Presidency General Hospital in the village of Bhawanipur, pargana Khaspur, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the land lately

required for the extension of the Presidency General Hospital, on the east by Badiapara Road, on the south by portions of holdings Nos. 47, 48, 49 and 50/1 Subdivision A, Division VI, Panchannagram, and on the west by General Hospital Lane, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhawanipur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

### IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

*The 28th September 1897.*

**No. 276.—Addendum.**—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sec. VI of Act V (B.O.) of 1864, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to make the following addition to notification No. 339, dated the 19th December 1893, prescribing the rates for the levy of tolls in certain places in the Hijili Tidal Canal, Ranges I and II, in the Orissa Coast Canal, Ranges III, IVA, IVB, and V, in the Balliagahi Drain and in the Terapahia and Palahoni Pass Khalls.

Under the heading "through tolls to be charged on the Hijili Tidal and Orissa Coast Canals" after Balliagahi add the words "or Karikapatna."

[Fifth Publication.]

*The 31st August 1897*

**No. 245.—Notification.**—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B.O.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to make the following addition and amendment in Rule 42 of the Revised Water-rate Rules for the Sone Canals, and in Appendices I, II and VIII to the Rules.

A. D. McARTHUR, Colonel, R.E.,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

To Rule 42 add—

"For seven-year leases entered into after the 1st January 1898, payment of water-rates will be exacted in one kist on the 1st February. As regards existing leases collections will be made in one kist with the lessee's consent."

Appendix I, clause 4, and Appendix II, clause 4, will be altered to the following:—

"We agree to pay the water-rates due on this application on the 1st February."

Appendix VIII.—"Dates of payment" will be altered to "Date of payment 1st February."

### RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

*The 28th September 1897.*

**No. 157.—Declaration.**—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a site for staff quarters at Panchooria Junction on the Faridpur Branch of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in the village of Nobogram, pargana Kassimbazar, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs 13 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north, east and west by land of village Nobogram, and on the south by Eastern Bengal State Railway, is required within the aforesaid village of Nobogram.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being required, are not needed.

The declaration is made under the provision of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, and to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

### MARINE DEPARTMENT.

*The 23rd September 1897.*

**No. 172 Marine.**—Mr. J. Christie, Branch Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month and ten days, with effect from the 23rd September 1897, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*



*The 27th. September 1897.\**

**No. 173 Marine.**—Mr. J. F. Fox, Mate Pilot, is granted, under article 748 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month and 15 days, with effect from the 29th September 1897; or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

**A. D. McARTHUR, Col. R.N.,**  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*The 28th September 1897.*

**No. 174 Marine.**—The following notifications, Nos. 2183, 2144, 2145 and 2146, issued under the provisions of the Pilgrim Ships' Act, 1895, and published by the Government of India, are republished for general information.

**A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,**  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

**No. 2133, dated Simla, the 17th September 1897.**

**NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Pilgrim Ships' Act (XIV of 1895), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following clause shall be inserted after clause (3) of Rule 67 of the rules published in the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 262, dated the 5th October 1896:—

(4) If the owner or agent neglects or refuses, on presentation, as provided by clause (3) of the cancelled ticket, to refund to the pilgrim the passage money paid by him, such owner or agent shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to twenty rupees for each day after the day on which the ticket was presented, during which the refund remains unpaid.

No. 2144, dated Simla, the 17th September 1897.

**NOTIFICATIONS—By the Government of India, Home Department.**

In exercise of the power conferred by section 5, clause (1), of the Pilgrim Ships' Act, 1895 (XIV of 1895), the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 261, dated the 5th October 1896.

**No. 2145.**

In exercise of the power conferred by section 19, sub-section (1), of the Pilgrim Ships' Act, 1895 (XIV of 1895), and in supersession of the orders contained in the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 260, dated the 5th October 1896, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to order that every pilgrim ship shall contain at least sixteen superficial feet and ninety-six cubic feet of space available for each pilgrim in the between deck on which he is accommodated.

**No. 2146.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Pilgrim Ships' Act, 1895 (XIV of 1895), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the rules published in the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 262, dated the 5th October 1896:—

(i) In rule 74, after the word "rules," the following shall be inserted, namely :—  
"and of Articles 3 and 31 to 41 (both inclusive) set forth in Part B of  
Annexure I to the Paris Convention of 1894."

(ii) In Form VI, for the Statement headed "Pilgrims," the following shall be substituted, namely:—

**Pilgrims.**

[illegible]

**J. P. HEWETT,**  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*



*The 28th September 1897.*

**No. 175 Marine.**—The following telegram of 11th September 1897, from the Government of India, declaring the whole of Sind free from plague, and authorizing the removal of all restrictions, is hereby published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, Col., R.E.,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Telegram dated Simla, the 11th September 1897.

From—Simla,  
From—Home.

To—Calcutta,  
To—Bengal, Marine Department.

CHIEF Commissioner, Shillong, number 2110 dash 2117 Sanitary. Continuation my telegram number 2011 dash 2018, dated 21st August, whole of Sind declared free from plague; all inspections and restrictions should be withdrawn in case of travellers from Sind. Government of India are issuing notification withdrawing prohibition against import from Sind of rags, &c.

### SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4909A.

**No. 892A.D.**—*The 27th September 1897.*—Babu Jnanendra Mohan Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Manbhum, is posted to the Gobindpur subdivision of that district, and is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector for the trial of rent and other suits under Act X of 1859.

**No. 894A.D.**—*The 27th September 1897.*—Babu Girish Chandra Das Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Gobindpur, Manbhum, is transferred to the Dacca Division.

**No. 898A.D.**—*The 27th September 1897.*—Babu Narendra Kumar Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Hazaribagh, is transferred to the Rampur Hât subdivision of the district of Birbhum.

**No. 901A.D.**—*The 27th September 1897.*—Babu Burmeshwar Prasad, Sub-Deputy Collector, Palamau, is transferred to the Patna Division.

**No. 904A.D.**—*The 27th September 1897.*—Babu Ras Bihary Dutta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Lohardaga, is transferred to the Patna Division.

**No. 907A.D.**—*The 27th September 1897.*—Babu Ananda Chandra Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Chittagong.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

### SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

No. 4910A.

**No. 852A.D.**—*The 25th September 1897.*—Mr. Alfred Barnes, M.A., is appointed to class II of the Subordinate Educational Service, and to be Head Assistant Teacher in the Government Boarding School for boys at Kurseong, with effect from the 1st April 1897.

M. FENUKANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

### REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 494P.D.

*The 25th September 1897.*—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the removal of the head-quarters of the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Laksam at Bangordah, in the district of Tippera, from Bangordah to Monoharganj.

C. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

### JAIL DEPARTMENT.

**No. 10163,** dated the 27th September 1897.—Assistant Surgeon Purna Chandra Purkait made over charge of the Mymensingh Jail to Dr. R. S. Ashe on the forenoon of the 11th September 1897.

**No. 10173,** dated the 27th September 1897.—Surgeon-Captain T. Grainger made over charge of the Motihari Jail to Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Ghosh on the afternoon of the 15th September 1897.

A. D. LAEYMORE,  
For Inspector-Genl. of Jails, Bengal.

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

### Subordinate Educational Service.

*The 16th September 1897.*—The following arrangements are sanctioned in the Bhagalpur Zilla School:—

- (1) Babu Pramatha Nath Mukerji, Third and now Officiating Second Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School (class VI), is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Babu Sajivan Lal Sinha, B.A., transferred.
- (2) Babu Thakur Prasad, B.A., Fourth Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School and now Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Purnea (class VI and officiating in class IV), is appointed to be Third Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School, *vice* Babu Pramatha Nath Mukerji; but will continue to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Purnea, until further orders.
- (3) Pandit Vishnu Shastri, Fifth Master (Head Pandit) and now Officiating Fourth Master (Head Pandit) of the Bhagalpur Zilla School (class VII), is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Babu Thakur Prasad.
- (4) Babu Kusum Kumar Sen, B.A., Sixth Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School on leave (class VIII), is appointed to be Fifth Master of the same institution, *vice* Pandit Vishnu Shastri.
- (5) Babu Mati Lal Banerji, B.A., Officiating Sixth Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Babu Kusum Kumar Sen, and appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class VIII. He is also declared to have acted in that class with effect from the 2nd March 1897.

*The 13th September 1897.*—Babu Siddha Nath Banerji, Fifth Master of the Arrah Zilla School, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class VIII, with effect from the 1st July 1897.

Babu Radhika Prasad Lahiri, Head Clerk of the Hooghly College (class V), on leave, is appointed to be Head Clerk of the Krishnagar College, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Babu Umes Chandra Chatterji, transferred.

Babu Umes Chandra Chatterji, Head Clerk of the Krishnagar College, is appointed to be Head Clerk of the Hooghly College, with effect from the 1st January 1898, *vice* Babu Radhika Prasad Lahiri, transferred.

*The 15th September 1897.*—Babu Mahendra Nath Datta, Draftsman employed in the Workshops attached to the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class VIII, with effect from the 5th July 1897.

He will also draw a personal allowance of Rs. 5 a month, with effect from the above date, until he is promoted to the next higher grade.

*The 20th September 1897.*—Babu Jamnan Ram, Sadar Sub-Inspector of Schools, Monghyr, (substantively *pro tempore* in class V), was granted by the District Board of Monghyr privilege leave from the 21st May to the 20th June 1897, both days inclusive.

The following promotions in the Subordinate Educational Service are sanctioned in the chain of arrangements consequent on the absence on leave, without pay, of Babu Nimai Charan Ghosh, Additional Master of the Dacca Survey School:—

- (1) Babu Isan Chandra Masumdar and Babu Tarak Chandra Pusail, Additional Teachers of the Dacca Survey School, acted in class VIII from the 1st August 1896 to the 17th January 1897, and from the 30th January to the 29th July 1897, respectively, *vice* Babu Trailakya Nath Datta, promoted.
- (2) Babu Isan Chandra Masumdar is appointed to act in class VIII with effect from the 30th July 1897, *vice* Babu Trailakya Nath Datta and until further orders.

*The 23rd September 1897.*—In supersession of the orders of the 15th March 1897, Miss Hemprabha Bose, B.A., Temporary Second Mistress of the Bethune School (class V), was absent on leave for three months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st January 1897; and Miss Prem Kusum Sen, B.A., acted as Second Mistress of the Bethune School and in class V, *vice* Miss Hemprabha Bose.

Babu Kalikananda Mukerji, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hazaribagh (class III), was absent on leave for three days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 22nd May 1897.

O. A. MARTIN,  
Director of Public Instruction.

## NOTICE.

*Entrance Examination.*

A test examination of private students for admission to the ensuing Entrance Examination will be held at the Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Friday, the 17th, and Saturday, the 18th December 1897. Such candidates only as reside in any of the districts of the Presidency Division including Calcutta will be admitted to the examination.

2. Only those candidates who do not appear from any school, *i.e.*, who have not been in any school since the 1st of September next preceding the examination, will be treated as private students. They will be required to furnish satisfactory proof that they have not read in any school from that date. They must also produce certificates of conduct and progress in studies from the authorities of the last school where they read, or, in the case of those who have not been in any school for more than a year, from some other reliable authorities.

3. *Bona fide* teachers employed in any of the schools in the Presidency Division, may be admitted to the examination, if they can produce certificates of service and character from their employers, or from the Deputy Inspector of the district concerned.

4. Each candidate should submit to this Office, not later than the 8th December 1897, his application for admission to the test examination, stating the following particulars:—

(1) Age; (2) residence; (3) father's name; (4) second language besides English, and (5) whether he appeared at any previous Entrance Examination.

5. The admission-fee for the examination is Rs. 4 for each candidate, and is to be remitted with the application, within the prescribed date, after which a fine of Rs. 2 is to be imposed for each week's delay.

6. No private student will be admitted to the test examination unless accompanied, for the purpose of identification, by some person known to this Office.

7. Candidates who are sent up by this Office must appear at the Calcutta Examination Centre.

8. Those that reside at a distance from Calcutta may present themselves at the test examination held by the head-master of the nearest zilla or Government high school within the Presidency Division, on condition that they appear at the centre selected by the candidates from that institution. The head-master of such school is hereby authorised to sign the applications from these students, which must afterwards be countersigned by the Inspector. The fees and fines, paid by such students, as per paragraph 5 above, are to be credited to the school fund.

*F.A. and B.A. Examinations.*

Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and *bona fide* teachers of recognised English schools, in the Presidency Division, who have served as such for full two academical years, or for six months, in the case of those who have been admitted to a former examination of the same class, will be admitted to the above examinations on production of certificates of character and length of service (with dates) from their employers. Their applications must reach this Office on or before the 1st December 1897.

**RADHIKA PRASANNA MUKHERJI,**

*Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.*

4, DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA,

*The 8th September 1897.*

## NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that on the result of the Entrance Examination of 1898 being known, the twelve third grade junior scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Patna ...	...	2	Saran ...	...	2
Gaya ...	...	2	Champanan ...	...	1
Shahabad ...	...	2	Muzaffarpur ...	...	2
Darbhangha ...	...	1			

**J. A. BOURDILLON, Commissioner.**

PATNA COMMERCE'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, the 22nd September 1897.

## NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that upon the result of the ensuing Entrance Examination being known, the two second grade junior scholarships attached to the Chota Nagpur Division will be awarded to the two boys who stand highest in the Divisional list, irrespective of the districts they come from, and the five third grade junior scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Hasaribagh	...	1	Palaman	...	1
Lohardaga	...	1	Manbhum	...	1
Singbhum	...	...	...	1	...

RANCHI, the 24th September 1897.

A. FORBES, Commissioner.

## NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1787B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1895-96 will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 1st November 1897, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 28th November 1896, and published in the *Government and Exchange Gazette*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th November 1897, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 6th November 1897, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 16th November 1897.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATE.	* Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests.	Total; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 1st December 1897...	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	1,625	1,625	3,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. LUSON, Offg. Secretary.

OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, the 28th September 1897.

*Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 18th September 1897.*

DESCRIPTION OF SALT	Government golahs.	Private golahs.	Asian	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—				
Liverpool Paaga Salt ...	4,05,203	.....	2,935	4,08,128
" White " ...	11,644	.....	.....	11,644
" Oheshire " ...	1,59,189	.....	2,02,357	3,61,576
Middlesborough " ...	69,822	26,800	1,00,779	1,97,401
Hartlepool " ...	.....	.....	21,681	21,681
Liverpool " ...	.....	.....	50,196	50,196
" Rock " ...	7,265	.....	.....	7,265
Salt from Indian Ports—				
Bombay Karkach Salt ...	.....	.....	22,395	22,395
Madras " " ...	4,956	.....	.....	4,956
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—				
Linga Karkach Salt ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Rock " ...	7,040	.....	.....	7,040
Muscat Karkach " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Rock " ...	6,984	.....	.....	6,984
Hanjam Karkach " ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Rock " ...	12,566	.....	.....	12,566
Salt from Red Sea—				
Salif Karkach Salt ...	2,12,631	.....	41,852	2,54,483
Bowayah " " ...	2,88,872	.....	72,831	3,61,703
Salt from other European countries—				
Hamburg Salt ...	17,409	.....	49,647	67,056
Salt from Gulf of Aden—				
Aden Karkach Salt ...	1,35,212	.....	.....	1,35,212
" Crushed " ...	1,25,682	.....	.....	1,25,682
" Coarse " ...	1,203	.....	.....	1,203
Total ...	14,65,678	26,800	5,64,693	20,57,171

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 23rd September 1897.

## CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

THE Durga and Lakshmi Puja holidays this year are from Thursday, the 30th September, to Monday, the 11th October, inclusive.

The Custom House will be open during the usual hours for transaction of business on the 30th September, and on the 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th October; and the Treasury on these days will be open.

The Custom House will be open (on a day's notice being given) free of charge on the 2nd, 4th, 5th and 11th October from 11 A.M. to 12 noon for entering or clearing vessels and for the issue of bills of entry or shipping bills covering free goods from or to the same. The Treasury on these days will be closed.

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 2nd September 1897.

By Plague Notification No. 8, dated the 17th August 1897, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, issued in supersession of Plague Notification No. 8, dated the 25th May 1897, which is hereby cancelled, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that no port clearance shall be delivered to any vessel bound from the port of Calcutta to any port out of India unless and until the master or person in charge thereof shall produce

a bill of health in the form prescribed in the above Notification, to be obtained from the Port Health Officer at Calcutta, and it shall be the duty of Customs Officers to refuse delivery of the port clearance until such bill of health has been produced.

2. In the case of a vessel carrying native passengers for a port out of India, a further certificate from the Protector of Emigrants for each such passenger must also be produced, in accordance with Notification No. 836, dated the 6th March 1897, of the Government of India in the Home Department.

E. N. BAKER, *Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, the 26th August 1897.

## ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

### NOTIFICATION.

*The 20th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information, under rule 26 of the election rules, that in the general elections of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 13th March 1897 and 5th July 1897, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Madaripur Municipality in the district of Faridpur for the wards mentioned opposite their names:—

Name of ward.	Date of election.	Name of Commissioner elected.	Profession or occupation.
1	2	3	4
Ward No. I ...	13th March 1897 ...	Babu Mukunda Chandra Chatterjee ...	Zamindar's Agent.
" " II ...	13th " " ...	" Jamani Kanta Rai ...	Pleader.
" " III ...	5th July " ...	" Dina Nath Sen ...	Talukdar.
" " III ...	5th " " ...	" Govinda Chandra Shaha ...	Trader.
" " IV ...	5th " " ...	" Raj Kumar Pathak ...	Ditto.
" " V ...	13th March " ...	" Hara Nath Chakravarti ...	Zamindar.
" " VI ...	13th " " ...	" Kailash Chandra Bose ...	Pleader.
" " VII ...	5th July " ...	" Mano Mohan Ghosh ...	Money-lender.

L. HARE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

### NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule B21 of the Dispensary Manual, it is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Gewankhally Dispensary in the district of Midnapore:—

1. Subdivisional Officer of Tamluk, President.
2. Babu Nilmony Mondal.
3. " Indra Narain Pradhan.
4. " Pratap Chandra Paramanik.
5. The Sectional Officer of Gewankhally to be *ex-officio* Secretary.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR'S. OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, the 20th September 1897.







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## PART I A.

### Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

O. W. BOLTON,  
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### PUBLIC.

*Simla, the 22nd September 1897.*

No. 1962.—His Excellency the Governor-General is pleased to add the following Consular Officer to the list of those declared by Home Department Notification No. 672, dated the 30th April 1897, whether permanently or temporarily in office, to have, as such, the privilege of private entrée to the Government Home at Calcutta:

The Vice-Consul for Peru.

##### ESTABLISHMENTS.

*The 23rd September 1897.*

No. 703.—Mr. F. W. R. Cowley is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 1st October 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may sail from India or relinquish charge of office in the event of his not taking subsidiary leave.

##### ECCLESIASTICAL.

*The 23rd September 1897.*

No. 333.—The services of the Reverend O. J. Palmer, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for employment with the Mohmund Field Force.

*The 24th September 1897.*

No. 333.—The services of the Reverend J. F. F. Smith, Chaplain of Nowgong, Central India, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 27th September 1897, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties at Nowgong.

J. P. HEWITT,  
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is republished for general information.

#### NOTIFICATIONS.

##### FAMINE.

*Simla, the 24th September 1897.*

No. 2060—125-15-F.—With reference to Notification No. 2238—130-16-F., dated 8th June 1897, the services of Lieutenant N. G. B. Strong, 1st Regiment of Madras Lancers, employed on famine duty in Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties.

*No. 3076—195-16-F.*—With reference to Notification No. 2143—130-14-F., dated the 27th May 1897, the services of Lieutenant J. A. Bliss, 21st Regiment of Madras Infantry (Pioneers), employed on famine duty in Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties.

DENIEL IBBETSON,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### NOTIFICATION.

*Simla, the 24th September 1897.*

*No. 1434G.*—The following substantive *pro tempore* appointments are made to the graded list of the Political Department with effect from the 18th September 1897, and during such time as Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Sadler, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, may hold the appointment of first Assistant to the Political Resident at Aden and Political Agent for the Somali Coast, or until further orders:

Mr. J. Lang, of the Indian Civil Service, an officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

#### LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

*The 23rd September 1897.*

*No. 4286-Gl.*—The following reversions and promotions of officers of the Account Department during the month of August 1897 are notified:—

With effect from the 18th August 1897, in consequence of the grant of privilege leave to Mr. A. Kensington—

Mr. F. O. Harrison to officiate in class I.

J. F. FINLAY,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,  
*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*Simla, the 24th September 1897.*

#### INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Bengal.*

*No. 1062.*—The undermentioned Military pupils having passed their final examination, are admitted into the service as third class Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the 1st of April 1897:—

Joseph Longman Wiedden.  
George Harold King.  
Augustus Wilhelm Dyer.

#### VOLUNTEER CORPS.

##### APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

##### *No. 1073.—Calcutta Naval Volunteers—*

Edward James Wright, Gentleman, to be Sub-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

Robert Graves MacIver, Gentleman, to be Sub-Lieutenant, *vice* Blaker, promoted.

Reginald Somerset Mead Curran, Gentleman, to be Sub-Lieutenant, *vice* Ainalay resigned.

##### *No. 1074.—Bihar Light Horse—*

Angus Ogilvey, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Edwards, promoted

##### *No. 1078.—Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles—*

James Patch, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Mills, promoted.

##### *No. 1080.—Chittagong Volunteer Rifles—*

Lieutenant B. P. Milson resigns his commission.



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## PART II.

### Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

### LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868 and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Sathania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at Collector's office of that district on the 21st day of October 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day May 1897:—

Number of tenures.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF ARREAR FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.			REMARKS.
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
401	Mahal Noabad, taluk Chota Sanna, manna Chota Sanna, thana Banakhal.	Rai Kallash Chandra Das Bahadur, General Manager on behalf of Estate Babu Jagannath Chandra Roy.	Rs. A. P. 2,543 0 0	Rs. A. P. 438 1 6	Rs. A. P. 834 4 0	Rs. A. P. 102 0 9	Rs. A. P. 936 4 9	1894-95 to 1897-98 ... 2,28 1898-99 to 1900-01 ... 2,28 1901-02 to 1913-14 ... 2,4 1914-15 to 1925 ... 2,57
402	Mahal Noabad, taluk Krishna Rangit, manna Pootchhari, thana Banakhal.	Golok Chandra Shikdar, son of Man Shebak Shikdar, of Kahanjan.	696 12 0	78 10 8	78 6 6	.....	78 6 6	
403	Mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarak Ali, Baksha Ali, manna Pootchhari, thana Banakhal.	Anwar Ali Chaudhri, son of Baksha Ali, of Pootchhari, Hamid Ullah himself and on behalf of minor brothers Sayyad Ullah and Asam Ullah and sisters Sayyaduma and Jamila Khaton, Asam Ullah Khan, Motiar Mahaman himself and on behalf of minor Asahar Moah.	1,996 0 0	345 5 6	1,474 8 9	166 5 9	1,640 13 6	1896-96 to 1900-01 ... 1,34 1901-02 ... 2,2 1903-03 to 1925 ... 2,17
404	Mahal Noabad, taluk Tejannan Chaudhri, manna Chaudhri, thana Banakhal.	Fazal Ali, son of Manuhar Ali Chaudhri, of Toldardip.	1,037 0 0	161 9 6	166 9 3	.....	166 9 3	
405	Mahal Noabad, taluk Abdul Masid, manna Chaudhri, thana Banakhal.	Muhammad Ali, son of Muhammad Ali, of Banakhal.	551 6 0	65 9 0	48 0 1	.....	48 0 1	
406	Mahal Noabad, taluk Mohan Chandra Chaudhri, manna Chaudhri, thana Banakhal.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Raj Kishore Sen himself and on behalf of Bangshi Mohon Sen and Raj Kallash Chandra Das Bahadur, General Manager on behalf of Estate Surendra Bejoy Roy.	511 16 0	7 7 0	166 2 9	.....	166 2 9	

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the underment Noabad tenures within the Cox's Basar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th day of October 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th of May 1897:—

Serial number.	of Number taluk.	Name of taluk.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			Rama
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	121	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, mahal Noabad, taluk Khairulla.	Harbau Ali Chaudhury, son of Mahammad Hari Sikdar, of Fatahi Maschuakhali.	Rs. A. P. 678 6 0	Rs. A. P. 69 12 9	Rs. A. P. 930 0 3	Rs. A. P. 98 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,028 0 3	
2	122	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, mahal Noabad, taluk Baksha Ali.	Mahabat Ali Chaudhuri, son of Asgar Ali Chaudhuri, of Jaldi.	668 9 0	92 8 6	268 2 3	30 12 6	299 0 9	
3	166	Thana Ramu, mauza Uttar Mithachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Eustum Ali.	Amir Banu Chaudhuri and Meheran-nessa, wives of Nazir Ali Chaudhuri, of Ultra Mithachari, and others.	1,071 4 0	123 1 9	401 12 0	40 11 0	442 7 0	
4	237	Thana Ramu, mauza Khotakhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Mobarak Ali.	Jamila Khatun, wife of Asam Ullah Khan, of Harbang.	828 13 0	101 5 0	221 0 0	33 12 3	245 12 3	
5	260	Thana Ramu, mauza Bamakhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Mahammad Raja.	Maulvi Mahabat Ali and Syad Ali, sons of Anwar Ali Chaudhuri, of Fatahi Maschuakhali, and others.	830 8 0	141 12 6	137 6 0	47 5 0	184 11 0	
6	274	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bheola Manischar, mahal Noabad, taluk Bibisprak.	Asmat Ali, Jaha Baksa, sons of Magan Ali, of Harina, station Sakania.	1,539 0 0	168 9 9	577 2 9	56 3 0	633 5 0	
7	283	Thana Chakaria, mauza Sikkhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Bibisprak.	Golnes Nitcha and Balkis Bibi, minor daughters, and Shek Mahammad Khan Chaudhuri, of Jaldi, and others.	798 10 0	61 7 6	705 10 0	80 15 10	786 9 10	
8	78-508 464-560	Thana Chakaria, mauza Toitong, mahal Noabad, taluk Hari Das Bahadur.	Bread Ali Chaudhuri, son of Shek Mahammad Jama, of Toitardip, station Haskhali.	763 0 0	191 5 6	181 0 0	63 12 0	244 12 0	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 31st August 1897.

B. P. MAZUMDAR, for Offg. Collector

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 29th of October 1897, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue.

Tenure No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
42 47	Mauza Haraspara padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent... 740 9 9 Cesses 48 9 4 Total... 789 8 13	The whole		Jagat Biswal and others.		Rent... 35 0 1 Cesses 48 9 4 Total... 83 9 54	
45 51	Mauza Jambhigenda padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent... 1,000 6 7 Cesses 70 15 9 Total... 1,071 6 43	Do.		Bhagirathi Mahanti		Rent... 116 9 24 Cesses 78 15 9 Total... 195 9 03	
46 56	Mauza Alibad padhani, taluk Krustnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent... 840 14 43 Cesses 67 12 0 Total... 908 16 43	Do.		Bhujia Padia and others.		Rent 47 3 21 Cesses 67 12 0 Total.. 116 14 21	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 14th September 1897.

W. H. LAM, Officiating Collector.

## Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the Canal Department, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned surplus canal lands of Kori distributary, situate in the district of Shahabad, will be put up to sale at the Arrah Collectorate on Tuesday, the 4th January 1898, corresponding with 26th Pous 1895 F.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

## Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The lands to be sold to the highest bidders above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these lands will be considered as the proprietor of the lands, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him revenue free.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the lands to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number of the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.		
(1) Nil. The land being part of village Barhampur.	Part and parcel of land of village Barhampur, pargana Pawar.	0 3 11½	Revenue free	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Barhampur.
(2) Nil. The land being part of village Deduan.	Part and parcel of land of village Deduan.	2 3 30	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Deduan.
(3) Nil. The land being part of village Chilhar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chilhar, pargana Pawar.	12 0 35½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chilhar.
(4) Nil. The land being part of village Kamarian.	Part and parcel of land of village Kamarian, pargana Pawar.	9 1 2	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kamarian.
(5) Nil. The land being part of village Patakchak.	Part and parcel of land of village Patakchak, pargana Pawar.	2 2 15½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Patakchak.
(6) Nil. The land being part of village Ramasand.	Part and parcel of land of village Ramasand, pargana Pawar.	14 0 4½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Ramasand.
(7) Nil. The land being part of village Chanchar.	Part and parcel of land of village Chanchar, pargana Pawar.	2 3 36½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Chanchar.
(8) Nil. The land being part of village Bhattauli.	Part and parcel of land of village Bhattauli, pargana Pawar.	0 0 16	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Bhattauli.
(9) Nil. The land being part of village Kori.	Part and parcel of land of village Kori, pargana Pawar.	16 3 0½	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Kori.
(10) Nil. The land being part of village Basauri.	Part and parcel of land of village Basauri, pargana Pawar.	6 1 20	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Basauri.
(11) Nil. The land being part of village Dillia.	Part and parcel of land of village Dillia, pargana Nonaur.	2 2 35	Ditto ...	The land to be sold is canal surplus land of village Dillia.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under sections 6 and 12, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 26th day of November 1897, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
902 1017 1362	Thana Satkania, mauza Garangia, taraf mauza Garangia, Baboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	Rs. A. P. 2,015 5 9	Yes ...	.....	Rai Kailas Chandra Das Babadur, manager on behalf of Abdul Fata and Danu Meah and others.	.....	89 16 0	.....
381 4200 1740	Taraf mauza Lohagara, Baboit taraf Mangat Ram Hazari.	3,351 2 3	Yes ...	.....	Ganur Singh Hazari, Abdul Fata Khan and others.	.....	206 11 2	.....
667 20175 17947	Mauza Mitachari, thana Rambhu, lakhira resumed taluk Mahmud Kalu.	518 5 6	Yes ...	.....	Shekh Habib Ahammed Chaudhri on behalf of his father Mukhlil Ali Chaudhri.	.....	48 8 7	.....

N.B.—The arrears represent the amounts remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1897.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 24th September 1897.

F. P. Dixon, for Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1897:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
867 20134 669	Mauza Bakolia, thana town, mahal Nabad, taluk, Ahmad Ali, Mahammed Isaf, Korban Ali, Asgar Ali and Srimati Nurbibi.	Jabbar Ali Sowdagar on behalf of Srimati Saimuna Khatun and Korimonissa, Nural Haq and Asufa Khatun, Nejemat Ali Chaudhri, Monindra Ohandra Ghose, Moharack Ali, Abdul Rohoman, Nazarat Ali, Abdul Hakim for self and on behalf of his minor brothers Ala Meah and Ismail.	Rs. A. P. 666 6 9	Rs. A. P. 236 5 6	Rs. A. P. 26 19 9	Rs. A. P. 16 10 0	Rs. A. P. 53 4 9

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897.

F. P. Dixon, for Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th day of November 1897 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of December 1896:—

Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4618 13678 546 1849	Mauza Jashkolia, thana Fatichcherry, mahal Nabad, taluk Yasar Ali Khan, present taluk Obadar Rohoman Khan.	Obadar Rohoman Khan and Mehar Ali Khan.	Rs. A. P. 2,344 0 6	Rs. A. P. 196 15 0	Rs. A. P. 696 0 0	Rs. A. P. 57 7 5	Rs. A. P. 753 7 5

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd September 1897.

F. P. Dixon, for Collector.

## Advertisement of Sale.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 9th November 1897, corresponding with 26th Kartik 1905, U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

## Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revision of jama at each successive settlement.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by the noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1369	Charbust Bichitrapur, pargana Sahabadar.	A. R. P. 175 8 30	Existing rent Rs. 45, subject to revision by the Settlement Department.	

Balasore, the 25th September 1897.

B. Dn. Collector.

## Advertisement of Sale.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Balasore, will be put up to sale at the Balasore Collectorate on the 9th of November 1897, corresponding with 26th Kartik 1905 U.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

## Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited: If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
1086	Barbaria Hassimpur, pargana Bakharschore.	A. R. P. 56 1 30	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	

Balasore, the 29th September 1897.

B. Dn. Collector.



No. 1000G.

## Advertisement of Sale of Government Estates.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Noakhali, will be put up to sale at the Noakhali Collectorate on the 9th November 1897, corresponding with the 24th Kartik 1304 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

## Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.**—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietors of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity. A deduction of 25 per cent. from the existing rents will be granted to the purchasers for collection expenses.
- 2nd.**—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.**—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.
- 4th.**—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area, in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Deduction on account of collection charges.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1588	Ananda Chandra Gargari, pargana Bhulusa.	27	Rs. A. P. 82 0 1	25 per cent.	
1589	Ditto ditto, Part II	7	24 0 0	Ditto.	
1612	Jimba Syed Akbar ...	37	96 13 6	Ditto.	
1645	" Ram Bhadra Chakra ...	1	1 8 0	Ditto.	
1719	Chandipur road ...	1	1 0 0	Nil.	

The 16th September 1897.

S. K. AGASTI, Offg. Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the shares of the debtors in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 500 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officer of Darbhanga on the 30th November 1897:—

Serial number.	Tansi number.	Certificate number.	Name of debtor.	Extent of share.	Name of mahal with pargana under default.	Amount for which to be sold.	Government revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	5987	274B	Babu Ramgoolam Sahu ...	A. G. C. K. 1 6 2 2	Karhara, pargana Khand ...	Rs. A. P. 303 4 0	Rs. A. P. 3,510 9 11
1	5987	274B	" Turbeni Lal Sahu ...	2 12 1 1	Ditto.		
1	5987	274B	" Ramgoolam, guardian of Bhagwati Parabad.	1 6 2 2	Ditto.		
1	5987	274B	" Janki Das ...	2 12 1 1	Ditto.		

Darbhanga, the 18th September 1897.

(798—1)

SYED KARAM HUSSAIN, Certificate Officer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undermentioned estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 30th October 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of road-cess for Kist of March 1897.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Taluk No.	Name of mahal, tuppa and pargana.	Sudder jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sudder jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
819	Scrakpania, tuppa Siroona, pargana Mehel.	Rs. A. P. 1,888 6 1	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunper-gash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 45 6 0	Rs. A. P. ...	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897.

(756—3)

A. L. CHATTERJI, for Collector.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the undermentioned estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Certificate Officer of that district on the 30th October 1897, at 12 A.M., for arrears of road-cess.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Taluk No.	Name of mahal, tuppa and pargana.	Sudder jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sudder jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
230	Chandarman, tuppa Duhosuh, pargana Majhwa.	Rs. A. P. 1,479 15 9	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunper-gash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 215 2 8	Rs. A. P. ...	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897.

(757—3)

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267	Darpa, tuppa Duhosuh, pargana Majhwa.	Rs. A. P. 2,593 11 3	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishunper-gash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 500 1 9	Rs. A. P. ...	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897.

(758—3)

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28	Kodarkat, tuppa Duhosuh, pargana Majhwa.	Rs. A. P. 1,799 8 3	Entire estate.	...	Babu Bishunper-gash Narayan Singh.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 369 11 9	Rs. A. P. ...	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897.

(759—3)

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Taxal number.	Name of mahal, tuppa and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
471	Bokame Kalan, tuppa Siraona, pargana Mahsi.	Rs. A. P. 1,013 5 4	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishwamprakash Narayan Singh.	.....	Rs. A. P. 71 14 10	.....	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (760—3) A. L. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

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Taxal number.	Name of mahal, tuppa and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
510	Sorahpania, tuppa Siraona, pargana Mahsi.	Rs. A. P. 1,038 9 7	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishwamprakash Narayan Singh.	.....	Rs. A. P. 41 6 6	.....	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (761—3) A. L. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

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Taxal number.	Name of mahal, tuppa and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
666	Math Gajadhar, tuppa Siraona, pargana Mahsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,461 1 1	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishwamprakash Narayan Singh.	.....	Rs. A. P. 155 3 5	.....	

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206	Duhoncho, tuppah Duhoncho, pargana Majhwa.	Rs. A. P. 2,175 14 4	Entire estate.	.....	Babu Bishwamprakash Narayan Singh.	.....	Rs. A. P. 250 14 7	.....	

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 19th September 1897. (763—3) A. L. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1897.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 777 T.M.—The 22nd September 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality, in the district of Bankura, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of section 259 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 779 T.M.—The 22nd September 1897.*—In supersession of the Notification No. 4516M. dated the 26th August 1897, published at page 204, Part IB. of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st September 1897, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kandi Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the Kandi ward of the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 802 T.M.—The 22nd September 1897.*—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896 and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Perospur Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part X of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 810T.M.—The 25th September 1897.*—Whereas a notification No. 4238M., dated the 12th November 1896, was published at page 237, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th November 1896, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the southern boundary of the Cuttack Municipality so as to include within the limits of the said Municipality the entire bed of the Kathjori river (together with the slope of the bank on the southern side) extending from Biranasi on the west to two hundred yards to the east of the Khannagar Hindu burning ghat and the southern bank of the Kathjori river included within two straight lines drawn from the said two points to the south bank of the river, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within six weeks from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9A(2) of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Cuttack Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the southern boundary of the said Municipality in the manner aforesaid.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 838T.M.—The 25th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Munshi Asmat Ullah to be a member of the Gaibanda Local Board, in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Asad Ibrahim Sabir, removed.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 842T.M.—The 25th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. E. Lister, Subdivisional Officer of Gopalganj, to be a member of the District Board of Saran, *vice* Mr. J. C. Twidell, resigned.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## NOTIFICATION.

*No. 861T.M.—The 25th September 1897.*—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board in the district of Gaya, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, of Babu Durga Sanker Bhattacharjee to be their Chairman.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

**Abstract Statement of the Partition Fund of District of Monghyr for the year 1896-97, prepared as required by section 48 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876.**

**RECEIPTS.**

**DISBURSEMENT.**

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on 1st April 1896	25,501	11	0	Contribution towards establishment employed in the Commissioner's office under section 38 of the Act debited to estate	400	0	0
Received on account of estates, referred to in the accompanying list	11,261	10	5	Salary of Deputy Collector employed under section 43 of the Act	2,164	0	0
				Salary of district establishment employed under section 38 of the Act	1,222	7	9
				Cost of establishment employed under section 37 of the Act			
				Pension and leave allowance of Deputy Collector and establishment debited to estate	730	14	8
				Contingent expenditure	229	10	9
				Travelling allowance of Deputy Collector and establishment	368	10	6
				Amins' remunerations	3,662	4	2
				Purchased partition stamps	15,578	0	0
				Balance on 31st March 1897	12,417	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,763</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>36,763</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

**MONGHYR COLLECTORATE,**  
The 9th August 1897.

**SHAH MOHAMMAD AZAM,**  
Deputy Collector.

**C. R. MARRIOTT,**  
Collector.

*List showing the names of estates and the amounts received against each of them during the year 1896-97.*

Serial No.	Name of Estate.	Amount collected during 1896-97.	Serial No.	Name of Estate.	Amount collected during 1896-97.
1	2	3	1	2	3
		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
1	Shakarpur, pargana Monghyr...	75 8 0	57	Khaspur, No. 1041	10 5 3
2	Gopalpur, ditto	24 0 0	58	Abhoor, No. 3523T.	9 15 0
3	Belanijheel, pargana Faikia	45 0 0	59	Hassouri, No. 2554T.	132 4 0
4	Jagir Haqqad Khan	33 7 9	60	Sisouni, No. 3550T.	0 9 0
5	Kanhowli, No. 4067T.	36 12 5	61	Chack Sikandar, No. 3802T.	14 2 9
6	Kanhowli, No. 4068T.	17 4 0	62	Nadiama	23 2 0
7	Indrookh, No. 4847	30 0 0	63	Sirampur Basman, No. 5236T.	60 0 4
8	Jagir Ramzani Hawaldar	6 2 0	64	Chackra, No. 2741T.	18 2 0
9	Kolhana, No. 4626	51 14 0	65	Parihara, No. 603T.	337 0 0
10	Burhi taraf Dauli, No. 7	22 8 9	66	Bakhri	76 6 0
11	Puchna, No. 2314T.	50 6 0	67	Ainadariapur	10 9 0
12	Puchna, No. 2306T.	306 5 6	68	Ibrahimpur, No. 4094T	51 7 0
13	Khagaur Vathar, No. 52T.	37 7 6	69	Kumbhi, No. 5235T.	445 8 0
14	Mathur Khagaur, No. 400T.	12 2 6	70	Chandpur Gero, No. 3548	22 12 0
15	Khuscharpur, No. 437T.	35 15 0	71	Balthi, No. 4948T.	63 3 0
16	Hassanpur Busring, No. 3870T.	17 13 0	72	Saifpur, No. 4197T.	2 0 0
17	Keshopur, No. 416T.	56 1 5	73	Mafo, No. 229T.	87 11 0
18	Mafo, No. 2698T.	119 2 8	74	Harpur Chuhan, No. 5216T.	12 12 0
19	Burhi, No. 7300T.	133 15 0	75	Rasulpur Majhla, No. 5098T.	2 0 6
20	Qadriabad, No. 5333	270 2 0	76	Gadhada, No. 5841T.	25 0 0
21	Jagdippur, No. 1080T.	181 3 0	77	Jaynagar, No. 39T.	59 0 0
22	Jamulpur, No. 2724T.	2 2 0	78	Mokimpur Balmara, No. 5293T.	21 9 6
23	Sooenma, No. 545T.	302 0 0	79	Amanat Sircar, No. 2648T.	10 0 0
24	Sooenma, No. 3720T.	302 0 0	80	Indruk, No. 4852T.	2 8 0
25	Ismailpur, No. 237T.	100 12 0	81	Indruk, No. 4843T.	5 0 0
26	Madan, alias Chandan	845 7 9	82	Sandiba, No. 1389T.	6 8 0
27	Balha, No. 3714T.	264 0 0	83	Madarpur, No. 533T.	32 5 0
28	Bheet Jayram, No. 1030T.	25 14 0	84	Afzalpur, No. 6541T.	26 4 0
29	Surjpur Narayan, No. 3897T.	57 8 0	85	Babil, No. 3812T.	309 8 0
30	Sultanpur Tetri, No. 629T.	531 9 0	86	Ramchandarpur, No. 812T.	115 0 0
31	Bahhangama, No. 7395T.	78 0 0	87	Ditto No. 3519T.	45 6 3
32	Burhi, No. 3261T.	615 9 0	88	Ghaghra, No. 3519T.	44 6 9
33	Kallianpur Nalas, No. 5600T.	7 9 0	89	Mahmathungar, No. 1370T.	138 12 0
34	Sultanpur Faridpur, No. 4880T.	35 4 0	90	Bahhangama, No. 3996T.	124 11 0
35	Phoolka, No. 436T.	26 12 0	91	Rahimpur, No. 2595T.	1 8 0
36	Sisama, No. 6930T.	0 9 0	92	Syani, No. 2303T.	97 13 0
37	Mohanpur Luchhoo, No. 649T.	135 10 0	93	Matwalwa, No. 4371T.	65 15 0
38	Pipra, No. 6065T.	132 0 0	94	Ibrahimpur, No. 859T.	42 2 0
39	Amba Charwa	627 14 0	95	Nodans, No. 3354T.	9 10 0
40	Anandpur Marang	376 0 0	96	Mirzapur Mohindar, No. 2584T.	1 3 0
41	Chack, No. 616	19 4 9	97	Lukhminathpur, No. 6192T.	48 2 0
42	Shahzadpur, No. 5063T.	42 15 0	98	Mohammadpur Chaudhura, No. 145T.	12 4 0
43	Azizpur Piparia	203 9 8	99	Anandpur Mokimpur, No. 725	13 4 0
44	Ladhona Piparia	69 12 0	100	Chodda, No. 359T.	5 6 0
45	Mukhsospur, No. 1060T.	21 8 0	101	Ukhali, No. 6159T.	13 0 0
46	Gopalpur, No. 949T.	24 0 0	102	Tol, No. 6903T.	55 0 0
47	Dakra, No. 259T.	154 10 0	103	Anandpur Mokimpur, No. 586T.	8 0 0
48	Phoolaya, No. 2307T.	30 10 0	104	Ganeshpur, No. 1437T.	5 4 0
49	Saifpur, No. 4197T.	2 0 0	105	Karai	4 12 0
50	Kham Karanpur	9 2 0	106	Azizpur Piparia, No. 840T.	72 8 0
51	Nainlaskary, No. 1475T	7 8 0	107	Babil, No. 3541T.	165 0 0
52	Munabad, No. 5161T.	0 12 0	108	Besthazari	496 13 11
53	Shankarpur, No. 3735T.	228 5 0	109	Bhadas	785 0 3
54	Mabhani, No. 6979T.	48 0 0	110	Harpur Chuhan	13 6 0

*Abstract of the Partition Fund of District Bhagalpur for the year 1896-97, prepared as required by Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876, section 48.*

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENT.		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Balance in hand on 1st April 1896	8,568	2 4	Contribution towards establishments employed in the Commissioner's office under section 38 of the Act	516	6 6
Received on account of estate (vide detailed list of estates hereto annexed)	6,604	2 3	Salary of Deputy Collector employed under section 43 of the Act		
			Salary of district establishment employed under section 38 of the Act	4,377	9 3
			Cost of establishments employed under section 37 of the Act	3,901	2 11
			Contingent expenditure	977	7 10
			Stamp paper purchased under Rule 28, page 58 of the Batwara Manual	570	0 0
			Balance in hand on 31st March 1897	4,829	10 1
Total	16,072	4 7	Total	16,072	4 7

B. ALLEN, for Collector.

*Statement showing the names of Estates under partition from which cost of partition was realized during 1896-97.*

Serial number.	Name of estate.	Amount.	REMARKS.	Serial number.	Name of estate.	Amount.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	
1	Durgapur	3,095 1 11		25	Bhaluahi	43 7 11	
2	Dhuphor	99 12 3		26	Gaborgarha	13 14 6	
3	Burwari	353 2 6		27	Bhadaul	46 0 0	
4	Amdonda	460 6 6		28	J. Khoir Khan Subadar	24 7 0	
5	Rampur Khora	108 12 2		29	Rampur Futtepur	6 5 0	
6	Kacli Chendheri	145 13 6		30	Luchmipur Bhatgama	36 15 6	
7	Soha Rohna	83 12 0		31	J. Shair Khan Subadar	0 7 6	
8	Arrapati	45 12 6		32	Warsaligung	7 13 0	
9	Karimpur	23 13 3		33	Saidpur	41 9 6	
10	Dinnomohomedpur	31 12 0		34	Belokalon	0 9 6	
11	Buzurg Munjid	114 10 6		35	Pursahi	5 1 8	
12	Buzurg Tekni	93 0 0		36	Hossenabad	30 1 2	
13	Tiluk Singh Subadar	16 8 7		37	Nyanagor	117 5 9	
14	Chickni	74 0 2		38	Bude Chaudhuri Dih	0 4 3	
15	Okshi	114 10 9		39	Kurban	0 4 0	
16	Raghunathpur	21 2 6		40	Mashak Chuk	16 7 0	
17	Kandaha	4 8 5			Interest realized in Certificate cases	241 8 4	
18	Belait	14 6 7					
19	Kumrani	2 8 6					
20	Mushari	8 16 9				6,504 2 3	
21	Gaogora Behara	41 10 11					
22	Bherwar	16 4 2			Balance in hand on 1st April 1896	8,568 2 4	
23	Mozafferpur Ismile	7 6 6					
24	Golsyan	43 13 4				15,072 4 7	



District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of August 1897.

Receipts.	August 1897.	From 1st January to 31st August 1897.	Budget for 1897.	Payments.	August 1897.	From 1st January to 31st August 1897.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Subscriptions—			11,350	Grant to District Committees	828 0 0	7,328
From Government	1,300 0 0	0,600 0 0	3,900	Commissioner of Police for...	304 2 6	2,313
the public	333 0 0	10,067 13 8	20,000	Native Committee	75 0 0	600
Donations and new subscriptions	333 0 0	16,067 7 8	0,783	Pensions paid through Central Office	1,701 8 0	13,328
Allowances towards cost of establishment—			640	Schooling-fees ditto	505 0 0	6,451
From Government	330 0 0	2,000 0 0	3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund, pensions	45 0 0	300
Mutiny Relief Fund	60 0 0	400 0 0	1,393	Special Relief (on private orders)	340 0 0	2,023
Interest on Invested General Fund			6,044	Alms House—Establishment	439 7 0	1,779 1
Trust Funds	6,463 8 9	36,040 12 7	11,717	Dieting	337 0 0	2,336
Bakery proceeds	13 9 0	333 5 0	3,138	Contingencies	378 15 0	7,079 1
Workshop proceeds	119 2 0	2,754 0 0	135	Boots and shoes	163 9 9	1,406
Mutiny Relief Fund, for pensions	340 0 0	2,092 0 0	1,008	Clothing and bedding		791
Refund on Casual Relief Account	41 6 0	772 12 8	786	Municipal taxes		353
Special Relief	405 5 3	1,017 12 8	800	Repairs	600 0 0	643 1
Legacies	51 6 3	5,951 6 8	8,513	Bakery	336 0 9	3,313
Miscellaneous accounts	0 3 9	28 4 8	8,036	Workshop		5,906
Advances		618 0 0	510	Central Office—Establishment	463 0 0	4,906 1
Deposits	136 1 0	505 14 5	300	Commission on collections	33 13 9	348
Christmas dinner account		540	540	Auditing fees		300
G. P. Notes withdrawn from Bank's safe custody		800 0 0	800	Rent (nett)	48 4 8	367 1
Security deposited		800 0 0	700	Contingencies	33 4 3	407
			30	Printing and advertising	37 0 0	335 1
			57	Interest on overdraft		4 1
			8	Bank's commission	9 5 8	57
			700	Law charges		30
			1,507	Booking clerk, B. I. E., Howrah, for Railway passes	75 0 9	1,381
			300	Advances		1,115 1
				Deposits	136 5 3	280 1
				Christmas dinner account		800
				Safe custody deposit of G. P. Note		800
				Security refunded		800
Total	16,159 1 2	62,781 1 1	96,908	Total	7,904 10 1	66,060 11

New subscriptions, \* Rs. 63-0-; † Rs. 507-0-0.

‡ Rs. 123-3-6 for casual relief; Rs. 62-4-3 for special relief.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
above credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st December		69,781 1 1	Payments as above		66,060 11
due in hand on 31st December 1896	347 15 0		Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st August 1897	4,604 15 6	
	732 10 6		Cash balance in hand on 31st August 1897	175 15 3	4,680 1
		1,100 9 6			
Total		70,881 10 7	Total		70,881 10

CALCUTTA,  
15th September 1897.

K. MALLIKA,  
Accountant.

H. S. CASHMAN,  
Secretary.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 21st September 1897.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	ASSETS.	Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	Government securities	55,83,648	0 0
Reserve Fund	80,00,000	0	Other authorised investments	76,33,282	11 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	44,50,296	13 8	Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,50,21,362	14 2
Ditto ditto at Branches	48,43,225	15 10	Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,09,59,025	7 4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,49,14,952	13	Bills discounted and purchased	1,32,00,530	15 2
Bank Post Bils, &c.	8,86,020	13	Balances with other Banks	7,22,714	4 10
Sundries	21,69,113	9	Bullion	2,896	11 0
			Dead Stock	13,35,318	6 9
			Stamps	8,826	11 3
			Sundries	11,57,223	10 7
				6,56,24,329	12 1
			Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 1,46,69,430	11 1
			Cash & Currency Notes at Branches	1,49,69,849	10 8
Rupees	9,52,63,610	1 10		2,96,39,279	5 9
			Rupees	9,52,63,610	1 10

BANK OF BENGAL,  
Calcutta, 23rd September 1897.

R. J. BIRCH, Offg. Chief Accountant.  
Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent.  
Percentage, 44-06.

By order of the Directors,  
W. D. CHUTCHMAN,  
Secretary and Treasurer.  
(744-1)



## NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad.

EXECUTION CASE No. 145 of 1897.

Rama Dass, decree-holder *versus* Baijnath Sahai and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nasir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 1st November 1897 at 12 A.M. in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Arrah the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors Baijnath Sahai and others for satisfaction of judgment-debt of Rs. 19,887-8-10:—

Description of the properties.	Previous tauzi number.	Present tauzi number.	Annual reve- nue payable to Government.	Existing lien on the properties.
1	2	3	4	5
5 annas 4 pies, mauza Teekpokhur, pertaining to Athur, pargana Chainpur, thana and sub-registry Buxar.	.....	1253	Rs. A. P. 4,009 9 0	Rs. 12 and 6 lakhs due to Mrs. Ernest Mylne and others under two mortgage bonds, dated 13th July 1895.
8 annas, mauza Sahjana, pertaining to Umapur, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, sub-registry Bhabhua.	.....	2908	4,009 9 0	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Katya Jagutpur, pertaining to Umapur, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, sub-registry Bhabhua.	.....	2908	4,009 9 0	Ditto.
8 annas, mauza, Urjunpur, pertaining to Umapur, pargana Chainpur, thana and sub-registry Bhabhua.	.....	2908	4,009 9 0	Ditto.
8 annas, mauza Lahur Patpurwa, pargana Chainpur, thana and sub-registry Bhabhua.	.....	2908	4,009 9 0	Ditto.
14 annas, mauza, Keldi, pertaining to Umapur, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, and sub-registry Bhabhua.	.....	2908	4,009 9 0	Ditto.
8 annas, mauza, Hurketpa, pertaining to Umapur, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, sub-registry Bhabhua.	.....	2908	4,009 9 0	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Bahera, pertaining to Umapur, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, sub-registry Bhabhua.	.....	2908	4,009 9 0	Ditto.
16 annas, Sivana Buhbun, pertaining to Umapur, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, sub-registry Bhabhua.	.....	2908	4,009 9 0	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Mulma, pertaining to Umapur, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, sub-registry Bhabhua.	.....	2908	4,009 9 0	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Turkowlia, pertaining to Umapur, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, and sub-registry Bhabhua.	.....	2908	4,009 9 0	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza, Khikhi, pertaining to Umapur, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, sub-registry Bhabhua.	.....	2908	4,009 9 0	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Tekari, pertaining to Umapur, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, sub-registry Bhabhua.	.....	2908	4,009 9 0	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Pasowr, pargana Piro, thana Piro, sub-registry Jugdispur.	3340	4583	3,043 0 0	Ditto.
16 annas, Sesoca, pertaining to Bhaishah, pargana Behia, thana Balouati, sub-registry Jugdispur.	3400	884	3,909 11 3	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Bendi, pertaining to Bundi, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, sub-registry Bhabhua.	1138	2165	933 5 4	Ditto.
16 annas, Deomor Path Decrai, pertaining to Bundi, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, sub-registry Jugdispur.	1138	2165	933 5 4	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Sarai Fozun, pertaining to Bundi, pargana Chainpur, thana Bhabhua, sub-registry Bhabhua.	1138	2165	933 5 4	Ditto.
8 annas, mauza Deoputpur, pertaining to Chowri, pargana Chainpur, thana Mahania, sub-registry Bhabhua.	1298	2277	1,036 12 10	Ditto.
16 annas, Patia, pertaining to mahal Srirampur alias Sarai, pargana Chainpur, thana and sub-registry Bhabhua.	1424	3051	1,441 1 1	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Ghorebra, pertaining to Roopur, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, and sub-registry Bhabhua.	1391	3009	14,486 16 9	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Duhruk, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, sub-registry Bhabhua.	1369	2364	1,668 4 3	Ditto.

Description of the properties.	Previous tauzi number.	Present tauzi number.	Annual reve- nue payable to Government.	Existing lien on the properties.
1	2	3	4	5
16 annas, Akodhi <i>alias</i> Kuch-hara, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, sub-registry Bhabhua.	1369	2364	Rs. 4 P. 1,668 4 8	Rs. 12 and 6 lakh due to Mrs. Ernest Mylne and others under two mortgage bonds, dated 18th July 1895.
16 annas, mauza Siuri, pargana Chainpur, thana and sub-registry Bhabhua.	1369	2364	1,668 4 8	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Gowrampur, pargana Chainpur, thana and sub-registry Bhabhua.	1369	2364	1,668 4 8	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Gowrampur Kurwa, pargana Chainpur, thana and sub-registry Bhabhua.	1369	2364	1,668 4 8	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Sarai Kunchun, pargana Chainpur, thana and sub-registry Bhabhua.	1369	2364	1,668 4 8	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Chowri, pargana Chainpur, thana and sub-registry Bhabhua.	1369	2364	1,668 4 8	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Mathowli Ansi, pargana Chainpur, thana Ramgudh, and sub-registry Bhabhua.	1369	2364	1,668 4 8	Ditto.
16 annas, mauza Kathila, pertaining to mahal Asain, pargana Bihia, thana Belownti, and sub-registry Jugdispur.	2960	1145	997 8 0	Ditto.

Arrah, the 24th September 1897.

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HARA KRISHNA CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

## NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad.

EXECUTION CASE NO. 392 of 1897.

Hurperahad Dass, decree-holder, *versus* Baij Nath Sahai and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 6th December 1897, at 12 noon, in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house, at Arrah, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors Baij Nath Sahai and others for satisfaction of judgment-debt of Rs. 1,582-1.

Description of properties.

Existing lien on the properties.

Sixteen annas mahal Penian, asli with dakhli, bearing tauzi No. 4080 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana Pawor, thana and sub-registry Arrah. The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mauza is Rs. 942-11-1.

Rupees 12 and 6 lakhs due to Mr. Ernest Mylne and others under two mortgage bonds, dated 18th July 1895, executed by Baij Nath Sahai.

Sixteen annas mahal Pasour, asli with dakhli, bearing tauzi No. 4582 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana and thana Pero, sub-registry Jugdispur. The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mahal is Rs. 3,042 only.

Ditto ditto.

Arrah, the 24th September 1897.

H. K. CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

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## NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad.

EXECUTION CASE No. 281 of 1897.

Shew Sarun Ajha, decree-holder, *versus* Baij Nath Sahai and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 1st November 1897, at 12 noon, in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors Baij Nath Sahai and others for satisfaction of judgment-debt of Rs. 16,980-14.

Description of the properties.

Existing liens on the properties.

Sixteen annas mauza Panmar, bearing former tauzi No. 3840, and present tauzi No. 4682 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana Pero, thana Pero, and sub-registry Jugdispur. The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mauza is Rs. 3,042.

Twelve and six lakhs rupees due to Mr. Ernest Mylne and others under two mortgage bonds dated 18th July 1895, including all other properties.

Sixteen annas mauza Kusmarin, bearing former tauzi No. 4076 and present tauzi No. 4428 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana Pero, thana Pero, and sub-registry Jugdispur. The annual revenue payable to Government for the entire 16 annas mauza is Rs. 764-10.

Ditto.

Arrah, the 24th September 1897.

H. K. CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

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## NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of Babu Karona Moy Banerjee, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

## EXECUTION CASE No. 483 of 1897.

Harbedan Singh, decree-holder, *versus* Raghoobans Pershad Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of this Court, at 12 o'clock noon on the 28th October 1897, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties:—

Serial No.	Description of the properties.	Tausi No.	Jama Sadar.	Approximate value.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1	Seven dams 10 couries 7½ boursies, pokhta share of mauza Barhee, taraf Nam Oharan Ram Sen, dehi Altanga main and hamlet appertaining to pargana Saleunabad, thana Surjgarha, sub-registry Lakhisarai, silla Monghyr, out of which 7 dams 2 couries 15 boursies 12 phouries share are in the possession of Raghoobar Singh and Khem Karan Singh, defendants Nos. 31 and 32, by virtue of auction sale, and the rest, 7 couries 11 boursies 18 phouries, are in the possession of defendants, 1st party.	3,361	1,641 10 0	4,200
2	Three dams pokhta share of Barhee Paly, Tajpur, taraf Ind, main and hamlet, appertaining to pargana Saleunabad, thana Surjgarha, sub-registry Lakhisarai, silla Monghyr, which is in possession of Raghoobar Singh, defendant No. 31, by virtue of auction sale.	10	865 10 0	2,000

K. M. BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge,  
(743—1)

Dated Monghyr, the 16th September 1897.

## NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad.

## EXECUTION CASE No. 271 of 1897.

Arihant Dass, decree-holder, *versus* Baij Nath Sahai and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 1st November 1897, at 12 noon, in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors, Baij Nath Sahai and others, for satisfaction of judgment-debt of Rs. 1,331-12-9:—

Serial number.	Name of mauza with the extent of share, thana and sub-registry.	Tausi number.	Annual revenue payable to Government.	Existing lien on the properties.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	
1	16 annas mauza Padaria, aali and kurja dakhli, pargana Behia, thana Belounti and sub-registry Jugdispur.	1161	1,530 0 0	12 and 6 lakhs rupees due to Mr. Ernest Mylne and others including all other properties under two mortgage bonds dated 13th July 1896.
2	16 annas mahal Paosma Abhiman, chuk Lachampur, aali with dakhli, pargana Nonour, thana Belounti, and sub-registry Jugdispur.	3853	549 6 0	Ditto.
3	16 annas mauza Maghison, Patti Under and Patti Hur, pargana Pero, thana Pero, and sub-registry Jugdispur.	4693	838 8 0	Ditto.
4	16 annas mauza Kharanja, pargana Behia, thana Belounti, and sub-registry Jugdispur.	992	1,386 2 3	Ditto.
5	16 annas mauzas Tira, Ohandapur, Hunkurpur, Khua Rajpur and Tira Pakhri, aali with dakhli, pargana Chausa, thana Buxar, and sub-registry Buxar.	2059	637 0 0	Ditto.

Arrah, the 24th September 1897.

HARA KRISHNA CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

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## Notice.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad.

EXECUTION CASE No. 248 of 1897.

Basanti Bibi, decree-holder, *versus* Hurbans Narayan Singh *alias* Dadoon Singh and others, judgment-debtors.  
 TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 1st November 1897, at 12 noon in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors Hurbans Narayan Singh *alias* Dadoon Singh and others for satisfaction of judgment-debt of Rs. 65,525-5-3 :—

## Description of the properties.

## Existing liens on the properties.

8 annas talukee Karanadia, asli with dakhli, bearing tauzi No. 1629 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana Chainpur, thana and sub-registry Bhabhua. The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mahal is Rs. 1,129-15-6 pies.

One lakh rupees under zarpeahgi deed, dated 10th February 1886, Rs. 29,560-15 under decree, dated 28th February 1890 and 5th May 18-1, and Rs. 17,499-16 pies under decree, dated 28rd September 1889 and 27th February 1891.

Ditto.

16 annas mauza Luhdan and Khanian, pertaining to talukee Luhdan asli with dakhli, bearing tauzi No. 1634 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana Chainpur. The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mahal is Rs. 1,323-11-9 pies.

16 annas mauza Ichman, pertaining to talukee Kraundia, bearing tauzi No. 1529 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana Chainpur, thana and sub-registry Bhabhua. The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mahal is Rs. 1,129-15-6 pies.

Ditto.

Arrah, the 24th September 1897.

H. K. CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge.  
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## Burma.

## POLICE SUPPLY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

## NOTICE.

SEALED Tenders will be received by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, for the supplies entered in the subjoined schedules up to 12 o'clock noon on the 6th December 1897, when the tenders will be opened in the presence of those interested who may choose to attend.

Tenderers for Schedule No. I must tender for all the supplies entered in Schedule No. I.

Tender forms and particulars regarding the contracts and the contract deeds can be obtained on application to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, Rangoon.

Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes and the superscription "Tenders for the supply of rations to the Upper Burma Military Police" should be clearly written on the outside of the envelopes.

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing :—

Article.	Probable quantity.	Date of delivery.	Place of delivery.	Earnest-money to accompany tender.
1	2	3	4	5
SCHEDULE No. I.				
	Lbs.			Rs.
Atta, dry, ground ... ..	400,000	From 1st April 1898 to 31st March 1899.	Mandalay	10,000
Rice, second sort, for natives ... ..	2,400,000			
Wheat ... ..	3,000,000			
Dhal of sorts ... ..	900,000			
Ghee, Cow's ... ..	650,000			
Salt ... ..	250,000			
Turmeric ... ..	25,000			
Chillies ... ..	1,500			
SCHEDULE No. II.				
Wheat ... ..	2,500,000		Myingyan	3,000
SCHEDULE No. III.				
Wheat ... ..	600,000		Rangoon	1,000

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor,  
 H. W. CAMPBELL, CAPT.,  
 Deputy Inspector-General of Police  
 for Supply and Clothing, Burma.

RANGOON,  
 The 1st September 1897.

*Notice of deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.*

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	
W. Ewing	Mandalay Civil Hospital.	22nd August 1897	The District Judge, Mandalay, on 22nd September 1897.	Deceased was an Engineer of the Mandalay Kuniang Railway. No will found. No application.
Hamilton Martin King	Not stated	27th July	The Officiating District Judge of Raipur, on 9th September 1897.	Deceased was Manager of the Bullebari Tea Estate, in the district of Jalpaiguri. No will found. No application.
Rev. T. B. Benckholdt	Dhubri	18th August	The Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Parganas, on 11th September 1897.	Deceased was a Missionary at Dhubri Assam. No will found. No application.
William Hall	Garden Reach	26th April	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 11th September 1897.	Deceased was an Engineer of the Dredger "Wenlock." No will found. No application.
William Middleton (of 14, Warren Street Lane).	Presidency General Hospital.	8th September	Same Judge, on 13th September 1897.	No will found. No application.
James E. Massey (of 9, Seran's Lane).	Do.	Do. 12th	Same Judge, on 16th September 1897.	Ditto. Ditto.
John J. Rogers (of 6, Fairlie Place).	Do.	Do. 12th	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 16th September 1897.	Ditto. Ditto.
Henry Isaac Collins (of Jamaica Rd.).	Do.	Do. 13th	The same Judge, on 17th September 1897.	Ditto. Ditto.
N. Hodges	Chunar	8th September 1897	The District Judge, Mirzapore, on 18th September 1897.	Deceased is reported to have left a will in the Registrar's office, Calcutta. No application.
W. C. Stuart	Cawnpore	18th July	The District Judge, Cawnpore, on 17th September 1897.	No will found. No application.
John D'Cruse	At the Arabick Tea Estate, Darjeeling.	15th October 1896	The District Judge of Dinajpur, on 17th September 1897.	Deceased left a will, which is in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling. Mr. C. R. O'Donoghue, one of the executors, applied on 25th July 1897 to the District Judge of Darjeeling for Probate, and 28th September 1897 has been fixed for the disposal of the will. No will found. No application.
Mrs. Harriet Fitzgerald (of 24-1, Wellesley Street).	Presidency General Hospital.	16th September 1897	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 21st September 1897.	
Chas. W. Low (of Jagannathgunge).	Ditto	10th	The same Judge, on 24th September 1897.	Ditto. ditto.

Calcutta, the 28th September 1897

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

### Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Dacca, on Tuesday, the 9th of December, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree of the 1st Sub-Judge's Court, Dacca, in suit No. 61 of 1888 (Feroz Nath Bysack and others versus Mirza Mahamed Based Khan alias Mirza Mahamed Kazim Khan and others), dated respectively the 29th April 1889, the 16th September 1890, and the 31st March 1894, and in accordance to the order, dated 21st September 1897, in the execution case No. 247 of 1897 of the said Sub-Judge for satisfaction of the decretal money, say Rs. 86,396-3 only, the following properties, namely—

The one anna six and half gundas one krant and four dunters share in pargana Burda Khat, named after Bunnee Khanum and others, bearing the old tauri No. 758, latterly No. 1899, and at present No. 206 of Register A, Part I of the Collectorate of zilla Tippera, and situate under the Sub-Registrar of Barkanta, within station Dawoodkandi in zilla Tippera, (to wit) mauza Outbay, mauza Bholanagar, Jowar Dukshen Ichapurah, Jowar Chulash, mauza Ukhori, mauza Nawagowu and others, together with all mauzas and kismats included therein. Also situate under the Sub-Registrar and within the station of Mooradnagar, zilla Tippera, (to wit) Jowar Narandia, mauza Bangari, mauza Mondalrpar, Jowar Usanijorah, Jowar Allahabad, mauza Kacue Sair, Jowar Hosenpur, Jowar Siloompur kismat Bakharnagar, mauza Jalaghur, mauza Kagatua, mauza Mufishpur and others, together with all mauzas and kismats included therein. Also situate under the Sub-Registrar and within the station of Nabeenagar, in zilla Tippera, (to wit) kismat Sreerampur, Jowar Ibrahimpur and others, together with all mauzas and kismats included therein. Also situate under the Sub-Registrar and within the station of Bajepur in zilla Mymensingh, (to wit) Jowar Chhaisati and others, together with all mauzas and kismats included therein. Also situate under the Sub-Registrar of Narsingunge and within the station of Roypurah in zilla Dacca, (to wit) Jowar Sreerampur, mauza Haripur, mauza Bhaibar, mauza Jamalpur, mauza Pipur and others, together with all mauzas and kismats included therein, bearing a fixed sadar jama of Rs. 18,319-4-9. Out of the aforesaid zamindaris of the said fixed jama an one anna five and half gundas and two krants shares of Bunnee Khanum (which is) her perentage. Also the right, title and interest in the one anna twelve and half gundas and two krants share thereof acquired as putni on 11th Sraban 1278 from Mirza Mahamed Jafar Khan, the deceased son of Bunnee Khanum. Also the auction purchase right in the two annas and five gundas share thereof in all mauzas and kismats in zilla Tippera only. Also the right, title and interest in three annas and twelve gundas share thereof in all mauzas and kismats in zilla Tippera only, acquired as putni on the 26th Agran 1277, from Mirza Mahamed Based Khan alias Mirza Mahamed Kazim Khan, grandson of Bunnee Khanum, valued approximately at Rs. 5,000.

2. The sixteen annas purchase right of the deceased debtor in the rent free land situate in mahalla Becharam's Dewary in station Sudder, at present in station Lalbag in Dacca, and situate to the south and east of the public road, to the west of the western pukka wall of the garden land of Mirza Mahamed Based Khan alias Mirza Mahamed Kazim Khan, and to the north of the pukka wall, under the Sub-Registrar of Dacca, valued approximately at Rs. 80.

R. G. CHAKI, Sub-Judge, 1st Court, Dacca.

Dated, Dacca, the 26th September 1897.

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## Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT  
CINCHONA PLANTATION.FROM 1st April 1897 the price of this quinine will be  
as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs. 15, or, post free, Rs. 15-12.
1/2 " "	7-8 " " " " 8.
1/4 " "	3-12 " " " " 4-4.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্নমেন্টের সিনকোনা আবাদে  
প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সলফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৭ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের  
নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৫, বা ডাক যান্ত্রিক সহিত ১৫-১২
১/২ আধ " " ৭-৮ " " " " ৮
১/৪ শিকি " " ৩-১২ " " " " ৪-৪

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন  
অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা  
যে সিনকোনাইন ও সিনকোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃত্ত  
কারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্বক মিশ্রান হয় বাই তাহার  
গ্যারান্টি দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে  
কেবল গবর্নমেন্টের কর্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয়  
করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের  
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পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

## Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 2, and 8; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 5; per pound tin, Rs. 10. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for *Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 3; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 6; per pound tin, Rs. 12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *dos.* tin, eight annas per *Ses* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

**WANTED** a Sub-Inspector of Schools for three months by the District Board, Rangpur, on a monthly salary of Rs. 50, with travelling allowance at the prescribed rate. Preference will be given to a man qualified under the rule prescribed by Government. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 7th October 1897. When applying qualifications should be stated in full.

J. D. CARGILL, Chairman,  
District Board, Rangpur.

Rangpur, District Board's Office, the 20th September 1897. (746—2)

## Wanted

**TEMPORARILY** from November next—  
Native Surveyors on Rs. 40 and Rs. 50, and Amins on Rs. 20 and Rs. 35 per mensem for the survey of Tea and Arable Waste Lands in the Western Duars, Jalpaiguri, during the ensuing field season.  
Applications will be received up to 28th October 1897.

A. EVANS GORDON, Lieut.-Col.,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Jalpaiguri, the 24th September 1897.

## Notice.

**WANTED** a District Engineer for the District Board of Bogra on a salary of Rs. 250, rising to Rs. 300 a month by an annual increment of Rs. 10 on approved service. Applications to be received up to 20th October 1897 by the Chairman of the District Board, who, however, will not hold himself responsible for testimonials sent in original.

U. C. BATAVIAL, Chairman.

Bogra District Board's Office, the 4th September 1897. (641—4)

## Forest Department, Bengal.

**WANTED** candidates for the Subordinate Forest Service in Bengal on a salary commencing from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35.

Only those candidates need apply who are under 21 years of age and who have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University in the First Division or the First Examination in Arts, and who are capable of qualifying for the higher appointments of the service in accordance with the rules in force.

Selected candidates must furnish a certificate testifying to their sound constitution, good vision and hearing and general physical fitness for a rough outdoor life in the Forest Department, signed by the Civil Surgeon of the district in which they reside. They will then be appointed on probation, and will have to join their appointment at their own cost. Their deputation to the Forest School at Dehra Dun will depend on their work being satisfactory while on probation, the period of which will in no case exceed three years, and they will be required to pass the Entrance Examination and fulfil other conditions required under the rules before going to the school. Copies of the rules for admission to the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun, and extracts relating to the service can be obtained on application.

Applications with copies of testimonials and certificates of respectability will be received up to the 15th November 1897 by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 16th September 1897.

## Notice.

**WANTED** a passed and experienced Accountant for the District Engineer's Office, Dinajpur, on a pay of Rs. 50 per month. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published by Government under notification dated 18th February 1892, and is not well versed in District Engineer's accounts. Applications with copies of testimonials and health certificates will be received by the undersigned up to 25th October 1897. The applicant will state his age and previous services. The successful candidate will have to pay Rs. 330 in cash or by promissory notes as security deposit and will be required to join at once.

KHROPS CH. ROY,  
Overseer in charge, District Engineer's Office.  
(713—2)

## Notice.

**WANTED** a Sub-Inspector of Schools for the Darbhanga Subdivision on a salary of Rs. 50 per month with the usual travelling allowance.

Preference will be given to candidates who have passed the B.A. Examination.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 14th October 1897.

Illegible,

for Chairman, District Board, Darbhanga.  
Darbhanga, the 17th September 1897. (717—3)

## Notice

Is hereby given that general powers-of-attorney (amuktasnamahs), severally executed by us in favour of Babu Nitaya Behary Mitra, son of Babu Bhakwa Nath Mitra of Rajganj, Dinajpur, have been revoked, and that henceforward we will not be held liable for any act or acts done by him.

RAJ SHYAM CHAND NAHAR BAHADUR,  
BENBHATI GOLAR KUNJARI MISHRA.

Asimganj, the 18th September 1897. (718—3)

Notice.

THE Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate will, for the transaction of urgent business, remain from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. on the following days of *Surga Puja* holidays:—

Thursday	30th September 1897.
Friday	1st October "
Wednesday	6th " "
Thursday	7th " "
Friday	8th " "
Saturday	9th " "

D. G. BANERJEA, Collector of Stamp Revenue.  
Calcutta Collectorate, the 18th September 1897.

Notice.

THE Fair at Sonpur will this year commence on the 2nd of November 1897 and last for about 15 days. There will also be a Cattle-show and prizes will be given to the owners of cattle according to quality. The distribution of prizes will take place on the 10th November 1897.

E. P. CHAPMAN, Chairman.

Dated Chapra, the 16th September 1897. (715—3)

NOTICE is hereby given for general information that the premises No. 55 at Tallygunge Road on the Budge-Budge Branch of the Southern Section of Eastern Bengal State Railway, comprising a brick-built house and an area of 2 roods 12 4 poles in the district of the 24-Parganas, will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district, on Saturday, the 28th October 1897, at 12 o'clock. The boundaries of the premises are as follows:—

- On the north by land belonging to the Mondole family of Bawali;
- On the east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway of the Budge-Budge Branch of the southern Section;
- On the south by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway of the Budge Budge Branch of the Southern Section; and
- On the west by Tallygunge Road.

Conditions of the sale.

The property will be sold free of any revenue to the highest bidder. One-fourth of the purchase-money to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a closed holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the property to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Illegible, for Collector.

Alipore, the 18th September 1897.

Angul Khedda Operation.

WANTED an experienced Jauradar at Rs. 30 and a Mate at Rs. 15 per month. No one who has not had any experience in Khedda work need apply. Applications with copies of certificates will be received up to the 15th of October.

E. McL. SMYTH, Deputy Commissioner, Angul.

Angul Deputy Commissioner's Office, the 8th September 1897.

India General Steam Navigation Company "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Finslie Place, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 30th instant, at noon.

The Company's Share Transfer Register will be closed from Thursday, the 23rd instant, to Friday, the 1st proximo, both days inclusive, and warrants for such dividend as may be declared will be forwarded by post to the shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Register on the 23rd instant.

By order of the Directors,  
KINCAID & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 18th September 1897. (713—4)

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Stone for ballast or road works.

TENDERS are invited before the 20th of October next for the lease from the 1st of November next, of the undermentioned stone quarries, situated in the Rajmahal subdivision of the Borthal Parganas district. Forms of tenders and further information on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dumka (Behar).

1. Sahebganj stone quarry, Block III.
2. " " " " IV.
3. " " " " V.
4. Sitapahar stone quarry.
5. Burwarper " "
6. Nimgachi " "
7. Makha stone quarry.
8. Rangutolah and Bakurdih stone quarry.
9. Malitoki stone quarry.
10. Hatigarh Limestone.
11. Dhamdhamia stone quarry.
12. Clay-pits (or soap-sod), Sahebganj.
13. Sahebganj stone quarry, Block No. I (this last will be settled from the 1st January 1898).

H. D. D. FRENCH, Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Bengal, Southal Parganas Division.

Dumka, the 11th September 1897.

BAHU MONMOHAN GHOSE intends to be enrolled a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (663—4)

A TUL CHANDRA BASU, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (736—4)

Surveyor.

WANTED a temporary Surveyor (for about six months) on a salary of Rs. 30 per month to survey the Municipality of Murshidabad. Preference will be given to one who has experience in town survey. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 30th September 1897.

PURNA CHANDRA MAJUMDAR,  
Vice-Chairman, Murshidabad Municipality.  
Murshidabad, the 16th September 1897.

(737—2)

ADVERTISEMENT.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi.

EXECUTION CASE No. 53 of 1897.

Raja Pramada Nath Ray, decree-holder *versus* Shara Khatun *alias* Malik Bibi and others, heirs of Nur Mahamed Khan Choudhury, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Judge's Court, Rajshahi, at noon on the 16th day of November 1897, for realization of judgment-debt Rs. 28,860-6-9, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following property:—

The whole of dehi Kholabaria in the jurisdiction of the Natore subdivision, in the district of Rajshahi, bearing as mahal No 432 of the Rajshahi Collectorate rent-roll, whose revenue is Rs 2,944-6 only.

O. K. Roy,  
Sub-Judge.  
(777—1)

The September 1897.

ADVERTISEMENT.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi.

EXECUTION CASE No. 53 of 1897.

Chandra Nath Majumdar, decree-holder *versus* Shara Khatun *alias* Malik Bibi and others, heirs of Nur Mahamed Khan Choudhury, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Judge's Court, Rajshahi, at noon on the 16th day of November 1897, for realization of judgment-debt Rs. 4,860-10-3, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following property:—

The whole of dehi Kholabaria in pargana Buttaria, tuppeh Chapila, in the jurisdiction of the Natore subdivision, bearing as mahal No 433 on the rent-roll of the Rajshahi Collectorate paying revenue of Rs. 2,944-6.

O. K. Roy,  
Sub-Judge.  
(778—1)

The September 1897.

## NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of  
Dacca, 1st Court.

## EXECUTION CASE No. 237 of 1897.

In the matter of Ram Chandra Saha Sardar and another, decree-holders, *versus* Dewan Raisuddin Hyder and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in execution of mortgage decree on 9th November 1897, at 12 a.m., by the said Court in the Nizamat of the District Judge, Dacca, the under-mentioned properties of judgment-debtors Nos. 1 to 6.

**Lot No. 1.**—2 annas 6 gandas 2 kouries 2 krants of entire mauzas Krishnanagar, Burdhaikandi, Radhanagar, char Manikpur, Mayarampur, Kalyanpur, Mulkandi, Shekherkandi, Lalippur, Astamanda, Jhograrchar, Bhati Jhagarchar and Paikarchur, situate within jurisdiction of station and sub-registry Nabinagar, zilla Tippera, and 2 annas 6 gandas 2 kouries 2 krants of entire mauzas Ghagatia, Shaplinji, Kalagachhia, Kripa-rampur, Paratali, and Tebhagia, situate within the jurisdiction of station and sub-registry Daudkandy, zilla Tippera, and 2 annas 6 gandas 2 kouries 2 krants of entire mauzas tuppa Barikandi, mahal Jalkar, situate within jurisdiction of station and sub-registry Narainganj, zilla Dacca, and 1 anna 11 gandas 1 krant 3 dantis of entire mauzas Nala Dakhin, Devi Drista, situate within the jurisdiction of station and sub-registry Daudkandi, zilla Tippera, and 13 gandas 1 krant 3 dantis of entire manza chur Shibpur within the jurisdiction of station and sub-registry of Narainganj, zilla Dacca, and 14 gandas 1 kauri 1 job of entire mauzas Kholbanda, Ananturampur, Noakandi, Nawabpur, Amirpur, Badurpur, situate within the jurisdiction of station and sub-registry Narainganj, zilla Dacca, and 13 gandas 2 kouries 1 krant 2 jobs of entire mauzas Bathnady and Haripurah, situate within the jurisdiction of station Rugganj, sub-registry Narainganj, zilla Dacca. All these mauzas appertain to taluq Krishnam Rai, bearing tauzi No. 992 in Tippera Collectorate. Revenue payable on account of the aforesaid entire taluq is Rs. 1,174-6-5, and proportionate revenue jointly payable in respect of this whole lot is Rs. 191-4-8½, the approximate value being Rs. 10½.

**Lot No. 2.**—1 anna 13 gandas 1 kora 1 krant of entire mauza Baharchur, appertaining to Daemi settlement mahal Baharchur, bearing tauzi No. 1298 in the Tippera Collectorate, and paying a revenue of Rs. 752-4-3 on account of the entire mahal station and sub-registry Nabinagar, zilla Tippera. The proportionate revenue jointly payable in respect of this lot is Rs. 54-14-3, approximate value being Rs. 50.

**Lot No. 4.**—13 annas 13 gandas 1 kora 1 krant of entire mauza Charchhoyani, appertaining to taluq Churchhoyani, bearing tauzi No. 409 in Tippera Collectorate and paying a revenue of Rs. 671 on account of the entire taluq, station and sub-registry Nabinagar, zilla Tippera. The proportionate revenue jointly payable in respect of this lot is Rs. 427-11-9, the approximate value being Rs. 500.

**Lot No. 11.**—13 gandas 2 koras 1 krant 2 dantis of entire mauzas Daimybandabasta, mauza, Kadamtali, ijmal appertaining to taluq Burdakhat, bearing tauzi No. 200 in the Tippera Collectorate, paying a revenue of Rs. 2,806-9-2 on account of the entire taluq, station and sub-registry Nabinagar, zilla Tippera. The proportionate revenue jointly payable in respect of this lot is Rs. 115-1-3, the approximate value being Rs. 75.

**Lot No. 22.**—2 annas of mauzas Dasdona, Jagannathpur, Bagari, Sakirkandi, Khasanagar, Bancharampur, Bajehjirat and Jhograrchar, taking 1 anna 13 gandas 1 kan 1 dantis of each of these mauzas for 16 annas, situate within the jurisdiction of station and sub-registry Nabinagar, zilla Tippera, and 2 annas of mauzas Bhitikandi, Darikandi, Kadamtali, Narainpur and Aicherohar, taking 5 gandas 2 kouries 1 job of each of these mauzas for 16 annas, situate within the jurisdiction of station and sub-registry Daudkandy, zilla Tippera. All these mauzas appertain to taluq Raja Jai Ram Bhadra Rai, bearing tauzi No. 1515 in the Tippera Collectorate, and paying a revenue of Rs. 1,284-6-5 on account of the said entire taluq. The proportionate revenue jointly payable in respect of this lot is Rs. 16-2-6, the approximate value being Rs. 20.

RAM GOPAL CHAKI, Sub-Judge, 1st Court, Dacca  
Dacca, the 20th September 1897. (740—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of  
Pabna and Bogra.

## EXECUTION CASE No. 140 of 1897.

Damodar Roy, decree-holder, *versus* Har Chandra Roy and others, judgment-debtors.

THE following properties of the judgment-debtors will be sold in execution of a mortgage decree by the Nazir of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra on the 16th November 1897 at 12 o'clock.

*Schedule of the mortgaged properties.*

(1) The right, title and interest of the defendant Har Chandra Roy in the samindari standing in the name of said defendant, the Government revenue of which is Rs. 279-1, being No. 61 of the Pabna Collectorate and known as mahal chur Sharatol, &c., which include mauza Nij Sharatol, chur Naokur, chur Jognihari, situated within the police-station *Ullaypara* and sub-registry Sherazganj and char Sriphulola, char Narna, chur Khamaria, within the jurisdiction of police-station Shahasadpur.

(2) The right, title and interest of the defendant Hara Chandra Roy in the taluq 2nd Sharatol, being tauzi No. 419 of the Pabna Collectorate, the revenue of which is Rs. 64-1 standing in the name of said defendant, which include 2nd chur Sharatol, within the jurisdiction of police-station Ullaypara, sub-registry Sherazganj, and chur Khamaria, within the police-station and sub-registry Shahasadpur.

(3) The right, title and interest of the defendant Har Chandra Roy in the mahal Rudra Mozumdar, the revenue of which is Rs. 178-2, including the jama of the co-sharers, being No. 357 of the Pabna Collectorate, which include Nij Hara and Khorda Katanga *alias* Maia Ata situated within jurisdiction of police-station and sub-registry Sherazganj and Gangadhardeare, Gangorala and Khakpura within police-station and sub-registry Tangail.

HARA GOBINDA MOOKERJEE, Subordinate Judge,  
Pabna, the 22nd September 1897. (741—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 1st  
Court at Chapra.

## EXECUTION CASE No. 182 of 1897.

Lalla Achraj Lall and another, decree-holders, *versus* Habu Mukhlall Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case, by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Saran, at 12 o'clock on 1st November 1897, for realization of Rs. 1,512-11-7, the judgment-debt, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties:—

(1) One anna 5 krant mauza Meetheypur, appertaining to mahal Meetheypur, pargana Gona, tauzi No. 2612, thana and registry Chapra, jama sadar Rs. 747-11-8½, approximate value Rs. 100.

(2) One anna 5 krant mauza Sirsa *alias* Purua, appertaining to mahal Meetheypur, pargana Gona, tauzi No. 2612, thana and registry Chapra, jama sadar Rs. 747-11-8½, approximate value Rs. 160.

(3) One anna 1 pie 10 krant mauza Bhualpur, appertaining to mahal Meetheypur, pargana Gona, tauzi No. 2612, thana and registry Chapra, jama sadar Rs. 747-11-8½, approximate value Rs. 225.

(4) One anna mauza Raipura, appertaining to mahal Meetheypur, pargana Gona, tauzi No. 2612, thana and registry Chapra, jama sadar Rs. 747-11-8½, approximate value Rs. 225.

MATI LALL HALDAR,

Sub-Judge, 1st Court, Saran.

Chapra, the 23rd September 1897. (764—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Saran  
at Chapra.

## EXECUTION CASE No. 12 of 1897.

Babu Debi Pershad, and others, decree-holders, *versus* Kamla Patti Banerjee and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Saran, on the 1st November 1897, at 12 noon, in the District Judge's Court-house at Chapra, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors for satisfaction of the judgment-debt of Rs. 7,919-3-2:—

Sixteen annas of mauzas Salakhua, Patrahi, Rahimpur and Munda, appertaining to mahal Bismbherpur, pargana Gona, tauzi No. 2995, thana Purua, sub-registry Amnour. Sadar jama of the entire mahal is Rs. 600-10-5. The estimated value of each mauza is Rs. 200.

G. W. PLAZZ, District Judge.

The 23rd September 1897. (766—1).

### In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Dacca, 1st Court.

EXECUTION CASE No. 236 of 1897.

In the matter of Ram Chandra Shaha Sardar and another, decree-holders, *versus* Dewan Raijuddin Hydar and others, judgment-debtors.

**T**O be sold in execution of mortgage decree on 9th November 1897, at 12 noon, by the said Court, in the Nazarat of the District Judge of Dacca, the under-mentioned properties of judgment-debtors Nos. 1 to 5.

**Lot 1.**—2 annas 16 gandas 2 karis 2 krants of mauza Bhati Bagrar Char, taking 12 annas of the mauza for 16 annas; and 2 annas 16 gandas 2 karis 2 krants of mauzas Krisnanagar, Bhudai Kandi, Radhanagar, Char Manickpur, Mayarampur, Kalyanpur, Mulakandi, Shakerkandi, Latifpur, Austamanda, Bagrar Char and Paikar Char, taking separately 8 annas of each of these 12 mauzas for 16th annas. All these mauzas situate within taluk Kfishna Ram Boy, bearing tauzi No. 992 in the Tipperah Collectorate, station and sub-registry Nabinagore, zillah Tipperah, and revenue payable on account of the entire taluk is Rs. 1,174-6-5 pies, and the proportionate revenue jointly payable on account of this lot is Rs. 97-7-3 pies, the approximate value being Rs. 50.

**Lot 2.**—2 annas 6 gandas 2 karis 2 krants of mauza Ghagatia, Shapensi, taking 8 annas of each of the mauzas for 16 annas; and 1 anna 11 gandas 1 krant 2 danties of mauzas Naladakhin, Devidrista, taking 10 annas 13 gandas 1 kari 1 krant of each of these mauzas for 16 annas, and 2 annas 2 gandas 2 karis 2 krants of entire mauzas Kolagachia, Kriparampur, Paratali and Tabhagia, all these mauzas situate within the aforesaid taluk and station and sub-registry Daudkandi, zillah Tipperah. The proportionate revenue payable on account of this lot is Rs. 37-0-11 pies, the approximate value being Rs. 30.

**Lot 3.**—13 gandas 1 krant 3 danties of mauza Char Sibpur, taking 4 annas 10 gandas of each of these mauzas for 16 annas, and 14 gandas 1 kari 1 job of mauzas Kholbenda, Ananta Rampur, Nowakandi, Nawabpur, Amirpur, Budurpur, taking 4 annas 2 gandas 2 karis of each of these mauzas for 16 annas, and 2 annas 6 gandas 2 karis 2 krants of Topsaibarikandi, mahal Jalkar, taking 12 annas of the mahal for 16 annas, this lot situate within aforesaid taluk, station and sub-registry Narainganj, district Dacca, the proportionate revenue jointly payable on account of this lot is Rs. 34-4-1 pie. The approximate value being Rs. 20.

**Lot 4.**—13 gandas 11 karis 1 krant 2 danties of mauzas Buthnadi and Haripura, taking 8 annas of each of these mauzas for 16 annas. This lot is situated within the aforesaid taluk, station and sub-registry Narainganj, district Dacca, the proportionate revenue jointly payable on account of this lot is Rs. 3-8-3 pies, the approximate value being Rs. 10.

RAM GOPAL CHAKI,  
Sub-Judge, 1st Court, Dacca.  
(739—1).

### In the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Khulna.

PRESENT:

Babu Grish Chundra Chatterjee, Rai Bahadoor.

EXECUTION CASE No. 63 of 1896.

Maharaja Durga Charan Law, C.I.E., and others, decree-holders, *versus* Govin Lal Mullick and others, judgment-debtors.

**T**O be sold by the Nazir of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Khulna on the 28th October 1897, at 12 o'clock, for realization of Rs. 3,047, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the undermentioned property:—

#### *Schedule of Property.*

The one anna and twelve gandas share of pargana Talla Khajra, being share No. 4 of tauzi No. 64 of the Khulna Collectorate, owned by judgment-debtors Govin Lal Mullick and Gopal Lal Mullick, and Government revenue payable therefor is Rs. 861-1-10½ gandas. The estimated income of the property is about Rs. 500.

GRISH CHUNDRA CHATTERJEE,  
Subordinate Judge, Khulna.

Khulna, the 23rd September 1897. (748—1)

### In the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Khulna.

PRESENT:

Babu Grish Chundra Chatterjee, Rai Bahadoor.

EXECUTION CASE No. 7½ of 1896.

Manmathanath Mittra and others, decree-holders, *versus* Govin Lal Mullick and others, judgment-debtors.

**T**O be sold by the Nazir of the Subordinate Judge's Court of Khulna, on the 28th October 1897, at 12 o'clock, for realization of Rs. 3,400-12-6, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the undermentioned property:—

#### *Schedule of Property.*

The one anna and twelve gandas share of pargana Talla Khajra, being share No. 4 of tauzi No. 64 of the Khulna Collectorate, owned by judgment-debtors Govin Lal Mullick and Gopal Lal Mullick, and Government revenue payable therefor is Rs. 861-1-10½ gandas. The estimated income of the property is about Rs. 500.

GRISH CHUNDRA CHATTERJEE,  
Subordinate Judge, Khulna.  
Khulna, the 23rd September 1897. (747—1)

### NOTICE.

### In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad.

EXECUTION CASE No. 188 of 1897.

Hurpershad Dass, decree-holder, *versus* Deman Mahamed Hussen Khan and others, judgment-debtors.

**T**O be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 1st November 1897, at 12 A.M., in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors Deman Mahamed Hussen Khan and others for satisfaction of judgment-debt of Rs. 3,044-3-6:—

1. Sixteen annas mauza Doomraith, asli with dakhli, bearing former tauzi No. 1358 and present tauzi No. 2363 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana Chainpore, thana Deergausti and sub-registry Bhabhooa. The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mahal is Rs. 1,784-8-6.

2. Eight annas out of 16 annas mauza Jamoonon, bearing former tauzi No. 1275 and present tauzi No. 2565 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana Chainpore, thana and sub-registry Bhabhooa. The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mauza is Rs. 1,630-14-11.

HARO KRISHNA CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge.  
Arrah, the 24th September 1897. (772—1)

### NOTICE.

### In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad.

EXECUTION CASE No. 283 of 1897.

Surjoo Pershad and another, decree-holders *versus* Baijnath Sahai and others, judgment-debtors.

**T**O be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 6th December 1897, at 12 noon, in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors, Baijnath Sahai and others, for satisfaction of judgment-debt of Rs. 1,259-6:—

Five annas mauza Daleppur, pertaining to mahal Bhaishoh, bearing tauzi No. 884 of the Shahabad collectorate, pargana Bihia, thana Shahpur and sub-registry Jugdispur. The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mahal is Rs. 3,809-11-2½ pies,

H. K. CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge.  
Arrah, the 24th September 1897. (771—1)



### Notice.

#### In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad.

##### EXECUTION CASE No. 285 of 1897.

Jhumack Singh and others, decree-holders, *versus* Baij Nath Sahai, and others, judgment-debtors.

**T**O be sold by the Nasir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 6th December 1897, at 12 A.M., in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house, at Arrah, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors Baijnath Sahai and others for satisfaction of judgment-debt of Rs. 10,242-4-3 :—

1. Sixteen annas mauza, Kusmaria, bearing tauzi No. 3330 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana Pero, thana Pero, and sub-registry Arrah. The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mauza is Rs. 766-10 annas only.

2. Sixteen annas mauza Pasour, bearing tauzi No. 5185 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana and thana Pero, sub-registry Arrah. The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mauza is Rs. 3,042 only.

3. Sixteen annas mauza Majheeran patti Und and Majheeran patti Hur, bearing tauzi No. 4502 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana and thana Pero, sub-registry Arrah. The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mauza is Rs. 868-8 only.

4. Sixteen annas mauza Ekaura, tnppa Packri Deoria and Keshopnr Packri, bearing tauzi No. 199 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana and thana Pero, sub-registry Arrah. The annual revenue payable to the Government for the entire 16 annas mauza is Rs. 780-6-5.

HARA KRISHNA CHATTERJEE,  
Subordinate Judge.

Arrah, the 24th September 1897.

(770—1)

### INSOLVENT NOTICES.

#### *In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.*

In the matter of CARAPIET BALTHASAR, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

O. Camell, Attorney.

(720—2)

In the matter of LALL MOHUN DOSS, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. C. Ghose, Attorney.

(721—2)

In the matter of BRINDABUN CHUNDER DUTT, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(722—2)

In the matter of JOGENDRA NATH MITTAR, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 15th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. C. Mittar, Attorney.

(723—2)

In the matter of SHENDAM CHUNDER SEAL, an Insolvent

On Friday the 10th day of September instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Watkins and Company, Attorneys.

(724—2)

In the matter of MURSHI ABADI AMBER, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney.

(725—2)

In the matter of POONEM CHAND, and another, Insolvent.

On Monday, the 6th day of September instant, it was ordered that the creditors of the said Insolvents do, on or before Tuesday the 30th day of November next, file in the Office of the Chief Clerk of this Court a statement of their respective claims against the estate of the said Insolvents duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a schedule from the claims so to be filed. And it was further ordered that the said Insolvents do, on being served with this order, forthwith file their books of account in the office of the Official Assignee of this Court.

B. N. Boso, Attorney.

(726—2)

In the matter of RAKHAL DASS GHOSH, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 13th day of September instant, it was ordered that the creditors of the said Insolvent do, on or before Tuesday, the 30th day of November next, file in the office of the Chief Clerk of this Court a statement of their respective claims against the estate of the said Insolvent duly verified by affidavit, and that the Chief Clerk do form a Schedule from the claims so to be filed.

Charu Chunder Bosa, Attorney.

(727—2)

In the matter of JEWANRAM AND LUCHIRAM, residing at Shib Thakur's Lane in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business together in copartnership at Puggisaputty as dealers in piece-goods under the style and firm of Jewanram. Luchiram, traders, Insolvent, and

In the matter of LUKMI CHAND, CHOONI LALL, RAM NARAIN, PARTAB CHAND AND KHETIDAS, all residing at No. 17, Shib Thakur's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, also partners of the said firm of Jewanram and Luchiram, Insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of September instant, on the petition of Munsaram, Thakuridas and Mirzamull, carrying on business in copartnership at No. 18, Armenian Street, Calcutta, under the style and firm of Jogulkissore, Bilasiram, creditors of the abovenamed insolvents, stating that the said Jewanram and Luchiram were on the 19th day of July last, adjudged to have committed an act of insolvency according to the provisions of the Act of the eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to insolvent debtors in India" and praying that Lukmi Chand, Chooni Lall, Ram Narain, Partab Chand and Khettidas, alleged to be carrying on business in copartnership with the said Jewanram and Luchiram, may also be adjudged to have committed an act of insolvency, it was adjudged that the said Lukmi Chand, Chooni Lall, Ram Narain, Partab Chand and Khettidas have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, and by another order of the same date the state of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys.

(728—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 21st day of September 1897.

### In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Chintamani Shantha, an insolvent.

**CHINTAMANI SHANTHA** of Kasipur alias Bira-dangi, police-station Domjur in the district of Hooghly, was on the 22nd day of September 1897 declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

J. F. BRADBURY, District Judge.

Hooghly, District Judge's Court, the 24th September 1897. (748—1)

### CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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1897.		
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	30th Sept.	Per P. & O. str from Bombay.
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Colombo ...	29th Sept.	Per P. and O. str. Bengal.
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	29th "	Per str. C. Apcar.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	30th "	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s str.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergul, Penang and Singapore.	4th Oct.	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	2nd "	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpadaung, Sandoway and Rangoon.	2nd "	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair ...	30th Sept.	Per str. Shahjehan.
Ditto ...	4th Oct.	Via Rangoon.
South African Ports ...	29th Sept.	Per str. Umkasi.
Ditto ...	30th "	Per str. from Madras.

\* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 28th September 1897.

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 Burrup, J. A.  
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 Davies, D. Pieton.  
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## Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 24th September 1897.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
Mhegathi	Entrance from Ganges	Ft. In. 10 6	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	8 9	Blawanathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	6 6	Kanpur.
	" Jangipur to Berhampore	11 0	Sydupur.
	" Berhampore to Katwa	17 0	Melani.
Bhyrub-Jalangi	" Katwa to Nadia	19 11	Maghannathpur.
	Entrance from Ganges	28 0	Akriganj.
	Thence to Akriganj	16 0	Chukjoma.
	Akriganj to junction of the	15 0	Lalnagar.
	Bhyrub and Jalangi	15 4	Gopinathpur.
Mathabhanga	Thence to Patkabari	16 3	
	Patkabari to Nadia	16 3	
	Entrance from Ganges	13 0	Jamalpur.
	Thence to Dewanganj	7 3	Megna.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	11 0	Shampur.
	" Shikarpur to Boalia	11 0	Mahepur.
	" Boalia to Chuadanga	13 6	Pirpur.
	" Chuadanga to Khesanganj and Hanskhali	14 0	

## Gauge Readings.

Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
Ganges		clock.	Ft.	Ft.	
	Sahebganj	25-9-97	16'32	83'92	
	Rampur Boalia	"	13	16'80	58'80
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Gria	"	7	.....	00'20
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi	"	.....	.....	57'10
Bhagirathi	Akriganj	"	.....	.....	57'10
	Entrance of Mathabhanga	"	.....	18'42	.....
	Jangipur	"	.....	03'25	.....
	Berhampore	27-9-97	10	17'16	50'91
	Katwa	24-9-97	6	23'00	38'16
Jalangi	Krishnagar	"	.....	20'00	25'78
	Surupuran	25-9-97	13	.....	23'30
Mathabhanga	Hanskhali	"	.....	16'92	27'77

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No. 4849J.

#### RESOLUTION.

POLICE.

*Calcutta, the 27th August 1897.*

Read—

The Report on the administration of the Police Department for the year 1896.

Read also—

The Report for the year 1895 and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

MR. E. R. HENRY held the office of Inspector-General throughout the year.

The present report was received by the Government on the 9th July, the date of submission being the 1st. With the exception of those from Orissa, Burdwan and Patna, the reports from Divisional Commissioners, due in Inspector-General's office on the 20th March, were received in that month.

2. *Constitution of the Force.*—The sanctioned strength of superior officers at the close of the year was 77; as in the previous three years: that of subordinate officers was 23,502 as compared with 23,514 in 1895, an increase of 66 Sub-Inspectors and 88 town chaukidars having been sanctioned against a decrease of 67 head-constables and 99 constables. The force actually

employed on the 31st December 1896 was below the sanctioned strength by 29 Sub-Inspectors, 67 head-constables, 192 constables and 35 town chaukidars. The vacancies in the rank of Sub-Inspectors were purposely kept open, and will be gradually filled up by recruitment of officers by competitive examination. Those in the rank of head-constables will provide the absorption needed for the gradual replacement of head-constables by Sub-Inspectors in accordance with the scheme of redistribution. The vacancies among constables and town chaukidars are reported to have been due to difficulty of recruitment.

3. *Expenditure.*—The following table compares the expenditure under the main heads during the financial years 1895-96 and 1896-97, subject to any correction by the Accountant-General, Bengal, in the figures for the latter year when the accounts are finally closed:—

Sub-heads.	HEADS OF CHARGES.	Actual expenditure for 1895-96.	Actual expenditure for 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Inspecting agency ... ..	1,64,883	1,64,601		282
	Pay of District and Assistant Superintendents ... ..	5,10,233	4,96,453		13,780
	Pay of Executive Police and establishments, with good conduct pay and batta allowance, &c. ... ..	31,59,651	33,62,505	2,02,854	
	Travelling allowance ... ..	1,07,480	1,21,546	14,066	
	Fixed boat establishment ... ..	57,899	59,315	1,416	
	Special, regular and contract contingencies ... ..	5,62,065	5,66,191	4,126	
	Government contribution to the Municipal and Railway Police ... ..	1,56,384	1,57,991	1,607	
	Bengal Military Police ... ..	70,786	49,773		21,013
	Total	47,88,881	49,77,375	2,23,569	35,075
	Not increase			1,88,494	

The increased expenditure of Rs. 1,88,494 over that of last year is due partly to the grant of compensation for dearness of provisions, which amounted to over one lakh of rupees, and partly to the entertainment of additional police in connection with the railway extensions, plague and famine, and also to certain other increased establishments sanctioned during the year for which no provision had been made in the estimate. Last year there was an increase under the eighth head chiefly due to expenses incurred in connexion with the Military Police at Gnatong. This year there is a corresponding decrease under the same head owing to the force at Gnatong having been withdrawn and disbanded.

4. *Reduction of investigating centres and recruitment of investigating officers.*—

Two outposts in Muzaffarpur recommended by the Police Redistribution Committee for abolition are still retained, the question of their abolition having been deferred for the present. Being on the Nipal frontier, their permanent retention is probably necessary. Nearly all the centres recommended for abolition by the Redistribution Committee were abolished in the preceding year. At the examinations held in July and December 1896 for Sub-Inspectorships over 100 candidates were selected. The total number of Sub-Inspectors appointed upon the results of open competitive examination, including those selected in the year under report, already exceeds 500, that is, nearly one-third of the total investigating officers. These men are of higher social position, and have the advantage of knowing English and of being generally better educated than their predecessors of the old school, but, coming into the force with no knowledge of its working details and without having to work their way up through the lower grades of constable and head-constable, they are at first necessarily raw and inexperienced. The claims of meritorious head-constables who entered the service before the new rules came into force are duly considered, and selections are periodically made from them for promotion to the rank of Sub-Inspector, those who know English being permitted to attend one term of the Training School.

5. *Police Training School.*—During the year the curriculum of studies was revised and new rules were issued. The School continued to do most useful work. The students are instructed in law, criminal and police procedure, surveying, drill, anthropometry and finger-print decipherment. Assistant Superintendents are also kept there until they pass the lower departmental

standard. Besides the instruction imparted, the encouragement of athletics has done much to improve the physique of the students. Sir Alexander Mackenzie visited the School during the year, and was satisfied with the system of management. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that since the close of the year a beginning has been made in opening district schools for the instruction of the rank and file of the police. Much has to be done in this direction, the percentage of educated men among the constables and town chaukidars being only 26·8.

6. *Working of the Town Police.*—Further effect was given during the year to the plan of substituting chaukidars for regular police in towns, by the appointment of chaukidars for town duty in certain municipalities of the districts of Burdwan, Rangpur and Backergunge. The change should be introduced where it is stated to be feasible in the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Champaran, Malda and Balasore.

Mr. Henry again brings to notice the general complaint that the rate of pay offered to town chaukidars is insufficient to induce local men of respectability to accept the appointments. Of these chaukidars he writes:—"Being utilised as whole-time officials, it is only reasonable that they should receive the remuneration of whole-time servants. This subject is one which has been under consideration for a long time, and practical experience has convinced all those connected with the administration of the Town Police system that suitable watchmen cannot be obtained at less than the rates which prevail for the remuneration of unskilled labour." The Lieutenant-Governor, when discussing the subject last year, thought that an increase in the rate of pay now drawn by the bulk of these men was advisable where the wages of labour are higher, subject to the general condition that the pay of town chaukidars should not be the same as that of constables. A proposal recently received from the Inspector-General for increasing the pay of town chaukidars in seventeen districts has accordingly been sanctioned, and a better class of men will thus be obtained, from whom whole time service can be taken. The Bengal Town Police system, which requires constant patrolling, has been introduced in many towns in place of the old system of watch and ward, under which the constables or chaukidars are kept stationary at beats. It is an unquestionable improvement, but demands for its successful working the proper lighting of the streets or the supply of bull's-eye lanterns to the police. In many towns, however, street lighting does not exist or is most defective. The necessity for improvement in this respect has already been pressed on municipalities, and the Lieutenant-Governor expects that the matter should be kept constantly in view. If the municipal funds do not permit of more effective lighting being provided, the Commissioners should, at least, meet the cost of supplying the police with bull's-eye lanterns and oil. His Honour trusts that ill-advised economy in this respect will no longer be allowed to interfere with the efficiency of the patrol system.

7. *Rural Police.*—The number of chaukidars under Act VI of 1870 and Regulation XX of 1817 and of chaukidars holding service lands (chakran) in each of the past five years is shown below:—

Class of chaukidars.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Under Act VI of 1870 ...	96,787	101,517	109,870	114,134	115,762
„ Regulation XX of 1817	53,665	48,696	41,806	35,069	32,004
Chakran ...	18,629	17,911	17,003	17,063	19,324
Total ...	169,081	168,124	168,239	166,266	167,090

These figures show the progress made in introducing the provisions of Act VI of 1870 in recent years. The increase apparent in the number



of chakran chaukidars in the past year is doubtless due to the number of such chaukidars in certain districts having been incorrectly returned in previous years. The Inspector-General has noticed this important subject at appropriate length. The organization of the village police on a sound and satisfactory basis lies at the root of improvement of the police administration in reference to crime. The system of remunerating chaukidars by service lands has by long experience been found to yield bad results, and it is also impossible to secure a suitable class of men where Regulation XX of 1817 remains in force and the chaukidars are dependent on the zamindars for their pay. Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 affords unquestionably the best means of improving the status and efficiency of the rural police, and its introduction in places which are still under the other systems should be pushed on as rapidly as may be practicable. The Act ensures the remuneration of the chaukidars at better rates and with greater regularity, and places them under more effective control. Since its amendment in 1892 it has been possible to enlarge the areas entrusted to the panchayats or village committees, so as to admit of the appointment of sardar chaukidars or dafadars for the supervision of the chaukidars and to act as intermediaries between them and the police, without appreciably increasing the incidence of assessment on the villagers. These officers are a valuable addition to the rural police, and their gradual introduction has the approval of Government.

The progress made in the Burdwan Division in the operations for the resumption of chaukidari service lands and the general introduction of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 has not been satisfactory, and it is clear that the work is not receiving the attention which its importance demands. The number of chaukidars is far in excess of requirements, and the resumption of the service lands would render it possible to employ an adequate body of men on pay which would go far to remove temptation to dishonesty. Under the present system the village watch is underpaid, the consequence being that many of its members are either active criminals or accomplices of criminals. The attention of the Commissioner of Burdwan will again be drawn to the subject. In the Dacca Division the reform most needed is the general introduction and utilisation of dafadar chaukidars. In the Backergunge district 172 dafadars were appointed, who are beginning to render valuable service. In the Patna Division, Mr. Savage in Gaya and Colonel Ramsay in Muzafrarpur have given special attention to the introduction of the dafadar system. Mr. Savage's work in reforming the chaukidari organization in Gaya deserves special mention. By the introduction of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, and a careful adjustment under it of the areas placed under the panchayats and of the number of men allotted to each area, he has been able, while appointing nearly 400 supervising chaukidars, to effect a considerable reduction in the total cost of the village watch, by dispensing with 2,517 Regulation XX and chakran chaukidars, and reducing the total number of men employed from 6,495 to 4,432. The Lieutenant-Governor has learnt with pleasure that the Raja of Deo has set an excellent example to the gentlemen of position in the district by joining the panchayat of the area within which he resides. The question of the reorganization of the chaukidari system in Orissa, which had been under discussion for very many years, has been finally disposed of. The old and inefficient system of remuneration by service lands and voluntary contributions will be replaced generally by the system of panchayats and fixed pay under Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, the services of the large body of useless rural police known as paiks and khandaits will be formally relinquished, their service lands will be resumed and settled with them at favourable rates, and the proceeds will be utilised, under sanction received from the Government of India, for the employment of the requisite number of head chaukidars.

8. *Rewards.*—The figures show that a sum of Rs. 21,035 was spent in rewards from the Chaukidari Reward Fund against Rs. 13,971 in 1895, and the balance at the close of the year to the credit of the fund was Rs. 71,868, as compared with Rs. 58,343 at the end of 1895. The closing balance is large in many districts, and the Inspector-General concludes that rewards are not given freely enough by District Magistrates and District Superintendents of Police in deserving cases. Mr. Henry states that the explanation offered by local



officers is that more rewards were not earned by chaukidars. His Honour agrees with him that it is undesirable to fix too high a standard for the work which is to receive recognition in the shape of a small reward. A District Superintendent who interests himself in the supervision of the immense body of chaukidars under his control must have many opportunities for granting rewards, whether large or small, for meritorious work. As in the previous year, the largest amount of rewards from the fund was given in the Dacca Division, the district of Backergunge, where criminal administration has been specially vigorous during the year, alone accounting for an expenditure of Rs. 3,459. In the Patna Division the amount credited to the fund was Rs. 7,382, while the amount spent in rewards was only Rs. 3,306. A similar disparity between receipts and expenditure is noticeable in other Divisions, and His Honour trusts that it is not an indication that fines are being too frequently imposed upon chaukidars for petty offences while rewards are at the same time seldom granted. It is noticeable that, though this year was one of extreme hardship for chaukidars, the number fined departmentally was 29,964, as compared with 24,613 in 1895. The attention of all Commissioners, Magistrates and District Superintendents of Police is requested to the remarks and suggestions of the Inspector-General on the subject of generally improving the status of the village watch.

9. *Railway Police*.—There was an increase of 4 Sub-Inspectors and 17 constables and a decrease of 1 head-constable during the year, the total force being raised from 634 to 654. The increase of staff was required for new lines of Railway.

10. *Special Constables and Private Police*.—In 12 cases 448 men were appointed special constables under section 17 of Act V of 1861, as against 213 men appointed in 1895 in 10 cases. The increase is due to the large number of special constables, 349, appointed in two cases in Darbhanga to keep the peace during the Muharram, there having been a bad outbreak of lawlessness in the previous year at that festival. In Shahabad, where there were five cases of appointment of special constables, four were connected with the Sone Canals. The special constables were appointed along the canals for six weeks only to prevent the cutting of the embankments during the irrigation period. Police were supplied to private persons under section 13, Act V of 1861, in 80 cases, a large number of them being appointed to form treasure guards for Railway Companies.

11. *Military Police*.—The fourth company of Military Police, which was sanctioned in 1894 and was quartered at Gnatong in Sikkim, was disbanded during 1896. The other three companies at Dacca, Bhagalpur and Dumka were maintained at their full strength and are again reported to have attained a degree of efficiency creditable to their superior officers. New drill has been introduced, signalling classes have been started, and gymnasia have been fitted up for the use of the men. His Honour is pleased to learn that the conduct of all three companies was excellent throughout the year. The efficiency of this force is mainly due, as the Inspector-General observes, to the attention which has been constantly given to it by Mr. Pratt, the Deputy Inspector-General.

12. *District and ordinary Reserves*.—The District Police Reserve gave useful help in Rangpur and Saran in preventing serious breaches of the peace. These Reserves consist generally of about 25 well-trained men, who are kept at head-quarters, in order to be available at a moment's notice in case of organised disturbances occurring. His Honour agrees with the Inspector-General that the men should be kept together and the full number always maintained. The ordinary Reserves of districts are maintained for the purpose of supplying escorts and filling up vacancies caused by leave or sickness, and are consequently often much reduced.

13. *Casualties*.—The following figures show the casualties in the police force during the past three years:—

	1894.	1895.	1896.
1. Retirement on pension or gratuity	465, or 1.33 per cent.	383, or 1.55 per cent.	273, or 1.12 per cent.
2. Resignation	889, " 3.70 "	814, " 3.31 "	774, " 3.17 "
3. Dismissal	615, " 2.68 "	591, " 2.40 "	534, " 2.19 "
4. Discharge	161, " .67 "	184, " .74 "	144, " .59 "
5. Desertion	47, " .19 "	90, " .36 "	66, " .27 "
6. Death	559, " 2.33 "	521, " 2.11 "	520, " 2.13 "
Total	2,736, or 11.4 "	2,583, or 10.5 "	2,311, or 9.4 "

The total admissions to hospital numbered only 9,653, as compared with 11,277 and 11,571 in the two preceding years. This is satisfactory, the decrease being apparently largely due to the fact that 1896 was a healthy year throughout the Province generally.

14. *Torture and extortion by the Police.*—The number of charges of torture brought against the Police was 17, as compared with 15 in 1895. Of these only two were finally prosecuted to conviction, nine cases were declared false, two were dismissed, and in two there were acquittals. In one case in the district of Backergunge, in which Counsel was retained by the Government to prosecute before the Magistrate and the Sessions Judge, a Sub-Inspector was sentenced to 7 and a constable to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment for causing the death of a man by torture, but the conviction was set aside by the High Court.

There were 99 extortion cases reported, against 83 in 1895 and 127 in 1894. Only 16 cases ended in conviction, while 32 were declared false. Mymensingh, as in past years, shows an inordinate number of cases, the district being responsible for 37 cases in 1896 and 24 in 1895. Convictions ensued in three cases only, the accused being constables. Nineteen of the cases were dismissed as false or mistakes of fact or law. One, which was compromised, was returned as true, and 14 were undecided at the close of the year. In addition to these a number of other petty charges were made against the Police. The Inspector-General again draws attention to the systematised persecution of the Police which evidently prevails in this district. It should be the care of the Magistrate, while avoiding any possible encouragement of the police in wrong-doing, to protect them from false and frivolous charges in the honest execution of their duty, and the most effective means appears to be the institution of prosecutions against false complainants. Although the number of complaints of torture and extortion against the police is still large, the Lieutenant-Governor agrees in the view that there is a steady improvement in the general conduct of the force. Complaints from the public are in no way discouraged and are always fully enquired into, whether by the District Superintendents or the Magistrates, but the number of cases in which the police are shown to have acted badly is comparatively small.

15. *Punishments*—The following table shows the punishments inflicted on members of the force during the past ten years:—

Year.	JUDICIAL CONVICTIONS UNDER THE PENAL CODE.			JUDICIAL CONVICTIONS UNDER ACT V OF 1861.			DEPARTMENTAL PUNISHMENTS.		
	Number.	Percent- age of officers.	Percent- age of men.	Number.	Percent- age of officers.	Percent- age of men.	Number.	Percent- age of officers.	Percent- age of men.
1887	279	5	1.3	218	3	1.0	5,137	48.9	17.4
1888	267	1.3	1.3	191	2	.9	5,149	50.5	17.1
1889	339	1.2	1.4	153	3	.7	4,997	45.0	17.5
1890	334	1.1	1.5	160	2	.7	4,828	46.0	16.2
1891	260	.8	1.2	112	3	.5	4,234	39.2	14.3
1892	245	.7	1.0	120	1	.5	4,223	41.0	14.0
1893	237	.4	1.0	126	3	.5	4,853	42.4	16.7
1894	276	.3	1.2	133	.08	.6	4,638	36.7	16.2
1895	243	.4	1.1	98	.1	.4	3,893	28.7	13.7
1896	258	.5	1.1	167	.1	.7	3,233	25.5	11.1

In departmental punishments it is noticeable that the number of punishments and the percentage of officers and men punished, 25.5 and 11.1, respectively, are the lowest on record. Mr. Henry remarks:—"No punishments are inflicted until proceedings have been drawn up and explanations recorded, and every order is fully weighed before being carried into effect. When the order directs reduction in grade or rank, its meaning as a pecuniary penalty is explicitly set forth in the proceedings. . . . As the punishments now inflicted are much less severe in character and less uncertain in incidence, it would appear that discipline can be maintained under less drastic sanctions than formerly." Mr. Stevens has read these observations with much satisfaction. Far greater judgment and consideration are unquestionably now shown in the infliction of departmental punishments than in past years, and this cannot, but contribute to raise the self respect of the men and the general tone of the force.

16. *Suicides and Accidental deaths.*—Deaths by suicide were 3,154 in number, 1,921 being cases of women. Accidental deaths reported also increased from 28,996 in 1895 to 29,351 in 1896, deaths by drowning being 12,887. Thirty-eight deaths reported to be accidental were proved to be murders or culpable homicides. The number of alleged suicides afterwards found to be deaths due to violence is not shown.

17. *Conduct of the Police.*—The quinquennial statements of the results obtained by the Police in dealing with serious crime which have been furnished in the report for the past fifteen years are interesting, but comparison would have been simplified if the percentages of successful and unsuccessful cases and of persons convicted and persons acquitted had been given. The figures show that there has been no deterioration in the work of the police. Mr. Henry repeats the remark in the previous year's report, that the complaint against the investigating police is changing form, the principal indictment against them no longer being that they are corrupt, but that they lack the detective skill of their predecessors, and are less capable of controlling the criminal classes. It cannot, however, be denied that corruption still exists, the cause being mainly the small pay of the lower grades of officers, especially the writer-constables, on whom the duty of recording first informations of crime devolves in the absence of the Station Officer. As regards the want of detective skill, Mr. Henry observes :

"The allegation that there has been a decline in detective skill, and that the police now control the criminal classes less effectively than before, is an explicit charge, susceptible of proof or disproof. Opinions on such an issue obviously are not entitled to special weight, for reliance must be placed upon actual working results. A comparative statement for the last fifteen years, showing under the principal heads of crime the success achieved by the police, has been prepared and is given with this Report, some of the information of which may be thus briefly summarised. As evidencing the hold maintained over the criminal classes, the following figures are suggestive. During the five years' period ending 1886, re-convictions were proved against 7,057 old offenders, and 5,767 suspects were prosecuted for bad livelihood, of whom 67 per cent. were convicted. For the following period ending 1891, the figures are 8,626 re-convictions proved and prosecutions instituted against 10,509 bad characters, 64 per cent. of which were successful. During the five years ending 1896, previous convictions were proved against 11,124 old offenders, and prosecutions instituted against 14,451 bad characters, of which 75 per cent. proved successful. Both in respect of the increase and of the effectiveness of preventive action, it appears that police work of late compares favourably with work during any preceding period of the last fifteen years."

The Lieutenant-Governor agrees generally in the views expressed by the Inspector-General.

18. *Inspections.*—The Inspector-General spent 130 days and the Deputy Inspectors-General 168 and 203 days, respectively, on tour, and the headquarters of every district was inspected. The information desired by the Government as to the number of serious crimes in which local investigation was made by the District Superintendent in person has not been furnished. It should not be omitted from future reports. It is important that the District Superintendents should assist their subordinates in the investigation of serious cases, and take a personal interest in the work of detection. It is difficult to appraise the work of inspection done by District Superintendents from the bare chronicle of the days spent by them on tour. The District Superintendents of Bhagalpur, Rajshahi and Lohardaga are the only officers shown as having spent no time at all on miscellaneous duties in the interior of their districts.

19. *Crime.*—The following table shows the incidence of cognizable crime investigated (excluding nuisance cases), according to Divisions:—

DIVISIONS.	Police.	Population.	Cases.		Proportion of police to population.		Proportion of police to cases.		Proportion of cases to population.					
	1896.	1891.	1895.	1896.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
					Police-man.	Per-sons.	Police-man.	Cases.	Police-man.	Cases.	Case. Persons.	Case. Persons.		
Burdwan ...	3,886	7,686,819	10,930	19,421	1 to	2,164	1 to	3.0	1 to	3.4	1 to	703	1 to	619
Presidency ...	3,886	7,803,566	10,683	13,061	1 "	2,128	1 "	2.8	1 "	3.5	1 "	739	1 "	602
Rajshahi ...	2,772	6,019,187	11,336	11,564	1 "	2,967	1 "	4.2	1 "	4.2	1 "	707	1 "	628
Dacca ...	2,435	9,844,187	14,114	16,936	1 "	4,043	1 "	5.8	1 "	6.9	1 "	697	1 "	581
Chittagong ...	1,138	4,083,795	4,519	5,693	1 "	3,537	1 "	3.9	1 "	4.9	1 "	903	1 "	748
Patna ...	4,597	15,811,016	19,326	20,950	1 "	3,436	1 "	4.1	1 "	4.5	1 "	823	1 "	754
Bhagalpur ...	2,109	8,539,490	10,952	13,292	1 "	3,630	1 "	4.9	1 "	5.6	1 "	783	1 "	698
Orissa ...	1,340	4,047,352	4,013	4,206	1 "	3,020	1 "	2.6	1 "	3.1	1 "	1,008	1 "	863
Chota Nagpur ...	1,700	4,638,702	5,047	6,303	1 "	2,723	1 "	3.3	1 "	3.7	1 "	519	1 "	734

The total number of cases of cognizable crime, excluding cases in which enquiry was refused under section 157 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and cases of public and local nuisances, was 1,03,341, as compared with 91,360 in 1895 and 92,747 in 1894. The proportion of police to cases of cognizable crime, as shown in the above statement, is again lowest in the Dacca Division, where there were 16,936 cases and only 2,435 police officers. The police are reported to have been worked under greater pressure nearly everywhere, and the increase in work discounted the relief afforded to Backergunge and Mymensingh by an addition which was made to their police staff.

20. *Police tests.*—The following figures show the working results during the past three years according to the prescribed tests :—

	Percentage of cases investigated to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent up for trial.
1	2	3	4
Classes I to V taken together ... { 1894	66	74	58
... { 1895	67	74	62
... { 1896	72	77	58
Classes I to VI taken together ... { 1894	75	56	75
... { 1895	75	85	74
... { 1896	78	87	74

Class VI includes mainly public and local nuisances and cases under local laws.

The figures for 1896 compare favourably with those of the preceding years. A comparison of these figures with those of the North-Western Provinces again indicates that the percentage of cases investigated by the Police in those Provinces is much smaller than in Bengal, while the percentage of success in both cases and persons is usually higher. The Inspector-General furnishes figures, in a statement comparing the strength of the police force to cognizable crime and population in the principal Provinces, which support his conclusion that Bengal is, in a marked degree, more under-policed than the other Provinces of India.

21. *Reported crime of the Province.*—The following statement shows the cognizable and non-cognizable crime reported in the Province during the last ten years, with the average price of common rice :—

YEAR.	Cognizable crime.	Non-cognizable crime.	Total reported crime of the Province.	Average price of food-grain (common rice) for the rupee.
1	2	3	4	5
1887 ... ..	101,969	109,254	211,223	Srs. Ch. 21 11½
1888 ... ..	110,357	112,006	222,363	19 0
1889 ... ..	119,656	117,407	237,063	15 15
1890 ... ..	117,443	116,554	233,997	17 7
1891 ... ..	128,472	119,072	247,544	16 8
1892 ... ..	146,185	121,624	267,809	13 1
1893 ... ..	137,898	121,490	259,388	13 11
1894 ... ..	140,902	118,070	258,972	14 9
1895 ... ..	136,777	125,685	262,462	16 12
1896 ... ..	147,438	129,439	276,872	18 8½

The increase in both cognizable and non-cognizable crime is noticeable. In cognizable crime it is attributed everywhere to the pressure upon the poorer classes, resulting from the high prices of food-grains. For the marked increase in non-cognizable crime, which represents voluntary litigation, no explanation has been offered by the local officers. It might have been anticipated, as Mr. Henry remarks, that in a year of general distress less money would have been spent in seeking redress for petty wrongs.

22. The incidence of total crime, both cognizable and non-cognizable, according to Divisions, will be seen from this statement:—

DIVISION.	Population, 1891.	Total crime.	Number of population to each case.	Number of population to each case of cognizable crime.	Number of population to each case of non- cognizable crime.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Burdwan ...	7,688,818	43,917	175	335	366
Presidency ...	7,853,566	35,392	221	439	448
Rajshahi ...	8,019,187	25,390	315	518	508
Dacca ...	9,844,127	45,326	217	434	434
Chittagong ...	4,082,795	21,469	190	565	286
Total Bengal ...	37,488,493	171,494	218	435	439
Patna ...	15,811,014	48,213	328	526	870
Bhagalpur ...	8,582,490	30,821	278	533	582
Total Bihar ...	24,393,504	79,034	308	528	741
Orissa ...	4,047,352	12,935	312	625	626
Chota Nagpur ...	4,628,792	12,409	345	532	980
GRAND TOTAL ...	70,558,141	276,872	254	478	545

It appears from these figures that, in cognizable offences, Burdwan is the most criminal of the Divisions, while Orissa stands much below any other Division.

23. *False cases.*—The following table shows the number of cases declared to be false, and the result of prosecutions during the past five years:—

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Number of cases declared to be false ...	6,253	6,103	6,634	6,735	6,891
Ditto in which prosecution was instituted.	743	725	695	584	627
Percentage of prosecutions resulting in conviction.	33.1	37.2	29.5	33.3	35.2

The increase in cases reported during the past year explains the rise in the number of cases declared false. Mr. Henry rightly remarks that our rules impose an unfair task upon the Magistrate dealing with Police reports, for he is required on the information before him to decide that a case is true or is false, although many of them are necessarily doubtful. The only remedy, however, would be to order an enquiry by the Magistrates into doubtful cases, and this

would involve an increase of work for which no corresponding advantage would be obtained. The number of cases excluded from the returns as false is exceedingly high in Mymensingh (1,625), and high in Backergunge (524), and Nadia (525). It is not clear why the figures should be so much higher in these districts than elsewhere, and the attention of the Commissioners and Magistrates will be drawn to the matter.

The increase in the number of false cases in which successful prosecutions were instituted and convictions obtained is satisfactory, the figures being 221 and 195 respectively. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Mr. Henry that, even when these prosecutions fail in Court, they do some good, as they serve to emphasize the fact that the making of a false charge involves the risk of a prosecution.

In successful prosecutions Jessore has again shown good results, while Hooghly, Khulna, Rangpur, Murshidabad, Puri and Balasore have all done badly. In Mymensingh out of 471 false cases there were only 27 prosecutions, and only three of these cases resulted in conviction. These figures are most unsatisfactory.

24. *Abstention from enquiry by the Police in burglary and theft cases.*—The tendency of the Police to abuse the powers given to them under section 157, Criminal Procedure Code, has been further checked in the past year, and the orders contained in last year's Resolution on this subject appear to have received attention. The number of enquiries refused in house-breaking cases, however, still seems high, the statistics showing that 37,272 cases were reported, and 19·5 were not enquired into. The number of theft cases reported was 33,227, and the percentage not enquired into was 13·9 as compared with 30,185 and 15·1 in 1895. The following remarks made in last year's Resolution are reproduced for the guidance of Magistrates and District Superintendents.

“Mr. Henry himself is of opinion that too much advantage has been taken of the power of refusal in burglary cases, where the offender may ordinarily be presumed to have had some previous experience in crime, or to have the boldness which is likely to harden him into a professional criminal. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with him that enquiry is advisable in many of these cases even when the chance of success appears very remote. The contention of many experienced officers which he quotes is sound, namely, that, whether the enquiry proves successful or not, the visit of the Police to the spot makes the bad characters realise that the authorities are on the alert, and that they might suffer on a recurrence of crime. It is incumbent on the District Superintendents, therefore, to see that their subordinates do not make it a practice to refuse enquiry in all cases in which success seems hopeless. Especially is it desirable that enquiry should take place when the recurrence of attempts at burglary or reported thefts shows that bad characters are active in any particular locality.”

25. *Results of trials.*—The following table shows the number of persons convicted and acquitted and the percentage of convictions and acquittals in Police cases for the whole province during the past seven years :—

YEAR.	CONVICTED—		Total.	ACQUITTED—		Total.	Total disposed of.	Percentage of convictions.	Percentage of acquittals.
	By Magistrate.	By Sessions.		By Magistrate.	By Sessions.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1891 ... ..	68,678	1,230	69,908	32,771	1,041	34,812	104,715	66·8	33·2
1891 ... ..	73,569	1,463	75,032	34,553	1,222	35,774	110,708	67·7	32·3
1892 ... ..	84,008	1,668	85,676	34,444	1,548	35,992	121,468	70·5	29·5
1893 ... ..	70,922	1,463	81,385	32,444	1,100	33,544	115,129	70·7	29·3
1894 ... ..	76,443	1,364	77,807	32,434	617	33,051	111,188	70·	30·
1895 ... ..	72,881	1,357	74,188	31,707	1,080	32,787	106,975	69·3	30·7
1896 ... ..	76,303	1,633	77,936	31,328	1,162	32,490	110,975	70·8	29·2

The highest proportion of convictions is again shown by Howrah, the figure 94·8 being practically the same as last year (94·5). The only other districts showing more than 80 per cent. of convictions are Darjeeling (89·2), Gaya (82·4) and Singhbhum (80·4). Noakhali (52·9) and Lohardaga (53·6) again stand last, as in 1895. The attention of District Magistrates is recalled to the remarks made in the last Resolution, that it is their duty, while abstaining



from any interference with the judicial independence of the staff in individual cases, to exercise a close supervision over, and control and direct the work of their subordinate Magistrates of all grades, pointing out mistakes in procedure, flaws in judicial enquiries, and inefficiency in dealing with crime of every description.

The results of trials before the Sessions Courts during the year show that 69·4 per cent. of cases tried ended in conviction, and that 58·2 per cent. of persons tried were convicted, as compared with 66·3 and 55·6 per cent. respectively in 1895. These figures show a slight improvement and are so far satisfactory. The results are good in Patna, Bhagalpur and Darbhanga, but bad in Pabna, Tippera, Shahabad, Monghyr, Burdwan and Mymensingh. In Backergunge the percentage of 70·5 is satisfactory.

26. The total value of property stolen during the year is returned at Rs. 17,20,005, as compared with Rs. 14,58,618 in 1895; and the percentage recovered was 17·2, the same as in the previous year. This percentage is still very low. The statistics, however, are not reliable, as correct information is often not furnished by the Police or by the complainants themselves.

27. The subjoined table shows class by class the number of true cognizable cases reported during 1896 and each of the preceding seven years:—

<i>Analysis of crime by classes.</i>			<i>True cases.</i>						
		1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Class	I ...	2,818	2,874	2,765	2,817	2,843	2,892	2,722	2,907
"	II ...	4,702	4,340	4,824	4,666	4,568	4,704	5,148	5,417
"	III ...	27,824	25,085	28,288	33,325	31,453	34,094	33,570	38,764
"	IV ...	2,334	2,210	2,220	2,268	2,082	2,412	2,627	2,271
"	V ...	41,032	38,078	39,841	44,870	43,038	45,393	41,423	45,951
"	VI ...	33,960	38,439	43,903	51,986	47,748	44,684	44,743	45,231

There has been an increase in all classes except class IV, which includes only a few minor offences against the person.

28. CLASS I.—*Offences against the State and public tranquillity.*—Offences under this class show a net increase of 135. There was a slight decrease of 16 in the number of occurrences relating to coins, stamps, &c., the total number being 116. Excluding the cases of passing quicksilvered pice, the Police had to deal with 31 true coining cases, of which they sent up 30, with favourable results, convictions having been obtained in 11 cases before the Magistrates and 9 cases before the Sessions Courts. False coining still prevails in the districts of the Dacca Division, but apparently not on an extensive scale. Enquiries made regarding a considerable number of spurious coins found in Orissa treasuries proved that they had been imported by professional coiners from Bijapur in the Bombay Presidency. Several of these men were successfully prosecuted.

Under rioting the number of true cases rose from 2,229 in 1895 to 2,363. The majority of these cases were not serious, but, as observed by the Inspector-General, it is discreditable that rioting should have been more prevalent in 1896 than it was ten years ago, and that our returns should show three times as many cases as those of the North-Western Provinces. The difficulty of securing the conviction of principals for whose benefit riots are committed, the rulings of the Courts requiring strict proof of a common object actuating the rioters and separate trials when two batches of contending rioters are prosecuted, and the improper admission of the plea of self-defence are mentioned as obstacles in the way of effectively dealing with this crime. Disputes regarding land are a very frequent cause of riots in many districts. The large floating population of operatives employed in the Jute and Cotton Mills in Howrah, Hooghly and the 24-Parganas, who have shown themselves easily excited and ready to break out of control under evil advice, is a source of trouble and danger. The question of revising the police establishment in the neighbourhood of Calcutta has accordingly been taken up, and is under the consideration of a Committee. The Dacca Division again shows very high figures under this head, the number of true cases (583) being 37 more than last year. The following districts in Eastern Bengal, in which agrarian disputes resulting in violence have long been most prevalent, had the largest number of cases attended with loss of life: Jessore (7), Khulna (12), Faridpur (13). The number of cases in Backergunge shows a satisfactory decrease from 156 to 123. On the other hand, there has been a recrudescence



of this crime in Mymensingh, where the number of true cases has risen from 95 to 186. The binding down in 1895 of 4,196 persons concerned in agrarian disputes in that district had, as is usually the case, only a temporary effect in the reduction of rioting.

29. CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*—Under this class there has been an increase of 271 cases. Increases of 131, 83 and 64 respectively are shown under the heads "Grievous hurt," "Hurt by dangerous weapon," and "Criminal force to public servants." The number of persons sent for trial was 7,655, of whom 1,273 appeared before the Sessions. The percentages of convictions has improved, being 52·3 against 50·8 of last year. The number of true cases of murder rose from 362 in 1894 and 389 in 1895 to 421 in 1896. Altogether 238 cases were detected and brought to trial. In 36 cases the accused were discharged by Magistrates, while 176 cases were committed to the Sessions, 65 of which resulted in acquittals and 80 in convictions. Appeals were made to the High Court in 55 cases, and the orders were modified in 12 and set aside in 3 cases. The death sentence was actually passed on 21 persons. The serious prevalence of homicidal crime, especially of murder by gunshot, in Backergunge, has been noticed in previous years. In October 1895 four special Inspectors were added to the district staff, but it was found necessary last year to take further measures of a stringent character, and a copy of the orders issued by Sir Alexander Mackenzie was appended to the Resolution on the Inspector-General's last annual report. The chief of these measures was the withdrawal of all licenses for guns and ammunition, as the only effective means of suppressing the use of fire-arms for taking life. The success so far attained by the action in the past two years has been sufficiently marked to justify the hope that the reign of terror under which the people of the district have been living for so many years is coming to an end. The enquiries of the special Inspectors have led to the incarceration of a considerable number of dangerous characters who were suspected or known to be hired assassins, and to the conviction of several perpetrators of gunshot murders. The good results of the work of these officers and of the disarmament of the district are evidenced by a reduction of the number of murders from 76 in 1895 to 55 in the past year. The withdrawal of the gun licenses took effect in September 1896. During the eight months up to April 1887 there were 23 murders, of which three were by gunshot, and seven attempts at murder, of which five were by gunshot, two of the latter being, however, doubtful. The figures for the corresponding periods of 1894-95 and 1895-96 show, for the former, 64 murders and 12 attempts, of which 14 and 8 respectively were by gunshot, and, for the latter, 45 murders and 15 attempts, of which 14 and 11 respectively were by gunshot. The excellent service done by Mr. Beatson-Bell, the District Magistrate, and Mr. Ryland, the District Superintendent, in carrying out the special measures has already been acknowledged by the Government.

There were 13 true cases of professional drugging as against 21 in the previous year. Out of eight sent up for trial, only three ended in conviction. One notorious poisoner was sentenced to transportation for life. The Inspector-General also mentions an important case from Monghyr, in which a man poisoned seven persons to obtain Rs. 6,000 worth of property. The accused was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment under section 328, Indian Penal Code.

30. CLASS III.—*Serious offences against property.*—Under this class there was a decrease of 524 cases in 1895; but a very considerable increase of 5,194 cases, mostly under the heads "Burglary" and "Mischief by killing," &c., occurred in 1896. The increase in burglaries is 5,043. There were 331 true dacoities (including three cases under sections 399 and 400) against 255 in the previous year. This crime is steadily increasing, the number of occurrences in the past year being the highest on record. The percentage of cases and persons convicted to cases and persons tried shows a falling off, the figures being 53·6 and 46·1, respectively, as against 65·6 and 52·3 in 1895. The most serious cases took place in Burdwan, Manbhum and the Sonthal Parganas, a peculiar feature being the use of dynamite cartridges by the dacoits in some cases, which has necessitated a modification of the rules regarding the possession of dynamite without a license. The districts from which most true dacoities were reported are Burdwan (24),

Midnapore (15), Birbhum (14), Mymensingh (15), and Gaya (19). Mr. Henry considers that the alarming increase in this serious crime cannot fairly be attributed to the general scarcity, which only became pronounced towards the close of the year. The improvement in communications, which facilitates the movements of bodies of criminals or of parties in search of labour containing criminals, and leniency in the punishment of convicted dacoits possibly account partly for the increase of this crime, as surmised by him; but it is evident that increased vigilance and exertion on the part of the police are greatly needed. A special force for dealing with the dacoities in Western Bengal has already been sanctioned, and sustained efforts must be made in all districts to detect and break up the gangs by which many of these offences are committed. The total number of robbery cases was 283, against 238 in 1895 and 225 in 1894. There has been a steady and unsatisfactory increase in this crime also during the past six years.

Arson cases were most frequent in Chittagong (54) and Noakhali (26). In the former district the increase of arson is a very serious feature, as it is stated that a very large number of cases are never reported owing to fear of vengeance being taken upon the informants. Mr. Henry correctly points out the difficulty of dealing with this offence:—

“The standard of proof required by the Courts is one that it is almost impossible to work up to. Incendiaries select dark nights for their operations, and take special precautions to prevent their identity being made clear. The police consequently have to rely mainly upon circumstantial evidence, which is not deemed by the Courts sufficiently conclusive.”

31. CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*—There is a net decrease of 116 in this class of offences, chiefly shown in the Rajshahi, Dacca, Chittagong, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions. Many of these cases are compromised, and, as these are shown as acquittals under section 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the judicial results always appear worse than they are in reality.

32. CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*—An increase of 9,531 is shown under this head, chiefly under “Ordinary Theft” (3,103) and “Burglary” (5,043). The increase is generally attributed to the failure of the crops and the consequent impoverishment of the lower classes. About 83 per cent. of reported cases of theft were investigated, and of these about one-third were prosecuted to conviction. In 14,111 out of 35,699 cases of house-breaking it was reported that no property had been stolen. The Inspector-General rightly doubts the correctness of these statistics. As usual, by far the largest number of burglaries occurred in the Patna Division, which shows 9,673 cases as against 9,427 in 1895. This is mainly accounted for by the density of the population and the poverty of the lower orders, as well as by the existence in the Division of notorious criminal classes, such as the Maghaya Domes, the Saran Domes and the Ahirs of Shahabad. The Inspector-General has furnished in two statements some interesting details regarding burglaries and thefts. It appears from the returns received, which are not, however, accepted as quite trustworthy, that, while property was stolen in 60 per cent. of the cases reported, the value was below Rs. 5 in 23 per cent. As to the methods adopted for entering the houses, it is shown that burglaries are most frequently committed by cutting through the walls, next by burrowing under the walls, and, lastly, by forcing a closed door. In 60 per cent. of the theft cases, the property taken was below Rs. 5 in value, and in nearly one-third of the occurrences vegetable products were the subject of theft. These particulars indicate that in a large proportion of cases the offenders were not professional thieves.

33. CLASS VI.—*All other cases.*—The total number of true cases was 45,231, as compared with 44,743 in 1895. The number of bad-livelihood cases was 4,200, against 3,289 in 1895 and 2,806 in 1894; and the percentage of cases in which security for good behaviour was demanded was the highest on record. The institutions were very few in Burdwan (46), Hooghly (17), Khulna (54), Rajshahi (24), Dinajpur (34), Pabna (27) and Bogra (37); and the Inspector-General draws attention to the fact that crime has been notoriously prevalent in these districts, where preventive measures against the criminal classes have been neglected. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the proportion

of cases enquired into in the villages of the accused is again small in many districts. The neglect to hear the cases locally is especially marked and inexcusable in most districts of Bihar, where the means of communication are good at all times of the year. His Honour desires that local trials should be the rule, wherever and whenever they are practicable. The results of the trials cannot fail to be more satisfactory, as better and more reliable evidence would be obtainable on the spot than at head-quarters, needless harassment of witnesses, resulting from their attendance at distant places to give their evidence, would be obviated, and a good effect would be produced on the bad characters of the localities visited.

The number of registered surveillés at the close of the year was 43,810 against 42,080 in 1895.

34. *Railway Police.*—The number of cognizable and non-cognizable cases reported during the year was 3,813, against 3,575 in the preceding year. Of 2,527 persons sent up for trial, 2,190 were convicted, the percentage being 86·6 against 87·7 in 1895. In cognizable cases 85·6 per cent. of persons tried were convicted, a result which reflects credit on the working of the Railway Police. There were 626 accidents with 216 deaths, as compared with 388 with 214 deaths in 1895. Eighteen cases of obstruction occurred in which railway material was used, and 14 cases in which stones were placed on the line. Convictions were obtained in 10 cases. No less than 7 cases occurred on the newly-opened Assam-Bengal Railway.

35. *Working of the Arms Act.*—Under this Act 2,172 cases were decided and convictions were obtained in 2,089. The largest number of prosecutions occurred in the Presidency and Rajshahi Divisions, and there was a marked increase in Midnapore, Hooghly and the 24-Parganas. Licensees appear to have availed themselves to a considerable extent in some districts of the facility accorded of renewing their licenses through the agency of the police and the Subdivisional Officers. The orders for the marking of guns must be strictly enforced in all districts, all guns which have not been marked being called in for this purpose on the renewal of the licenses at the end of the year. While, again, licensees should not be treated with undue severity for unintentional omission to apply for renewal of their licenses on expiry, punctuality in the filing of such applications must be insisted on, and where applications are not received the cause should be ascertained. The record of licenses and of guns in each district must be maintained with the fullest accuracy attainable.

36. *Non-cognizable crime.*—The total non-cognizable crime under the several classes for the year 1896 is compared with that of the previous year in the following table :—

	Number of cases.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1895.	1896.		
Class I	9,665	9,692	27	
II	28	26		2
III	882	849		33
IV	59,361	63,164	3,803	
V	10,369	11,497	1,128	
VI	14,312	13,879		433
Special Laws	31,068	30,332		736
Total	125,685	129,439	4,958	1,204
Net increase	.....	.....	3,754	

There has been a net increase of 3,754 cases, chiefly under Class IV (3,803) and Class V (1,128), while a decrease of 736 cases appears under "Special Laws." The greatest increase is under "Criminal Force" (3,130). The percentage of cases in which the police were employed is 4·8 against 4·2 in 1895. The worst results are shown in Midnapore, where 2,224 persons were acquitted to 1,560 convicted. The Chota Nagpur and Orissa Divisions show improvement, but the results in the Patna Division are poor. The large number of acquittals in non-cognizable cases is, no doubt, partly due to compromises made after the parties have appeared in Court, and this possibly accounts for the large proportion of acquittals in Bihar, where compromises are frequent in petty cases of assault and criminal trespass. Many of the acquittals are, however, attributable

to neglect to examine the complainants carefully before the issue of process, and a considerable excess of acquittals over convictions is very generally evidence of such neglect on the part of the Magistrate. It should be borne in mind by Magistrates that the issue of processes in petty cases without due consideration often causes harassment to innocent persons, which it is the duty of the Courts to avoid to the fullest extent possible.

37. *Remands*.—The following table shows the percentage of remands in police cases sent up for trial during the past three years:—

YEAR.	Percentage of cases disposed at the first hearing.	Percentage of cases remanded once.	Percentage of cases remanded twice.	Percentage of cases remanded thrice.	Percentage of cases remanded four times.	Percentage of cases remanded five times.	Percentage of cases remanded more than six times.	Pending.
1894	35.7	24.1	15.0	9.4	5.5	3.1	1.8	2.8
1895	34.8	22.4	15.1	9.9	6.0	3.5	2.2	2.7
1896	32.1	22.7	15.3	10.5	6.6	3.7	2.2	3.4

The percentage of A forms disposed of at the first hearing is lower than in 1895 and 1894. The percentages of police cases remanded once, twice and thrice are all too high, and the percentage of cases remanded more than six times (3.2) is higher than in 1894 and 1895. From other returns the Inspector-General finds that the average detention of accused persons in Magistrates' Courts was 14 days—a period exceeding the average for the past four years. The larger number of cases dealt with during the year threw more work on the Courts, but the Lieutenant-Governor has no doubt that many Magistrates procrastinate, and are far too ready to find excuses for postponing cases. The worst returns as regards police cases decided at the first two hearings are from Rangpur (38.2), Bogra (30.4), Pabna (42.4), Mymensingh (39.3), Faridpur (37.9), Monghyr (38.3) and Lohardaga (30.0). Of these districts, Rangpur, Monghyr, and Lohardaga were unfavourably mentioned last year. Lohardaga is the worst district in the whole Province in this matter, and the percentage there has fallen from 39.6 in 1895 to 30.0 in 1896, in spite of the attention drawn to it in last year's Resolution. On the other hand, Backergunge and Shahabad, two other districts unfavourably mentioned in last year's report, show very considerable improvement. The frequency of remands in police cases reflects on District Magistrates, who are expected to make periodical inspections of the registers of the subordinate Magistrates and pass orders to prevent the undue postponement of cases.

38. *Reconviction of old offenders*.—The production of proof of previous convictions against old offenders under trial is an important duty of the police, and the report shows that it is being discharged with greater efficiency. Both the jail and the departmental returns give for the past year a higher percentage of previous convictions proved on the total number of persons convicted than in any previous year. This result has been contributed to by the anthropometrical system of identification, which will now be gradually replaced by the system of finger impressions.

39. *Anthropometry*.—During 1896 the Central Office was able to identify and furnish the criminal history of 334 ex-convicts whom the local police had failed to identify, 27 of the cases being from Assam, 1 from Burma, from the North-Western Provinces and 69 from the Calcutta Police. In Bengal districts, of 2,101 persons who were unidentified on arrest, the local police, after sustained enquiry, recognised 1,270. Of the remaining 831, the Central Office identified 252, or 28 per cent. If impossible cases are excluded, the percentage identified was 42.3. The similar percentages for 1894 and

1895 were 27 and 31·6, respectively. With regard to the system of identification by finger impressions, Mr. Henry observes:—

“The considerable advantages which identification by finger impressions would possess over anthropometry in respect of saving time and money, of greater certainty in recognition owing to the elimination of the error due to the “personal equation,” and of its being better suited for general use in a country where so large a proportion of the constabulary are illiterate, having been recognized, a commencement was made more than two years ago in working out a scheme of classification by which duplicates of the impressions of the ten digits could be rapidly and unerringly traced. The many difficulties met with have been overcome, and a Committee consisting of Major-General Strachan, R.E., Surveyor-General, and Mr. Pedler, F.R.S., have reported to the Government of India that the system of classification adopted answers all possible tests. They are able to add, having seen identification by anthropometry and by finger impressions working side by side, that the new system requires least training and education on the part of operators, is the cheapest, most rapidly worked and most effective that has yet been devised, and must in time supersede all others.”

The system of classification which has been so favourably reported on by the Committee was perfected by Mr. Henry himself, and the Lieutenant-Governor recognizes the great attention which he has given for several years to the important subject of the identification of criminals.

40. *Character of officers.*—The Inspector-General again notices the excellent services of Messrs. Giles, Pratt and Masters, Deputy Inspectors-General, and of Mr. Showers, his Personal Assistant. The names of the District Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Inspectors favourably mentioned in paragraph 43 of the report will be noted in the Appointment Department. Mr. Henry himself has for years administered the department with great efficiency, and the thanks of Government are again due to him.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and to all Commissioners of Divisions for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. W. BOLTON,

*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.**

**FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—SEPARATE REVENUE.**

*Dated Calcutta, the 27th August 1897.*

RESOLUTION No. 49003.R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the financial results of the Administration of the Income-tax for the year 1896-97.

No change of any importance was effected during the year in the administration of the Income-tax Act.

2. The following statement compares the financial results during the last two years:—

	1895-96. Persons.	1896-97. Persons.
Number of persons originally assessed, excluding Government servants ...	110,584	112,901
Number of persons finally assessed, excluding Government servants ...	108,901	111,190
Number of persons finally assessed, including Government servants ...	117,839	120,106
Number of assesseses, including Government servants, who paid the tax within the year ...	114,820	117,050
	Rs.	Rs.
Final demand of income-tax for the current year ...	46,44,587	48,59,582
Final demand, including penalties, fines, and arrears of previous years ...	48,14,912	50,61,295
Collections of income-tax within the year	45,14,456	47,54,783
Gross receipts ...	46,58,323	49,15,713
Charges ...	1,81,774	1,79,599
Percentage of charges on receipts ...	3.9	3.7
Net revenue ...	44,76,549	47,36,114

The net revenue shows an increase of 5.8 per cent. against an increase of 2.08 per cent. in the previous year. The gross receipts, including advance payments and excess collections, and making allowance for various adjustments, amounted to Rs. 49,15,713, of which Rs. 47,77,144 represent the receipts on account of the current demand for the year.

3. There was a decrease in the final demand in the districts of Dacca, Darbhanga, the 24-Parganas, Muzaffarpur, Burdwan, Chittagong, Rangpur, Khulna, Gaya, Lohardaga; the Sonthal Parganas, Cuttack, Malda, Noakhali, Monghyr and Bogra. Various causes are assigned, but in no district does the percentage of decrease exceed 3, except in Dacca and Darbhanga, which show a decline of 17.6 and 5.4 per cent., respectively. The decrease in Dacca is attributed to the failure of the jute crop and the depression in trade due to the famine, but the Lieutenant-Governor is not satisfied that these causes can have operated so much more in this district than elsewhere. In Darbhanga the falling off is ascribed to the large remissions granted in consequence of losses in the grain trade. Enhanced assessments and the discovery of new assesseses produced an increase in all districts other than those named above. In Singhbhum the increase was large, but is only temporary, being due to the assessment of contractors and other persons working on the Sini-Midnapore Railway. Special causes also account for the rise in Darjeeling and Backergunge.

4. *Demand, Collections and Balances.*—The following statement shows the original demand, the revised demand, and the percentage of collections from assesseses, exclusive of Government servants:—

Year.	Original number of assesseses.	Revised number of assesseses.	Original demand.	Final demand after revision.	Amount of final demand collected.	Percentage of final demand collected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1895-96 ... ..	110,584	108,901	Rs. 48,28,980	Rs. 41,22,282	Rs. 40,02,151	96.9
1896-97 ... ..	112,901	111,190	44,47,473	43,52,557	42,43,056	97.6



The outstanding balance at the close of the year, including penalties, &c., compares favourably with the figure for the preceding year, being Rs. 1,42,605 against Rs. 1,64,461 in 1895-96. Of this balance, Rs. 45,852 are reported to be good and under realization, Rs. 74,009 doubtful, and Rs. 22,744 bad and irrecoverable.

5. The percentage of collections on the final demand on account of tax alone was 97·6, as compared with 96·9 in the previous year; while the percentage of collections on the final demand on account of tax, penalties &c., both current and arrear, excluding advance payments and excess collections, was 96·08, against 94·7 in the previous year. These results are satisfactory. The districts of Burdwan, Bankura, Murshidabad, Dacca, Patna and Malda succeeded in collecting the entire demand within the year. In the case of Dacca this result was no doubt due to a great extent to the large reduction in demand, but the other districts did equally well in the previous year. The districts in which the collections on account of current and arrear demand, including tax, penalties, &c., were below 95 per cent., are the following:—

Calcutta	. 94·9	Puri	... 91·5
Dinajpur	. 94	Singhbhum	... 85·3
Darbhanga	. 91·5	Manbhum	... 80·4

The Lieutenant-Governor observes with pleasure that the prescribed standard was attained in Muzaffarpur and the 24-Parganas during the year. Singhbhum shows a considerable, and Calcutta and Darbhanga a slight improvement. No explanation is given of the appearance of Puri and Manbhum in the list, and it is hoped that the collections of the current year in these districts will show a better result.

6. *Assessments.*—The number of assessors employed during the year was 49, the same number as in the previous three years. The number of villages (including streets in Calcutta) visited by these assessors was 72,220, against 69,450 in 1895-96. It is explained that in certain districts more attention was given to towns, and consequently the visits made to villages were fewer. Time ought not to be spent in visiting small villages when it can be better employed in making more careful assessment elsewhere; still enquiries should be extended to all villages in which new assesses are likely to be discovered. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the opinion of the Board that Income-tax Deputy Collectors should pay more attention to their duty of revising the assessments in towns, in order that the assessors may be left more free to visit as many villages as possible. The Board remark that Income-Tax Deputy Collectors may well be employed on other revenue work, but that they should not be given criminal cases to try. Rules to this effect have already been issued under the orders of Government contained in the Financial Department letter No. 2089S.R., dated the 30th March 1894. The number of persons finally assessed was 111,190, against 108,961 in 1895-96, showing an increase of 2·1 per cent. Calcutta again shows the largest increase (1,268), followed by Midnapur, Mymensingh, Saran, Bhagalpur and Jessore, which show increases ranging from 298 to 117. No district shows a reduction of more than 100, except the 24-Parganas and Purnea, where the decrease was 240 and 128, respectively. The decrease in the 24-Parganas is attributed to insufficient rainfall, which affected the paddy and sugarcane cultivation and the fisheries in the Salt Water Lakes, while in Purnea depression of trade is assigned as the cause of the falling off.

7. *Objections.*—The statistics of objections to assessments are shown in the following table:—

YEAR.	Number originally assessed, excluding Government servants.	Number of objections.	Percentage of objections.	Number of successful objections.	Percentage of successful to total number of objections, column 5 to column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1895-96 ...	110,584	10,797	9·8	3,362	31·1
1896-97 ...	112,901	10,493	9·3	3,413	32·5



The percentage of objections to assessments was highest in Puri (26), Gaya, where the percentage was 36·9 in 1895, coming second with 25·6. Successful objections exceeded 40 per cent. in the 24 Parganas (53·4), Calcutta (52·06), Chittagong (49·8), Rangpur (48·5), Purnea (43·7), and Malda (41·4). These figures are considerably worse than those of the preceding year. Special reasons are given for special districts, but the chief cause assigned is the straitened condition of assesseees, owing to failure of crops or loss in trade. There is evidently still much room for improvement both in making and in revising the assessments.

8. *Incidence of the tax.*—The average incidence of the tax in the whole Province (excluding the tax on the interest on Government securities and the salaries of Government officials) was Re. 1 to every 16·3 persons, against an average of Re. 1 to every 17·2 persons in the preceding year. Outside Calcutta, the average incidence was Re. 1 to 33·2 inhabitants. Darjeeling continues to show the highest mufassal average, Re. 1 to every 4 persons; while the incidence was lowest in Cuttack, Re. 1 to 85 persons. In Calcutta the average incidence was Re. 1 to every 4 persons, and 1 person in every 37 was assessed to the tax. The proportion of persons assessed for the whole of Bengal was 1 to 640, against 1 to 653 in the previous year.

9. The following statement illustrates for the year under review and for previous years the distribution of the income-tax and of the other direct taxes which preceded it, as between Calcutta and the rest of the Province:—

YEARS.	Act imposing tax.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED IN—			AMOUNT OF TAX REALISED IN—		
		Calcutta.	Rest of Province.	Total of columns 3 and 4.	Calcutta.	Rest of Province.	Total of columns 6 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1860-61 ...	Income-tax Act XXXII of 1860 ...	*	241,207	241,207	30,60,061	34,79,428	65,39,489
1861-62 ...	Ditto ditto ...	*	244,471	244,471	17,83,500	40,68,945	58,52,445
1862-63 ...	Ditto ditto ...	*	61,740	61,740	17,09,743	31,30,344	48,40,087
1863-64 ...	Ditto ditto ...	*	57,879	57,879	12,32,583	22,59,818	34,92,401
1864-65 ...	Ditto ditto ...	*	51,307	51,307	11,47,009	20,00,438	31,47,447
1867-68 ...	License Acts XXI and XXIX of 1867 ...	23,332	160,040	183,372	4,60,286	10,79,255	15,45,541
1868-69 ...	Certificate Tax Act IX of 1868 ...	9,824	54,181	63,985	5,39,338	8,74,677	14,14,015
1869-70 ...	Income-tax Acts IX and XXIII of 1869 and XVI of 1870 ...	22,718	142,343	165,070	12,20,453	23,29,189	35,49,644
70-71 ...	Ditto ditto ...	*	97,831	97,831	21,21,525	42,99,175	64,20,700
1871-72 ...	Income-tax Act XII of 1871 ...	7,487	43,968	51,465	6,87,755	13,52,435	20,40,190
1872-73 ...	Ditto VIII of 1872 ...	*	27,398	27,398	6,04,187	9,52,110	15,56,297
1873-74 ...	License-tax Act I (B.O.) of 1873 ...	31,801	806,706	840,507	3,35,331	23,30,422	26,65,753
1875-80 ...	Ditto ditto ...	22,427	718,005	740,432	3,00,692	15,57,090	18,57,782
1880-81 ...	Ditto II (H.O.) of 1880 ...	8,142	63,414	71,556	4,11,260	10,73,602	14,84,862
1881-82 ...	Ditto ditto ...	7,973	60,900	68,873	4,12,290	10,26,865	14,39,155
1882-83 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,434	61,407	69,841	4,04,000	10,25,656	14,29,656
1883-84 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,673	62,630	71,303	4,13,070	10,39,972	14,53,042
1884-85 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,628	61,631	70,259	4,04,570	10,27,426	14,31,996
1885-86 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,794	61,088	69,882	4,12,545	10,18,877	14,31,422
1886-87 ...	Income-tax Act II of 1886 ...	21,170	77,131	98,301†	17,65,885	16,78,796	34,44,681†
1887-88 ...	Ditto ditto ...	20,841	79,207	100,048†	14,24,612	16,96,332	31,20,944†
88-89 ...	Ditto ditto ...	23,123	79,370	102,493†	15,91,286	16,98,314	32,89,600†
1889-90 ...	Ditto ditto ...	22,553	79,710	102,263†	16,96,163	17,41,074	34,37,237†
1890-91 ...	Ditto ditto ...	22,159	80,889	103,048†	17,11,574	17,75,061	34,86,635†
1891-92 ...	Ditto ditto ...	21,908	81,374	103,282†	17,20,966	18,37,364	35,58,330†
1892-93 ...	Ditto ditto ...	21,326	82,508	103,834†	17,31,695	18,63,079	35,94,774†
1893-94 ...	Ditto ditto ...	21,634	83,542	105,176†	17,70,402	19,33,442	37,03,844†
1894-95 ...	Ditto ditto ...	21,426	85,549	106,975†	18,99,075	19,81,226	38,80,301†
1895-96 ...	Ditto ditto ...	21,745	87,186	108,931†	19,37,977	20,64,174	40,02,151†
1896-97 ...	Ditto ditto ...	22,013	88,177	110,190	21,59,792	20,88,265	42,48,057†

\* Figures not available.

† Exclusive of the tax on salaries, &c., recovered by the Accountant-General and the tax on the interest of Government securities.

The figures show that, out of the total collections, a little more than one-half (50·8 per cent.) is contributed by Calcutta alone, and that both in Calcutta and in the mufassal there is a steady increase in the amount of tax collected.

10. *Coercive measures.*—The following table compares for the last three years the coercive measures which had to be taken for the realization of the tax:—

YEAR.	Number of persons finally assessed.	DISTRESS WARRANTS.		CASES OF DISTRAINT.		CASES OF SALE.	
		Number.	Percentage to column 2.	Number.	Percentage to column 2.	Number.	Percentage to column 2.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1894-95 ...	106,975	5,035	4·7	1,934	1·8	337	·3
1895-96 ...	108,901	5,656	5·2	2,173	2·	317	·3
1896-97 ...	111,190	4,858	4·4	2,142	1·9	337	·3

The number of distress warrants issued was smaller than in the previous year, but the cases in which property was sold rose from 317 in 1895-96 to 337 in the year under review. The proportion of warrants issued on the number of persons assessed was above 10 per cent. in the districts of Darbhanga (13·3), Singhbhum (11·9) and Jessore (11·5). These figures show an improvement on the results of the previous year, when seven districts showed high percentages, and five of them returned a percentage of over 13. As in the two preceding years, sales of distrained property were most numerous in Jessore, Gaya and Rangpur. In twelve districts, including Calcutta, no such sales were found necessary. In Calcutta, however, the number of distress warrants issued increased from 684 to 850, which is reported to be due to wilful neglect on the part of assesses to pay on receipt of the demand notices.

11. The amount of tax collected under section 9 (2) of the Income-tax Act, which permits managers of companies or other employers of labour to undertake the collection of the tax from their employes on receipt of a commission from the Government, was Rs. 2,87,934 against Rs. 2,74,233 in the preceding year; and the number of companies, &c., who undertook to collect the tax also rose from 318 to 320. Five of these, however, failed to carry out the collection, and the tax had to be realized by the district officers. The Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, succeeded during the year in inducing several of the local firms to collect the tax on behalf of Government. The system is not calculated to work with any great advantage, unless the number of employes is large, in which case the commission allowed is remunerative to the employer, and repays Government by the amount of relief afforded to the collecting establishment.

12. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure incurred in the working of the tax fell from Rs. 1,81,774 in 1895-96 to Rs. 1,79,599. In view of the larger collections, this decrease is very satisfactory.

13. *General remarks.*—The system of payment of income-tax by money-order continues, it is said, to become more popular. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to have the Board's final views on the proposal to print the income-tax coupon on the money-order form itself, instead of affixing it, as now, to the form, a practice which is reported to cause inconvenience and hardship to the assesses. The proposal to open a sub-treasury in the office of the Collector of Income tax, Calcutta, should be submitted separately. A few cases of embezzlement of a trifling character were discovered during the year. Three persons were convicted of personating assessors and illegally collecting the tax. Public feeling in regard to the tax remains the same, though it finds less expression, as the people are beginning to realise more generally that the tax cannot be avoided.

14. The names of the Deputy Collectors specially reported by the Board as having done good service will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

15. The thanks of the Government are due to the Board for their administration of this Department during the year under review.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

Off. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

# FAMINE RELIEF IN BENGAL.

No. 1730Fam.—The 31st August 1897.—The following papers are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 1626(Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 20th August 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Dept.,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

IN continuation of this Government's letter No 1449Fam., dated the 22nd July 1897, I am directed to submit, under section 29 of the Bengal Famine Code, the following report on relief operations in this Province. Except in the case of the Bhagalpur Division, for which information has been furnished by the local officers only up to the 24th July, this report deals with the five weeks ending on the 31st July 1897, and has been delayed because the reports of the Commissioners of the Patna and Presidency Divisions

\* (1) No. 1618F.G., dated the 23rd July 1897, with enclosures.

(2) No. 1727F.G., dated the 11th August 1897, with enclosures.

Hazaribagh.

Manbhum.

Palamau.

Lohardaga.

Bankura.

Nadia.

Khulna.

Murshidabad.

Jessore.

were not received until the 13th and 16th August, respectively. A Statement of Rainfall and the usual Famine Statements A and B are hereto appended, and I am to submit herewith, as usual, copies of the two half-monthly reports\* of the Commissioner of the Patna Division for the period above mentioned. I am also to enclose famine maps of the districts noted on the margin. No map is submitted for the

Patna Division, as there was no change in the areas affected.

2. *Patna Division. Prospects of crops, prices, &c.*—The condition of the district of Patna continued good, except for a slight rise in prices. The Commissioner expects a full average *bhadoi* harvest, although some of the crops sown have been damaged by floods. Gaya remained the most prosperous district in the Division. The *bhadoi* crops, which are three weeks earlier than usual, were doing well, and the transplantation of winter rice was going on rapidly.

3. In some of the remaining five districts, dealt with in this and the following paragraphs, anxiety was felt during the first two weeks of the period, in consequence of a break in the rains. The heavy fall of the 23rd to 25th June was followed by dry, close, oppressive weather, with a curious haze and a high temperature, and in some districts, a west wind, and the result was that the *bhadoi* crops, which had come up well, began to wither, and the transplanting of winter rice was impossible. The succeeding three weeks brought plentiful rain throughout the Division, and completely removed the apprehensions previously felt. The rain was broken by intervals of sunshine and has been followed by a period of fine weather; these conditions were what the crops required, and prospects are now reported to be excellent, except in certain flooded tracts of Saran, in the Hajipur Subdivision of the district of Muzaffarpur, and in the Samastipur Subdivision of Darbhanga. Writing on the 11th August 1897, Mr. Bourdillon says that, with the exception of these tracts and of some parts of the Sitamarhi Subdivision of Muzaffarpur and the Madhubani Subdivision of Darbhanga, where the crops suffered from the drought, the *bhadoi* bids fair everywhere to yield a bumper crop, while the transplanting of winter rice is progressing most

satisfactorily. The outlook, he writes, could hardly be better than it is. There was, however, a slight rise in prices generally. The last fortnight of July and the first fortnight of August are usually the period of the greatest dearth of food-grains. It is hoped that prices will fall as soon as the new *bhadoi* harvest comes into the market. Imports fell off considerably during the

	Imports. Mds.	Exports. Mds.
* Two weeks ending 10th July ...	2,72,085	1,30,237
Three weeks ending 31st July ...	7,07,090	1,71,891
Total	9,79,105	3,01,628

(These figures include Gaya and Patna districts.)

first half of the month, after the heavy rain which fell in the last week of June; but during the three weeks ending 31st July, they increased\* largely. The only district in which the exports exceeded the imports is Shahabad. Food-stocks were sufficient everywhere.

4. *Area and population affected and numbers on relief.*—As stated in paragraph 1 above, there was no change in the area and population affected. The following table shows the numbers and percentages of population on relief from the first-half of April:—

10TH APRIL.	1st MAY.	15TH MAY.	29TH MAY.	12TH JUNE.	26TH JUNE.	10TH JULY.	31st JULY.
Numbers on relief	Percentage on population of affected area	Numbers on relief	Percentage on population of affected area	Numbers on relief	Percentage on population of affected area	Numbers on relief	Percentage on population of affected area
Numl		Numl		Numl		Numl	
10		15		15		14	
32,038	8.77	30,888	8.7	30,941	8.11	35,488	8.70
87,189	3.85	78,987	5.87	84,247	5.94	89,220	6.29
147,414	9.46	129,079	8.94	163,871	10.64	193,975	10.57
88,683	5.34	113,083	6.98	139,105	8.38	124,415	7.40
216,656	9.54	234,176	10.48	240,174	11.16	270,961	12.12
Total	542,589	7.30	597,021	607,399	9.21	711,068	9.41
						706,032	9.3
						571,943	
						559,142	7.4
						446,636	

The numbers given in this table are as shown in the weekly telegraphic reports published in the *Calcutta Gazette* corrected up to date. The percentages rose in Shahabad and Saran. In the former district, relief works having been closed in the last week of July, the numbers above shown for the 31st July were all on gratuitous relief. The Commissioner is satisfied that relief was given to none but those who deserved it under the provisions of the Code. He wrote in paragraph 19 of his report for the first half of July:—"He (Mr. Windsor, Collector of Shahabad) thoroughly assimilated the principles of the Code on these matters, and is carrying them out. I am satisfied that he and his Circle Officers will allow no one to receive gratuitous relief who is fit to work either on relief works or in the fields." The rise in Saran was due to severe distress caused by the floods in the inundated tracts.

5. *Relief works.*—The following table shows the number of relief works open on the 31st July:—

	Under Civil Officers.	Under the Public Works Department.	Total
Shahabad	...	...	...
Saran	40	...	40
Champaran	18	29	47
Muzaffarpur	64	13	77
Darbhanga	71	42	113
Total	193	84	277

The total number of works open at the end of June was 424. Large reductions were made in all districts except in Saran, where works had to be opened for the relief of distress in or near the flooded tracts.

The numbers\* (men, women and children taken together) on the relief works on the last day of the month are shown below in comparison with the corresponding numbers on the 26th June.

\* Reproduced from column 10 of Famine Statement A.

DISTRICT.	26TH JUNE.		31st JULY.	
	Number.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Number.	Percentage on population of affected area.
1	2	3	4	5
Shahabad ... ..	3,937	1.03	Nil	Nil
Saran ... ..	16,752	1.18	18,410	1.3
Champanan ... ..	55,543	2.99	15,074	.81
Muzaffarpur ... ..	28,230	1.7	34,564	2.08
Darbhanga ... ..	115,399	5.16	57,520	2.5
Total ... ..	219,861	2.9	125,568	1.6

The cause of the increase in Saran has already been stated. In Muzaffarpur the numbers had gone down, but they rose again in the last week of July. The increase was most marked in Hajipur and Sitamarhi, and is stated to have been due to the partial absence of rain during the last week of July, when the fall was 4.57 inches at Muzaffarpur, but only 1.55 at Hajipur and 1.60 at Sitamarhi. The result was that the weeding of the *bhadoi* being over and not enough rain having fallen for the transplanting of winter rice, many labourers came back to the works for employment.

The following table shows the results of task work as regards outturn, wages and cost in the second-half of July and in the corresponding period of June:—

DISTRICT.	AVERAGE DAILY WAGE OF ADULT MALE UNIT.				AVERAGE OUTTURN OF WORK PER ADULT MALE UNIT OF TASK-WORK.		COST RATE PER 1,000 C. FT.	
	Second-half of June.		Second-half of July.		Second-half of June.	Second-half of July.	Second-half of June.	Second-half of July.
	Task-work.	Irrespective of task.	Task-work.	Irrespective of task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Saran ... ..	A. P. 1 24	A. P. 1 7	A. P. 1 6	A. P. 1 7	C. Ft. 39	C. Ft. 51	Rs. A. P. 3 1 6	Rs. A. P. 2 0 2
Champanan ... ..	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 9	32	43	3 14 6	3 6 7
Muzaffarpur ... ..	1 4	1 6	1 6	1 6	53	60	1 10 6	1 7 4
Darbhanga ... ..	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 8	40	39	2 8 6	2 8 4

\* These are for the week ending 24th July. Figures for the last week of July have not been furnished.

No figures have been given for Shahabad in the table above, because in the latter half of July the relief works in this district were being wound up and were ultimately closed. The increase in the outturn of work was generally due to the rain having made the earth soft.

The instruction given in the foot-note to Form 7 at page 62 of the Bengal Famine Code for calculating the cost rate per 1,000 cubic feet is to multiply the total amount paid for the week as shown in column 19 of Famine Statement D (Form 5), and then divide the result by the total quantity of work done during the week as shown in column 18 of the same statement. With a view to checking the reported weekly figures, the Commissioner was asked to report whether the total earth excavated in all or any of the completed tanks or roads had been measured up and distributed over the total expenditure on such tanks or roads.

As regards Shahabad, Mr. Bourdillon reports in a separate letter as follows:—

*Shahabad.*—"The rate per 1,000 cubic feet in this district has been calculated on the wages of task workers only. The District Engineer of Shahabad reports that all the totals have not yet been checked, but the quantities have been frequently checked by him, the Subdivisional Officer and Charge Superintendents. The District Engineer has also instituted a further check by taking the chainage up to a certain date and checking it with the estimates which have been regularly prepared for each work as if it were an ordinary work of the District Board. In nearly every instance the amounts actually measured and paid for by the officers in charge are below the estimates by about the quantity which will be required for final dressing (the work is only rough dressed at present), and it therefore appears that the measurements have been honestly and carefully done. This, the Magistrate says, is borne out by the fact that the check measurements made by the different inspecting officers correspond with reasonable accuracy with measurements shown in the books except in one instance on the Jahanabad-Mullipur road, where the measurements were found to be faulty. It will be remembered that Mr. Toogood checked a number of measurements in the Bhabhua subdivision and found them remarkably correct."

In Saran the Code procedure as described above has been followed, and it is stated that the measurements of the work completed are now in progress. The same procedure has been followed in the remaining districts, with regard to which the Commissioner writes:—

*Champaran.*—"The tanks that were undertaken as relief works are only now being completed. Their deepening down to lowest water-level was postponed until the latter part of May and in June, before the rains began, and since the rains began the slopes have been undertaken. Consequently, the final measurements have not yet been taken. In one tank, however, which was deepened as far as it was possible to do so, final measurements have been made and reported to the Collector, and they amount to just 80 per cent. of the quantity shown in the returns. Mr. Macpherson argues that as fines are graduated according to deficiencies of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in the task set, the work actually done as finally measured was 81 per cent. of what would earn the full wage, but the actual payments amounted to only 90 per cent. of the full wage: consequently the overpayment due to lax measurement was only 7.1 per cent. On the great bulk of the civil works no qualified sub-overseers were available, and the measurements have been made by an untrained staff. The above work, the Collector says, may be regarded as fairly representative of the average; at any rate, it need not be accepted as a specially favourable specimen of relief works."

*Muzaffarpur.*—"The measurements made by the sub-overseers have been subjected to constant check by superior officers, and in cases where it has been possible to make a reliable estimate of quantities, such as on the Baghmata canal, the Baya nala cutting, &c., these have been compared, chain by chain, with the standard measurement book in which is noted the estimated quantities. In existing road work where the section varies every few feet, the measurements have been checked as frequently as possible by each inspecting officer by blocks of pits. In Hajipur under civil agency the completed works were measured up, and in most cases found to agree very fairly with the amounts shown to have been done. In most instances there was a small deficiency in this and in the Sitamarhi subdivisions, but not more than was reasonable or than might have been expected under the circumstances."

*Darbhanga.*—"The reported cost rates have been arrived at from the weekly returns of the officers in charge as directed in the foot-note to Form 5, and these latter are supposed to duly test the measurements. This is a point to which the Charge Superintendents have always paid much attention, and the Collector believes that the measurements are now generally fairly accurate all over his district."

The results obtained on works under Public Works Department agency are described as follows:—

*Superintendent, Famine Relief Works, 1st Circle.*—"The rates are ascertained by taking the daily measurements as recorded by the overseer or sub-overseer and dividing them by the amounts paid as wages to relief workers."

"The measurements made by the overseer or sub-overseer are subject to constant check by superior officers. In the Darbhanga Division some of the works were personally measured by Lieutenant Ellis, R.E., and checked by the Executive Engineer. Mr. Long, Executive Engineer, Darbhanga, reports that after measuring pits taken at random on six works, he found that the actual quantities exceeded the recorded measurements by 15 per cent. in one place, were exactly the same in three, and were 98 per cent. and 85 per cent. of the truth in the remaining two. Very similar results are reported from other divisions. Mr. Banerjee reports that the ascertained average in his Division is 95 per cent."

*Superintendent, Relief Works, 2nd Circle.*—"The rates reported by this officer daily to Chief Engineer (extracted from the daily post-cards received) are based on the amount of work done by the 'task workers' only as directed by the foot-note to Form 5. No figures are given by Mr. Toogood for Champaran, but in Saran the check measurements made in ten completed works come to 91.97 per cent. of the recorded measurements, and thus work out very satisfactorily except in the case of the Sadwa channel, where they are 80 per cent. of the quantity shown in the returns."



The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Mr. Bourdillon in thinking that these reports are eminently satisfactory as showing that the cost rate and average daily outturn reported from time to time approximate as closely to accuracy as it was possible to expect.

6. *Piece-work system.*—The same works as were mentioned in the report for June were open in July, but since the end of the month the work on the Baghmati Canal in Muzaffarpur has been closed, and it is reported that the earthwork on the Sakri-Jainagar Railway in Darbhanga has been practically completed, and will be closed in a few days.

7. *Private relief works.*—Most of the private relief works have been closed. In Saran the Hatwa Raj had nine works open, but the average daily number of male units employed on them in the last week of July was only 543 against 2,015, the corresponding figure for June. In Muzaffarpur the Darbhanga Raj works were closed in the week ending 24th July. In the district of Darbhanga the Raj works employed a total number of 2,780 persons on the 31st July against 6,695 on the 26th June.

26th June	6,669
3rd July	6,869
10th "	7,402
17th "	6,162
24th "	6,106
31st "	6,918

The numbers employed on the Moghalsarai-Gaya Railway in Shahabad were as noted on the margin.

8. *Poor-houses and kitchens.*—The number of Government poor-houses and kitchens open in July was as follows:—

DISTRICT.	POOR-HOUSES.		KITCHENS.		Total average daily number relieved in poor-houses and kitchens.
	Number of poor-houses.	Average daily number of inmates.	Number of kitchens.	Average daily number fed.	
				5	
Shahabad	3		3		809
Saran	2	203	28	4,283	4,486
Champanan	7	1,325	41	3,831	5,156
Muzaffarpur	6	473	72	16,081	16,554
Darbhanga	9	1,309	(Not stated)	8,585	9,894
Total	27	3,310	144	32,780	36,899

The number of poor-houses remained the same as in June, but there was a considerable increase in the number of kitchens in every district except Shahabad. In Saran the number at the end of June was only 2. The Collector reports that he was forced to increase the number of kitchens by the numbers of emaciated children he saw.

9. *Gratuitous relief.*—The following table shows the average daily numbers on gratuitous relief in the last week of July and the amounts of the average daily doles in comparison with the corresponding figures at the end of June:—

DISTRICT.	Average daily number in the last week of June.		Average daily number in the last week of July.		Average dole per adult unit.	
	Total number.	Percentage of population of affected area.	Total number.	Percentage of population of affected area.	Second-half of June.	Second-half of July.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Shahabad	10,900*	5.08	23,807*	0.3	A. P. 0 10	A. P. 0 11½
Saran	48,147	3.3	58,950	4.10	0 8	0 9
Champanan	66,740	4.6	20,915	2.7	0 11½	1 0½
Muzaffarpur	67,253	4.05	60,687	4.03	0 9½	0 10½
Darbhanga	102,682	6.6	90,471	4.4	0 10½	0 10½
Total	334,022	4.3	300,120	3.9	.....	.....

\* These figures have been reproduced from column 11 of Famine Statement A.



ending 31st July; while the number relieved by the Charitable Relief Committee during the same period was 408 against 960 in the week ending 26th June.

Distress is reported to have broken out in the district of Lohardaga, and arrangements have been made to give employment on relief works and gratuitous relief in kitchens.

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The standing crops are reported to be in excellent condition, but prices had been rising continuously for some time. During the week ending 31st July rice was selling at 5 seers and under at 101 out of 188 hâts, the lowest rate at which it sold being between 7 and 8 seers the rupee, and this was obtainable at four markets only. The prices of other food-grains were proportionately high. In view of this rise in prices the Commissioner called a meeting of the principal grain-dealers and ascertained that the difficulty of importing food-grains lay in the great scarcity of transport from Purulia to Ranchi and the consequent high charge for cartage, which had risen from 9 annas to Re. 1-4 per maund. Mr. Forbes therefore recommended that Government should assist the traders by the grant of a bounty on importations similar to that already in force in the Palamau district, and the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the grant of a subsidy of Re. 1 per maund of rice imported from Purulia to Ranchi up to a limit of Rs. 20,000 for one month only for the present. Twenty-one kitchens have been opened, at which 3,404 persons, of whom 2,082 were children, were being relieved at the end of the month, besides 299 who were in receipt of dry doles. Of these kitchens, 13 were supported from Government funds, and the remaining 8 by the local Charitable Committee. There were 15 relief works open with a daily average attendance of 814 persons; besides 1,293 individuals were daily employed on private works of improvement.

In Singhbhum the price of rice rose in 10 out of 15 hâts to less than 8 seers per rupee; the condition of the crops caused no anxiety. One test work and one kitchen had been

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opened, but have now been closed.

13. *Presidency Division*.—Owing to the break in the rains during the period under report, the *aus* rice in the Presidency Division can no longer be expected to yield a full crop; but rain has since fallen, and prospects have improved. The *aus* crop is being harvested, and the condition of the people is said to be improving. The public health was good. The condition of the 24-Parganas gave no cause for anxiety.

In Nadia, the area affected is now reported to be 1,070 square miles with a population of 562,101 souls. The increase is due

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not to any fresh area being added, but to corrections made in previous calculations. Outside this area, test works have been opened in thana Alamdanga; but it is hoped that they will be closed before long. Two test works had been opened in the Chuadanga subdivision, but have been closed as they were not attended by labourers. *Aus* rice is the most important crop in the district and is expected to yield a 10-anna outturn in the north; but for the intermediate period of drought a full crop might have been hoped for. There were 43 works open with 13,335 workers on the 31st July against 29 works and 23,335 workers on the 26th June. The number on the 14th instant was only 4,617. The lists of the recipients of gratuitous relief were and are being thoroughly scrutinized in accordance with the orders issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, and partly for this reason, and partly because of the reaping of the *aus* rice, the number fell from 81,225 on the 26th June to 50,362 on the 31st July 1897. They have further fallen to 35,653 on the 7th August, and 15,998 on the 14th idem, including 778 children fed in kitchens. The Collector has been instructed to open a poor-house at the head-quarters of each charge and a kitchen at each relief centre.

In Khulna the prospects of crops were good, though the break in the rains caused some apprehension in the early part

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of the month. Prices remained stationary, and Burma rice was being imported as before, local stocks having been exhausted. There were 4 relief works open at the close of the month against 36 at the end of June, all conducted on the piece-work system, at a rate of Re. 1-14 per 1,000 cubic feet for soft soil. The average daily earning of each male unit was 2 annas 2-5 pies during the week ending 31st July. The number of relief

workers decreased. There were 167 workers only on the 31st ultimo against 772 at the end of June last; but the number of recipients of gratuitous relief increased slightly from 7,517 on the 26th June to 7,776 on the 31st July, partly because some people who were being relieved from the Charitable Relief Fund have been transferred to the Government list, and partly because some who had hitherto been supporting themselves could do so no longer. There were four poor-houses open with 68 men, 240 women and 453 children on the last day of the month.

The area and population affected in Murshidabad have slightly increased from 167 square miles and 95,000 to 205 square miles and 120,000 owing to the addition of the Jalangi Circle. The prospects of crops were not as good as might be expected. Between the 28th June and 6th July, and again between the 18th and 30th July, there was no rain, and this caused some apprehension: but the light showers that have fallen since the latter date in most parts of the district have materially improved the prospects of the crops, but no more than a 12-anna *aus* crop can now be expected.

The number of workers on the 31st July was 5,496 against 1,923 on the 26th June, and it is stated by the Collector that the increase commenced when the break in the rains caused apprehension respecting the crops; but it is not unlikely that the increase was due to the high rates allowed, which the Lieutenant-Governor has directed the Commissioner to reduce. Gratuitous relief was granted entirely from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

In the last report it was stated that the heavy rain during the latter half of June had submerged the low-land rice everywhere in Jessore, particularly in the Narail subdivision. Since then a long interval of fine weather has enabled the crops swamped by the heavy downpour to recover and afforded further opportunities of sowing. The general condition of the affected area is said to have improved with a promise of a good *bhadoi* crop. Three test works were opened during the period under report: one has been closed since and another has been converted into a relief work; the number employed on the 31st was insignificant, being 226.

Gratuitous relief was given entirely from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

14. *Bhagalpur Division*.—Reporting on the 4th August 1897, the Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division wrote that throughout the Division prospects were as good as possible, and that the early *bhadoi* harvest, which had been sown to an unusually large extent this year, was secure.

In the report for June it was stated that the Collector of Bhagalpur intended to keep three relief works open, but it was soon found that people would not work on them at the Code rates. They were therefore closed as relief works in the first week of July. In North Bhagalpur, which was the worst part of the district, a bumper *marua* crop is expected. The relief given was confined to gratuitous relief, and, as stated in the weekly telegraphic report, the total number in receipt of this form of relief in North Bhagalpur on the 31st July was 6,216. Government relief operations were entirely closed on that date, and this district will no longer be shown as distressed, although relief from the charitable relief funds will have to be continued for some time.

Of the five relief works that were open in June in the Jamtara subdivision, three were closed, and on the remaining two there were only 24 labourers employed on the 24th July. In Deoghur there were 19 relief works which employed 701 workers on that date. The total number in receipt of gratuitous relief in the two subdivisions was 4,553 against 4,733 at the end of June. Mr. Carstairs writes that it will be necessary to continue relief operations until the Indian-corn is ripe here and there possibly by works, and more extensively by gratuitous relief to those unable to work. He hopes to be able to close all operations by the end of August.

15. *Rajshahi Division*.—As is shown in the rainfall statement appended to this letter, the rain held off or fell only in slight showers during the greater

part of July, and this fact caused much anxiety not only in Rajshahi and Pabna, the two districts of this Division in which test works and charitable relief were in progress, but also in Dinajpur and Bogra. In the south of Dinajpur the situation became so serious as to necessitate the opening of test works,

		WEEK ENDING—	
		31st July.	7th August.
* Rajshahi—			
Sadar	...	3.44	4.60
Nator	...	1.52	3.14
Naogaon	...	.75	3.35
Dinajpur—			
Average	...	1.58	3.39
Balurghat in the south	...	...	3.93
Bogra—			
Sadar	...	.35	3.95
Sherpur	...	.40	3.80
Naukhila	...	1.49	2.02
Panchbibi	...	3.25	5.67
Pabna—			
Sadar	...	1.91	.98
Serajganj	...	3.20	3.61

on which 117 persons were employed on the 31st July. But in the last week of the month under report and in the first week of August there was good rain\* in all the four districts mentioned, and prospects improved. Both in Rajshahi and Pabna prices continued high. In the former district the price of rice varied from 6 seers to 7 seers 12 chitaks during the second-half of July, and in Pabna from 6 seers to 8½ seers. In Rajshahi there was only one test work which employed 571 labourers on the

31st July, against 341 at the end of June. This work commands a congested tract near the Ganges, mainly inhabited by persons who have settled there in order to maintain themselves by the silk industry, and this industry is now in a declining state. The Commissioner writes that even in ordinary years there is a want of employment in this tract. Some gratuitous relief was given through the police, the average daily number relieved during the last week of July being 21. In Pabna the millet which has been reaped is reported to be a bumper crop. The *aus* or autumn paddy is said to have been injured by the break in the rains. There were five test works open against four at the end of June. The number of test workers on the 30th June was 1,397. It rose to 2,316 on the 7th July, and then fell gradually to 1,620 on the 15th. The total number of workers on the 31st July was 437, while the number on Government gratuitous relief on the same date was 52.

16. *Burdwan Division*.—Bankura is the only affected district in the Burdwan Division. From about the 26th of June there was a break in the rains, which rendered prospects in that district extremely gloomy. Copious rain again commenced to fall about the 7th July, just in time to save the crops in the ground, which in the north of the district had begun to wither. This was succeeded on the 16th July by another prolonged break which lasted till the end of the month. Since then copious rain has again fallen, and the transplantation of the winter rice is in progress. During the latter half of July thana Raipur and independent outpost Simlapal were added to the affected tracts, and the total distressed area is now 1,053 square miles with a population of 412,842. The added tracts, like the greater part of the affected area in this district, consist to a great extent of jungle and low hills, and are extremely backward in communications, education and in other respects. Last year's winter rice crop was estimated at only 4 annas, and there is practically no importation. Many Sonthal and other labourers have migrated from this to other districts in search of work. In many villages *bhadoi* food-crops other than rice are grown to some extent by Sonthals, and the Collector reports that the ripening of these should begin to relieve the present distress. There were 28 relief works open in or near the affected tracts with 1,420 relief workers on the 31st July, against 17 works with 1,872 workers at the end of June. The average daily number on gratuitous relief in the last week of July was 8,389, or 2.03 per cent. of the total population of the affected tracts. The corresponding number at the end of June was 6,507, which was 2.6 per cent. of the population, 258,000, of the area then affected.

On the night of the 14th July, the highest flood on record took place in the Damodar river, and about 50 villages in thana Sonamukhi were inundated. About 1,400 houses are reported to have been damaged and 1,100 families rendered homeless. Much damage has been done to rich arable lands, which have been covered with a thick deposit of sand. The local officers report that between 4,000 and 5,000 *bighas* of *aus* (autumn rice) and about 300 *bighas* of sugarcane have been totally destroyed, and that a large quantity of *aman* (winter rice)

seedlings has been buried under the sand. Fortunately no lives were lost. Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act are being given to those who are in need of them.

17. *Orissa Division*.—On the 7th August 1897, the Commissioner of the Orissa Division wrote that the prospects of the crops in Cuttack, Puri and Balasore were exceptionally good. In Cuttack, some gratuitous relief from Charitable Funds continued to be given during the period under report.

The area and population affected in the district of Puri remained unchanged. Public health was generally good, and cholera and small-pox which were reported to have been prevailing in the month of June have abated. There were 12 relief works open against 19 in June, and the last work in Khurda was closed on the 29th July. On the 31st July there were 2,974 workers and 1,374 recipients of gratuitous relief, against 4,015 workers and 1,078 recipients of gratuitous relief at the end of June.

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## RAINFALL INCHES.

4th.	12th.	20th.	28th.	Total.	No. of.
Bani					
Sadar	0.13	0.27	0.31	0.71	15.38
Vishnupur	0.11	0.12	0.48	0.71	15.38
Ganaisalghati	0.18	0.16	0.78	1.02	15.38
Raipur	0.60	...	1.25	0.78	15.38
Sonamkhi	1.28	...	0.30	0.13	15.38
Nadia					
Krishnagar	0.01	0.01	0.34	0.36	10.62
Ranghat	0.07	0.03	0.11	0.21	10.62
Chandaga	...	...	0.03	0.03	10.62
Meherpur	...	...	0.04	0.04	10.62
Kushila	...	...	0.01	0.01	10.62
Berhampur	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	10.62
Kandi	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	10.62
Jangipur	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	10.62
Bangor	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	10.62
Narail	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	10.62
Jhenida	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	10.62
Nagura	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	10.62
Bangson	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	10.62
Badar	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	10.62
Sathira	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	10.62
Bagerhat	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.66	10.62
Bosia	...	...	...	...	10.62
Nabor	...	...	...	...	10.62
Nagason	...	...	...	...	10.62
Dinajpur					
Din	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	15.38
Bai	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	15.38
Bogra	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	15.38
Sherpur	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	15.38
Nankhilla	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	15.38
Panchbibi	...	...	...	...	15.38
Pabna	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	15.38
Shraganj	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.42	15.38
Patna					
Dinapore	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	15.38
Bihar	...	...	...	...	15.38
Bach	...	...	...	...	15.38
Gaya					
Aurangabad	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	15.38
Nawada	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	15.38
Jhansabad	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	15.38
Shah					
Arrah	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	15.38
Shabon	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	15.38
Masuram	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	15.38
Chapra	...	...	...	...	15.38
Gopalganj	...	...	...	...	15.38
Siwan	...	...	...	...	15.38
Mothari	...	...	...	...	15.38
Benish	...	...	...	...	15.38
Begaha	...	...	...	...	15.38
Bamnagar	...	...	...	...	15.38



Monthly Famine Statement A for the five weeks ending Saturday evening, the 31st July 1897.

District.	Area.	Population in thou-	Affected area.	Estimated popula- tion in thousands of area in column	NUMBERS OF RELIEF WORKS ON LAST DAY OF MONTH.				Numbers on Gratuity Tours relief.	PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERES PER RUPEE.					MONTHLY DEATH- RATE—		Deaths due to starvation.	
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.		Total.	Common rice.	Pea.	Barley.	Indian-corn.	Munna.	In the dis- trict.		In the affect- ed area.
1	Sq. miles.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Division ...	Shahabad	4,365	1,688	383	...	16,430	...	...	...	23,607	S. CH. 8 0	S. CH. 9 0	S. CH. 10 11	S. CH. 10 4	S. CH. 9 10	2 83	3 41	NIL
	Garru	2,661	1,513	1,416	...	8,603	...	7,088	18,410	56,940	8 0	10 0	11 6	10 4	...	2 45	2 36	NIL
	Champan	3,531	3,691	1,869	...	23,315	...	11,246	15,074	50,915	7 11	10 0	11 6	10 4	...	2 49	2 40	NIL
	Munabarpur	3,006	1,661	1,690	...	66,663	...	1,077	57,650	98,587	8 0	...	10 0	...	...	2 26	2 26	NIL
	Darbhanga	3,335	2,940	2,254	...	...	...	...	...	39,571	7 8	...	...	9 0	...	2 15	1 83	NIL
Total for the Division		16,897	11,468	7,258	...	104,986	...	19,342	123,568	800,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL
Nagpur Division	Paleman	4,913	4,913	586	...	1,891	...	...	1,571	2,246	7 5	Wheat. 7 5	Gram. 7 14	...	...	3 83	3 83	Two reported in June; these were children; the parents were ordered to send them to Munna kitchen, and did not, and the children died. NIL
	Marbhun	4,147	3,373	991	...	0,043	...	...	3,255	6,369	7 12	...	...	...	...	4 09	4 64	
	Hazaribagh	7,021	1,750	230	...	1,376	...	...	1,376	3,173	...	Makhi. 6 9	Marwa. 6 8 to 13 0	...	...	3 03	3 06	
Total for the Division		16,080	10,036	1,737	...	9,010	...	3,236	12,265	11,820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL
Nagpur Division	Nadia	3,766	1,070	563	...	11,098	...	12,837	13,335	59,463	7 8	...	...	...	...	1 70	1 63	NIL
	Khandwa	2,077	474	276	...	163	4	...	167	7,776	7 8	...	...	...	...	1 35	Not given.	
	Murshabadi	2,144	205	120	...	6,406	...	...	5,468	NIL	...	...	...	...	...	Not shown.	...	
Total for the Division		7,914	1,749	959	...	16,767	4	2,837	18,968	59,198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL
Santal Parganas	Santal Parganas	5,470	1,321	377	...	725	...	...	725	4,853	7 0	...	...	...	...	3 23	3 68	NIL
	Bansura	2,631	1,043	413	1,480	...	...	...	1,480	8,399	8 8	...	...	...	...	2 47	2 77	
	Puri	2,473	274	89	...	2,974	...	...	2,974	1,374	9 0 to 10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL		50,546	35,896	11,176	1,480	135,093	4	24,831	161,960	864,244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NIL



Monthly Famine Statement B for the five weeks ending Saturday evening, the 31st July 1897.

District.	Maximum number for whom employment on relief works is estimated to be required in case of serious famine.	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PROVIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORKS.			NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS REMAINING ON DATE OF REPORT.			EXPENDITURE SINCE 1ST APRIL 1897.				ADVANCES SINCE 189 UP TO END OF MONTH UNDER—		Revenue suspended.
		On large works.	On small works.		On large works.	On small works.		Date up to which account is made up.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land improvement Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Patna Division {Shehabad Baran Champan Munshihapur Darrhanga Total for the Division	12,000	10,240	3,568	2,463	1,317	31st July 1897	62,767	1,20,754	19,253	Rs.	Rs.	NIL		
	84,971	42,891	7,877	25,941	791	31st "	1,23,718	2,30,453	13,860	2,31,893	50,280	NIL		
	120,000	212,400	87,700	129,000	40,000	31st "	6,71,488	4,39,273	5,967	1,91,973	5,967	NIL		
	304,000	79,304	95,919	69,649	45,778	31st "	4,30,739	2,38,439	6,869	6,869	6,869	NIL		
	351,964	133,475	213,486	49,776	81,923	31st "	16,90,431	6,61,703	17,543	17,543	17,543	NIL		
Chota Nagpur Division. {Palaman Manbhum Hazaribagh Total for the Division	573,935	464,124	408,644	254,773	172,809	31st July 1897	29,54,023	18,16,618	83,449	5,37,731	5,37,731	NIL		
	87,371	16,792	68,540	16,792	61,262	31st July 1897	31,891	14,246	20,391	13,619	13,619	NIL		
	120,000	62,373	69,325	...	40,542	31st "	40,542	61,549	31,854	40,549	40,549	NIL		
	120,000	9,835	190,145	9,835	91,068	31st "	16,196	16,066	9,709	34,300	34,300	NIL		
	367,372	61,026	316,060	23,647	153,480	31st "	56,629	73,303	71,696	83,146	83,146	NIL		
Presidency Division. {Madia Khulna Munshidabad Total for the Division	28,239	51,005	34,331	25,431	14,837	31st July 1897	3,35,092	3,07,890	28,030	33,864	33,864	NIL		
	10,400	...	6,525	...	1,910	31st "	53,061	57,697	54,935	55,696	55,696	NIL		
	51,806	17,440	39,792	14,553	25,313	31st "	39,903	NIL	8,788	17,369	17,369	NIL		
	100,573	68,505	77,669	40,644	42,180	31st "	4,17,796	3,68,637	69,553	94,931	94,931	NIL		
	77,433	2,845	89,821	2,845	30,507	24th July 1897	23,305	16,373	15,376	3,449	3,449	NIL		
Bhagalpur Division	24,770	35,921	63,119	31,978	2,335	31st July 1897	12,212	25,748	3,000	19,625	19,625	Rs.		
Burdwan Division	7,000	26,100	7,900	24,800	5,000	.....	33,890	1,650	15,000	16,241	16,241	64,334		
Orissa Division	1,496,005	695,521	959,132	306,257	417,311	.....	33,39,715	22,38,321	2,37,933	7,62,157	7,62,157	64,334		
GRADED TOTAL														

\* Excluding advances made by the Barhi Charge Superintendent during the three weeks ending 31st July 1897.

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## FAMINE RELIEF IN THE PATNA DIVISION.

No. 1731 Fam.—The 31st August 1897.—The following paper is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1791 F.G., dated Bankipore, the 24th August 1897.

From—J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Patna Division,  
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, under Sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code, my Report on famine relief operations in the Patna Division during the first-half of August 1897. The weeks comprised in the period under report are those ending on Saturday the 7th and 14th August.

## PART I.—INTRODUCTORY.

2. On the 7th August, a Conference was held at Bankipore under my presidency, at which were present the Collectors of Shahabad (Mr. Windsor), Champaran (Mr. Macpherson), Muzaffarpur (Mr. Maude), and Darbhanga (Mr. Carlyle). Mr. Chapman, Collector of Saran, was unavoidably absent, and Mr. C. A. Mills, Inspector of Famine Relief Works, Bihar, was unable to attend the Conference, but arrived shortly afterwards. The object of the meeting was to discuss the prospects of the crops, the condition of the people and the movement of prices; also to settle the details of the steps to be taken to bring relief to an end. The conclusions arrived at were embodied in my Circular No. 30 of the 12th instant; briefly, it was arranged that, in tracts where there is good *bhadoi*, relief works should all be closed by the 1st September, but that in tracts where there is no *bhadoi*, they might, if need be, be kept open till the middle of that month. Gratuitous relief is to be cut down first in tracts where the *bhadoi* is good, and, as soon as prices ease a little, kitchens are to be opened for all children who choose to attend, and for all persons on our gratuitous lists, except those who are physically incapable of attending them: all other persons are to be told that, unless they accept cooked food, they will receive no relief. On the 1st October, all gratuitous relief of all kinds will cease. It will be arranged that the sick in the poor-houses will be transferred to the local hospitals.

## PART II.—DISTRICT REPORTS.

3. *Patna*.—This district has had almost too much rain, and sunshine is wanted. The rainfall all over the district averaged an inch and three quarters during each of the weeks under report, but the fall in different places was much higher, reaching 3.28 inches at Hilsa in the first, and 2.91 inches at Barh in the second week. Heavy rain has fallen also since the fortnight closed. The result is, that what with floods and the absence of sunshine, the *bhadoi* is disappointing, and the Collector now estimates it at 10 annas, which, I think, is rather too low.

4. However, there is no distress of any importance, and prices are beginning to fall in Patna. Maize and *marwa* are in the market, and the prospects of rice are excellent. A statement showing general price of all grains is given in the margin.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE SUPER-AVERAGE OF ALL GRAINS.	
	31st July.	14th August.
1	2	3
Patna City ... ..	Srs. 10, 12	Srs. 10, 18
Sadar ... ..	10 8	10 8
Barh ... ..	10 6	9 14
Bihar ... ..	10 10	9 18
Dinapore ... ..	10 8	9 8

5. Imports continue heavy, and exports have fallen off. The latter were 86,256 maunds against 1,36,295 maunds in the preceding three weeks, while imports fell in the same time from 55,124 maunds to 15,081

maunds. The result is a net import at the end of a fortnight of 71,175 maunds, against one of 81,171 maunds at the end of three weeks. As usual, most of the imports were rice, the total being 61,118 maunds, or nearly three-fourths of the whole.

6. The numbers in poor-houses have increased, being, as follows, on the last day of the fortnight:—Bankipore 251, Barh (including a kitchen) 185, and Bihar 35. Most of those at Bankipore were foreigners, and many now seek these institutions as much for shelter as for food.

7. Relief from the Charitable Fund has been given to 982 persons during the fortnight, most of them being respectable persons in Patna City, who are undoubtedly hard pressed by the continued high prices.

8. *Gaya*.—The prospects of this district continue excellent. Heavy rain fell throughout the fortnight, the average all over the district being returned by the Collector as 4.29 inches, and there has been a good deal more since, so that all the reservoirs must be full. The *bhadoi* promises well, and the transplanting of rice is nearly over. I visited Gaya on the 20th instant, and the state of the paddy, as seen from the Railway line, left nothing to be desired.

9. Prices are fairly stationary. A statement showing the general average price of all grain is given in the margin.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPPE: AVERAGE OF ALL GRAINS.	
	31st July.	14th August.
1	2	3
Sadar ... ..	Srs. CH. 9 1	Srs. CH. 8 15
Jahansbed ... ..	9 8	8 15
Aurangabad ... ..	9 1	8 2
Nawada ... ..	8 11	8 0

10. Imports continue steady: during the fortnight they aggregated 37,982 maunds, against 57,069 maunds in the previous three weeks, while the exports fell from 760 maunds to 664. The re-exportation of rice to Palamau appears to have ceased completely.

11. Four kitchens were open during the fortnight, and at the three, from which complete Returns are available, the daily average number fed was 306, against 272 in the previous period. The kitchens at Gaya and Madanpur, on the Grand Trunk Road, which were closed, have been opened again, as it has been found that relief is still wanted.

12. *Shahabad*.—In this district a great improvement is visible. The weather has been perfect for both *bhadoi* and rice crops. Relief works have been entirely closed, and gratuitous relief is being contracted.

13. Prices are stationary, with a tendency to fall in Bhabua. A statement showing the general average price of all grains is given in the margin.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPPE: AVERAGE OF ALL GRAINS.	
	31st July.	14th August.
1	2	3
Sadar ... ..	Srs. CH. 9 6	Srs. CH. 9 7
Buxar ... ..	9 6	9 9
Baram ... ..	9 18	9 11
Bhabua ... ..	9 4	9 6

14. During the fortnight under review, imports have increased and exports have fallen. The figures are, as follows, for road, river and rail:—Imports 49,478 maunds, exports 45,414 maunds, leaving a balance in favour of the district of 4,064 maunds, whereas in the preceding three weeks, the figures were imports

59,503 maunds and exports 68,846 maunds, leaving a balance against the district of 9,343. It appears that the export of *rabi* grain is ceasing for the present, either because stocks are running short, or, more probably, because, in Balia and other districts across the Ganges, the *bhadoi* crop is now coming in.

15. Relief works have altogether ceased in this district, and the numbers on the Moghulsarai-Gaya Railway embankment are slowly falling also. The numbers were, as follows, on the last four Saturdays previous to the Collector's report:—24th July, 6,106; 31st July, 6,918; 7th August, 5,183; and 14th August, 5,461.

16. Gratuitous relief is beginning to decrease, and more would have been done in this direction, but for the illness of one

Week ending.	No.
17th July ... ..	19,308
24th " ... ..	20,380
31st " ... ..	19,977
7th August ... ..	18,908
14th " ... ..	17,850

of the Charge Superintendents, Mr. D. P. Smith. The figures in the margin show the average daily numbers of adult units receiving Government relief of all kinds during the period named, Relief

in two Circles, Hata and Chenari, will be closed at once, and, in the Ramghar Charge, as soon as possible. The transfer of *purda-nashin* ladies from the Government lists to those of the Charitable Fund has been concluded, and it is expected that the figures of the 14th August will be greatly diminished during the current fortnight.

17. As part of the above relief, the daily number of persons fed on the average at kitchens and poor-houses was 750 in the first and 675 in the second fortnight, as against 828 and 809 in the two previous weeks. Many children, dependants of workers on the Moghulsarai-Gaya Railway ... ..

18. As noted above, a good deal has been done to distribute the grant from the Charitable Fund, but it has not all been accounted for. A statement shows that, up to the end of July, Rs. 8,142 had been accounted for, but at least an equal sum has been expended in addition.

19. *Saran*.—Matters in this district are more prosperous than they were when last I wrote, and a beginning has been made in the contraction of relief. In the worst tract, especially in Sewan, there is little alleviation, but over the greater part of the district, there has been a manifest improvement.

20. As in Shahabad, the rainfall has been most propitious, sunshine being alternated with heavy showers at Chapra; the fall during the first week was 1·11 inches and during the second week, 1·10 inches. In these circumstances, the Collector reports that the prospects of all the crops are excellent. Maize and the smaller millets, *sanwan*, *languni* and *marwa*, are already in the market. Swamps usually left untilled have this year been filled with transplanted rice, and much indigo land, in which the indigo has failed, has been let out for rice or *bhadoi*.

21. Prices show a tendency to fall at last, except in Sewan. The statement in the margin shows the average price of all kinds of grain lumped together for the last day of July and the 14th August. *Marwa* is selling at from 10 to 12 seers, and the courser millets are as cheap as 16 seers at Gopalganj.

22. Imports continue high, in spite of the good promise of the crops. In the fortnight under review, the total imports by rail and river amounted to 1,29,927 maunds, against 1,60,705 maunds in the previous three weeks. The exports were, respectively, 8,521 maunds and 20,894 maunds, so that the balance in favour of the district was 1,21,406 maunds or 60,703 a week, against 1,39,811 maunds, or an average of 46,603 maunds a week in the previous period. The increase is chiefly in rice.

23. The following statement compares, as usual, the numbers on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in each of the past five weeks—

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—							TASK-WORK.		
Week ending—	Number of works open.	Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Total relief works.	Gratuitions relief, including dependents.	Total.	Average daily out-turn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2							10	
(a) — Under the Collector.								C. ft.	Rs. a. p.
17th July 1897...	...	4,862	618	4,889	10,344	42,539	52,883	61	1 10 5
24th " " ...	...	5,441	1,092	4,873	11,406	42,270	53,676	51	2 0 2
31st " " ...	4	5,261	627	5,892	11,780	47,820	59,600	...	...
7th August " ...	...	3,174	896	6,507	10,578	45,064	59,640	53	1 14 1
14th " " ...	4	5,876	1,300	6,601	13,777	45,688	59,115	53	1 11 8
(b) — Hutwa Raj.									
19th July 1897...	...	735	...	518	1,253	1,007	2,260	32	2 13 4
24th " " ...	...	232	...	419	651	794	1,445	55	2 4 6
31st " " ...	...	196	...	344	54	718	1,258	74	1 10 10
7th August " ...	...	210	...	295	505	700	1,205	84	1 6 4
14th " " ...	...	222	...	88	310	696	1,006	85	1 4 10

24. To my disappointment, there has been no reduction in the number of relief works, and the numbers on relief works have actually risen during the last week of the period under review. Almost all the works are now in two groups, one in the south-east corner of the Gopalganj Subdivision under Mr. Lang, and the other, on the borders of the Sadar and Sewan Subdivisions near Baniapore Police station. On a large number of them, dressing and

finishing is going on, with weakly gangs and many women and children. In the east Gopalganj tract, Mr. Lang has been ill throughout the fortnight, and some laxity has occurred in allowing too many comers and labourers irrespective of task. The wage is now based on grain at 13 seers for the rupee, and is therefore less than the truth. The Collector has ordered almost all these works to be closed at once, and he is arranging that, unless unforeseen misfortunes occur, all relief works shall cease from the 4th September. In spite of the flaws noticed above, the outturn and cost rate are good, due, no doubt, to the greater ease with which the softened earth can be dug and carried.

25. The Hatwa works employed a few labourers in finishing and dressing. The Collector has now ordered them to be closed.

26. The numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief still remain high, though they are lower than they were on the last day of July. It is obvious that these will decline more slowly than the numbers on relief works, but I hope that the substitution of kitchen relief for relief in villages, mentioned in paragraph 2 above, will cause a rapid reduction. A glance at Form 6 will show that the numbers are large only in the West Chapra, Sewan and East Gopalganj Charges, i.e., the bad tracts of the district as above stated. The Collector has already closed gratuitous relief in certain parts of his district, and has given orders for the gradual withdrawal of it from other areas, in conformity with the general instructions he has received.

27. Part of the scheme for closure consists in the opening of more kitchens, and there are now 40 of these in the district, as against 28 when Mr. Chapman last reported. The average number relieved daily during the last week was 7,672 persons against 4,283 in the last week of July. Of this number, 6,877, or 89.6 per cent. were children.

28. The Government poor-houses housed a daily average of 245 persons, against an average of 203, and the Hatwa poor houses contained a daily average of 428 persons, against 483.

29. The total number of persons relieved from the Charitable Fund during the period under report is returned at 7,108. As no one of these is shown twice over, this sum may be taken as the daily average.

30. *Champaran*.—But for the somewhat critical condition of West Bettiah, the accounts from this district would be very satisfactory. The crops are good and numbers both on works and in receipt of gratuitous relief are falling.

31. During the first few days of the fortnight, good rain fell, but from about the 3rd August till the 14th, there has been an almost unbroken stretch of fine weather. The defect at the end of the fortnight was 12.66 inches at Motihari, and was actually greater than at the corresponding date in 1896. Since the fortnight closed, Motihari has had frequent showers about a quarter of an inch falling every day, and if this has been general, it has been just what was wanted for the *khadoi*. But for the rice in the West Bettiah tract, much heavier rain is wanted, as transplanting is very backward, and unless it falls soon, the rice crop will be seriously affected; as it is, Mr. Still fears that, in any case, it must be a poor crop. Elsewhere there is little to complain of.

32. Prices have not yet begun to fall as they usually do, but have

advanced slightly, about 2.3 per cent. on the average of all grains. The details are given in Mr. Macpherson's 9th paragraph. There seems, however, to be no lack of grain, and indeed some of hoarded *rabi* is being offered for sale. The marginal statement gives the general average price in the last two weeks.

Copious rain since fallen.  
M. F.—31-8-97.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPEE: AVERAGE OF ALL GRAINS.	
	31st July.	14th August.
Motihari	Srs. CH. 9 9 8 1	Srs. CH. 9 9 0 1
Bettiah	...	...

33. Imports are falling off, showing clearly that the dealers expect a heavy *khadoi* crop. During the fortnight, the imports, both by rail and across the frontier, amounted to 27,139 maunds, and the exports were 4,904 maunds. In the previous three weeks, the total was 46,739 maunds imports and 10,168 maunds exports: the net result is a weekly average of imports of 11,117 maunds for the last

and 12,190 maunds for the preceding fortnight. Of the imports, more than half, or 16,503 maunds, came in from Nipal, the Railway bringing in only 10,636 maunds. A good deal of grain is also coming into Bettiah from Nipal by a route where there is no registering station. I have now no fears whatever for the stocks in this district.

34. The public health continues remarkably good, and the great immunity from cholera, which the district has enjoyed so far, have rendered the general mortality unusually small.

35. The following statement compares, as usual, the figures for relief workers, and for those in receipt of gratuitous relief in each of the last five weeks:—

Week ending—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Total on relief works	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Grand total.	Average daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17th July 1897...	.....	13,404	8,356	5,952	27,712	51,324	79,036	C. ft. 35	Rs. A. P. 2 12 10
24th " " ...	.....	6,887	7,806	3,547	18,320	45,656	63,976	43	2 3 6
31st " " ...	47	5,135	3,629	3,733	12,497	42,689	55,186	50	2 3 6
7th August " ...	.....	2,854	2,444	4,156	9,454	85,083	44,484	57.66	1 15 7
14th " " ...	.....	2,733	4,299	2,427	9,459	32,023	41,482	62.38	1 15 0

The number of works has fallen to 29, of which 10 are under the Collector and 19 under the Public Works Department. These are all large works, viz., the Tribeni and Dhaka Canals, and the Bettiah-Champatia Railway.

36. The total number (male units) on relief fell during the first week and then remained stationary, the reason being that the drought in West Bettiah sent back considerable numbers to the Tribeni Canal. It will be noted that the numbers on piece-work rose from 2,444 male units in the first, to 4,299 male units in the second-week. As soon as good rain falls, their number will diminish again. The outturn is good and the cost-rate low. Mr. Macpherson's remarks (paragraph 20 of his Report) on the outturn deserve perusal.

SUBDIVISION AND CLASS.	WEEK ENDING—		
	31st July.	7th August.	14th August.
1	2	3	4
Sadar ... { Civil ... ..	40,897	41,560	36,683
... { Public Works Department ... ..	26,403	12,188	10,359
Total ... ..	67,300	53,748	36,891
Bettiah ... { Civil ... ..	7,011	6,341	5,407
... { Public Works Department ... ..	28,542	22,488	29,609
Total ... ..	35,553	28,829	35,016
District .. { Civil ... ..	47,908	47,781	32,139
... { Public Works Department ... ..	20,255	34,515	49,668
Total ... ..	107,163	82,297	81,797

are falling steadily also. The distribution by Subdivisions is shown in the

SUBDIVISION.	WEEK ENDING—		
	31st July.	7th August.	14th August.
1	2	3	4
Sadar ... ..	30,113	26,087	23,370
Bettiah ... ..	14,868	14,979	14,109
Total ... ..	45,011	41,066	37,479

37. The total number of persons in each Sub-division, employed on relief works in each of the last three weeks, is set out in the marginal statement. The rise on the Tribeni Canal, mentioned above, is very conspicuous. The large drop in the Sadar Subdivision on Civil Work is due to works being closed.

38. The numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief are falling steadily also. The distribution by Subdivisions is shown in the margin as in last report. Clearly the numbers in Bettiah have been cut down as low as they will go. It remains to be seen whether they will fall any lower when the kitchen system is developed.

39. As regards these institu-tions, the number has been doubled, having gone from 41 to 83, and the daily average fed at them, was



5,748 during the fortnight, as against a previous average of 2,831. The children numbered 3,208, or 55·85.

40. Poor-houses during the fortnight had an average of 1,179 inmates per diem, instead of 1,325, as in the previous fortnight. The advent of the *shadoi* crop has doubtless enabled Relief Officers to send some of their better cases back to the villages.

41. *Muzaffarpur*.—In this district, prospects are generally good, but rain is wanted in Sitamarhi. The numbers on relief works are not falling much, and those on gratuitous relief, contract slowly. Rain has since fallen in Sitamarhi.

42. Rainfall during the fortnight under review has been capricious and unevenly distributed. At the end of July, the Sadar station was short by 1·77 inches, Hajipur by 1·11 and Sitamarhi by 5·05. During the period under report, Muzaffarpur received 3·94 inches, Hajipur 2·59 and Sitamarhi only 2·65, so that the latter place is still in considerable defect, but during the fortnight, the worst portion of Sitamarhi, viz. Pupri, received a fall of 8·49 inches which brought it up into line, and since the fortnight closed, sufficient rain has fallen all over the district, Muzaffarpur itself receiving nearly 2½ inches in the week ending the 31st.

The broad result is that, except in parts of Sitamarhi, the prospects of the crops are excellent. Here, as in Saran, the Collector reports that an unusually large area has been sown with *makai*, *marwa*, and other millets, and he anticipates a full crop all over the district. The condition of the rice crop is excellent, except in parts of Sitamarhi, where more rain is wanted.

43. Prices, however, are not falling so rapidly as was hoped, or as they generally do. The Collector examines the question at length in his 6th paragraph, but the general result is given in the margin, which shows the average number of seers to be had for a rupee of all the grains in the market taken together. *Marua* at 12 seers is the cheapest grain at Muzaffarpur, while barley and *rakar* are at 16 seers 6 obittaks at Hajipur, and 10 seers at Sitamarhi, where *marwa* is the same price.

STATION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPEE ALL GRAINS.	
	7th August.	14th August.
1	2	3
Muzaffarpur	8. 15	8. 15
Hajipur	9. 4	9. 4
Sitamarhi	6. 13	6. 13

44. The Railway statistics are again incomplete, and I have once more written to the Traffic Manager on the subject. As the Returns from Bhagwanpur, one of the most important stations in the district, are missing for the week ending the 7th instant, the figures are very defective. However, it appears, so far as they go, that the imports during the fortnight were 71,175 maunds and the exports 2,051, the figures for the previous three weeks having been 1,17,032 maunds, and 7,971 maunds respectively. The balance in favour of the district was, therefore, 69,124 maunds or an average of 34,562 maunds a week, against a balance of 1,09,061 maunds or 36,353 maunds a week in the previous period. If the Bhagwanpur figures were available, it is certain that the difference would be more than made up. As usual, most of the receipts are rice. The public health continues good, except for sporadic cholera in a few villages. There has been no epidemic.

45. The following comparative table is given as usual:—

*Muzaffarpur.*

WEEK ENDING—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—					TASK-WORK.		
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Total relief works.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.	Average daily out-turn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12th July 1897	...	16,890	1,489	10,377	22,855	68,909	92,544	50·32	Rs. 1 8 5
19th " "	...	20,288	1,053	12,715	34,078	67,565	92,233	50·30	1 8 7
26th " "	...	21,836	1,318	11,623	34,597	68,968	95,813	51·77	1 6 9
7th August	...	20,333	769	8,838	30,944	68,420	92,284	74·73	1 8 11
14th " "	69	21,537	641	7,946	30,333	61,701	88,084	76·95	1 3 1



The number of works has been reduced by 18, of which 10 were under the Civil Agency and 8 under the Public Works Department. That Department has now only five works open, as against 54 under the Collector.

46. It will be seen that, on task-work, the numbers keep up, which is due chiefly to a large rise in the Hajipur Subdivision, occasioned by too light a task on one work and perhaps on others, owing to the extremely easy conditions of the work: this has been corrected. The piece-workers have fallen off greatly, as the Bagmati Canal has been closed, and only the Bayanulla and one other work are kept open for piece-works: these will shortly be closed. The numbers on daily wage, without task, are well kept down, and the outturn and cost-rate, better than ever.

47. The table in Mr. Maude's 9th paragraph shows the figures for each Charge in the two weeks for persons, not male units. It shows, on the whole, a decrease, which would have been universal, but for the great rise of 103 per cent. in the Lalganj Charge, which has been referred to above.

48. There were no private relief works during the fortnight, as the Darbhanga Raj have closed theirs at Parihar.

49. The average daily numbers of adult units on gratuitous relief have fallen during the fortnight by 4.23 per cent. A table in Mr. Maude's 33rd paragraph shows that, as regards village relief under Chapter V of the Code, there has been a general, though slight, falling off in all Subdivisions, but there has been a rise in the number of those relieved at kitchens, which is all part of the policy decided upon for the Division. Though it is not so stated, I believe that this reduction is partly due to orphans and respectable women being transferred to the lists of the Charitable Fund Committee.

50. Kitchens have increased in numbers by two, being 74 against 72. The numbers have fallen from a daily average of 17,074 persons to one of 16,697. The ratio of children at these kitchens was 89.15 per cent. The new orders about developing kitchens have not yet had time to operate, but as soon as they have, it is expected that the numbers relieved at kitchens will increase, and those gratuitously relieved at their villages, will decline still more rapidly.

51. Poor-houses play but a small rôle in this district, and the daily average number of inmates was only 433 against 447. In the Darbhanga Raj poor-house at Parihar, a daily average, of 411 persons was fed and housed during the fortnight. The Darbhanga Raj relieved gratuitously an average of 1,422 persons per diem in the period under report, as against 1,048 in the previous period.

52. The figures given for expenditure from the Charitable Fund for July, show that Rs. 40,795 have actually been expended to the end of the month, that Rs. 91,807 are with the District Committee, and Rs. 63,742 with Local Committees.

53. *Darbhangā*.—All goes well in this district now, though, during the fortnight under review, the Collector was anxious about rain for the Madhubani Subdivision. The numbers on relief works have fallen, but those on gratuitous relief are about the same.

54. During the first week of August, good rain fell all over the district, the mean of 20 registering stations being 3.34 inches; but in the second week, the fall was much lighter, averaging only 0.71 of an inch: this was well enough for the southern half of the district where the *bhadosi* was coming on and transplanting was practically over, but not enough for the tract north of Darbhanga, where transplanting was seriously retarded up till the date of the Collector's report, viz. the 20th instant. Since that, however, I learn by telegram, on the 23rd idem, that good rain has fallen all over Madhubani, probably sufficient for transplantation.

55. In these circumstances, the outlook is exceptionally good: the *bhadosi* over a great part of the district is reported to be a bumper crop, so that even taking into consideration the places where it is bad, the district, as a whole, will have more than an average crop. The rice will all be transplanted in Madhubani by the end of the present week, and the prospects of the crops are everywhere very good.

56. Prices are beginning to fall even in Madhubani, as the figures in the margin will show. This result is produced by the advent of *marwa* and *maizé* into the market, the latter selling as cheap as 13 seers at Madhubani, while *marwa* is at 13½ seers at Samastipur. The price of rice has risen slightly at Darbhanga and fallen slightly at Madhubani.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPRE: AVERAGE OF ALL GRAINS.			
	31st July.		14th August.	
1	2		3	
	SES.	CH.	SES.	CH.
Sadar ... ..	8	12	8	12
Samastipur ... ..	9	5	9	14
Madhubani ... ..	9	4	9	14

57. Imports are gradually decreasing, no doubt in view of the good *bhadosi* crop and the excellent promise of the rice. The imports during the fortnight under review were 67,766 maunds, and the exports 8,339, giving a net importation of 64,427 maunds. In the previous three weeks the imports were 1,29,677 maunds and the exports 7,628, leaving a balance of 1,22,049 maunds; the average weekly net importation was, therefore, 32,213 maunds for the past fortnight and 40,683 maunds for the preceding period. Just half of the imports were rice (33,090 maunds), almost all of which came from Howrah and Kidderpore.

58. The health of the district continues excellent. The death-rate for July was only 2.02 per *mille*, against an average of 2.5.

59. The following table gives the usual comparison for relief works and gratuitous relief:—

Week ending—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Total relief-works.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.	Average daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17th July 1897 ... ..	.....	25,322	7,241	20,234	72,057	20,636	102,593	40	Rs. A. P. 2 7 11
24th " " ... ..	.....	26,733	8,297	12,711	54,711	27,325	142,794	38.3	2 8 10
31st " " ... ..	113	29,420	8,648	11,722	44,794	25,406	130,220	39.2	2 8 4
7th August " " ... ..	.....	18,665	2,541	8,996	20,102	25,010	115,112	41.2	2 9 7
14th " " ... ..	87	17,152	2,960	6,261	26,363	28,398	111,780	41.9	2 8 7

It will be seen that there is a reduction of 26 in the number of works. All those under the Public Works Department have been closed or taken over except 6.

60. Speaking generally, there was a general fall during the fortnight under

SUBDIVISION AND CLASS.		WEEK ENDING—		
		31st July.	7th August.	14th August.
1		2	3	4
Sadar ... ..	{ Civil Agency ... ..	202,298	154,165	142,747
	{ Public Works Department ... ..	44,815	51,060	12,463
	Total ... ..	247,114	207,213	155,190
Samastipur ... ..	Civil Agency ... ..	8,757	4,659	3,696
Madhubani ... ..	{ Civil Agency ... ..	29,333	12,812	40,084
	{ Public Works Department ... ..	93,060	20,692	22,716
	Total ... ..	122,293	30,010	62,760
District ... ..	{ Civil Agency ... ..	241,358	174,140	186,447
	{ Public Works Department ... ..	138,776	87,786	41,163
	Total ... ..	380,134	261,878	227,613

61. The Collector explains that a large number of those shown as on daily wage without task, are really on piece-work exacted in superficial feet.

There has been a fall in the number of men on the works, which is explained by the fact that they find it more easy to get employment in the fields than the women and children. Transplanting, as is well known, is very hard work. All works have now been closed in Samastipur and Warisnagar Charges. On Darbhanga Raj relief works, the average daily number of persons was 1,008 in the first and 1,220 in the second week of the fortnight.

62. The numbers on gratuitous relief have remained pretty steady for the last three weeks, at about 85,000 adult units. There will be no great reduction till prices fall, or the new orders about kitchens begin to take effect.

63. As regards kitchens, of which there are now 37 in the district, the daily number of persons relieved in the first week, was 10,253, and in the second week, 10,781. Of this latter number, 9,996, or 92·7 per cent. were children. The daily average in the last week of July was 8,585. More kitchens will soon be opened.

64. The poor-houses are nine in number, and contained altogether a daily average of 1,299 persons in the first, and 1,078 in the second week, and the daily average last reported was 1,308.

65. The Darbhanga Raj relieved gratuitously a daily average of 14,483, and 12,401 persons in the two weeks under review.

### PART III.—CONCLUSION.

66. The fortnight under review has been a time of general prosperity. The first week was marked by heavy rain in many places, followed by a week or ten days of comparatively fine weather, such as was required for the *bhadoi* crops.

67. Consequently, the prospects of the season, except in a few places, are excellent. The *bhadoi*, taking it all round, will be more than an average crop, though the Collector of Patna is despondent about the crop in his district. Along the north of the Division, also, some of it has withered for want of rain. As regards rice, the outlook is most promising everywhere except in West Bettiah and part of Sitamarhi, but my advices from these places are not very late. In the former tract, heavy rain is required at an early date to preserve the crop from severe failure, and it is feared that, in any case, it will give but a poor outturn.

68. Prices show little tendency to fall, but the movement is just beginning in several places: it must be accelerated by the advent of the *bhadoi* crop, which is already in the market in most places. The condition of the stocks no longer causes anxiety anywhere.

69. The traffic in food-grains is shown as usual, at one glance, in the following table:—

It has been since reported that on the night of the 23rd August there was a fall of an inch of rain in Sitamarhi; while in Bettiah subdivision there were 8½ inches at Bagaha and 2½ inches at Ramnagar. A further fall of about 1 inch at Sitamarhi has recently been reported.  
M. F.—31-8-97.

DISTRICT.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.		EXCESS—LOS E.	
	Three weeks ending 31st July 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th August 1897.	Three weeks ending 31st July 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th August 1897.	Three weeks ending 31st July 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna ... ..	1,80,208	80,235	85,724	18,051	1. 81,171	1. 71,175
Gaya ... ..	87,069	37,583	760	664	1. 86,809	1. 37,518
Shahabad ... ..	59,503	45,478	68,845	45,414	1. 9,843	1. 4,064
Saran ... ..	1,00,708	1,39,927	20,894	8,891	1. 1,30,811	1. 1,31,408
Champaran ... ..	45,139	27,139	10,168	4,904	1. 36,571	1. 23,235
Muzaffarpur ... ..	1,17,083	71,176	7,971	3,051	1. 1,09,061	1. 69,124
Darbhanga ... ..	1,20,077	67,703	7,028	3,330	1. 1,22,049	1. 64,377
Total ... ..	7,07,030	4,09,723	12,71,301	79,974	.....	.....

70. Every district has now an excess of imports, as Shahabad has ceased exporting her hoarded *rabi*, and is herself an importer. The figures in columns 2, 4 and 6 of the above statement are, it is to be remembered, for three weeks, but even making from them a deduction of one-third, it appears that, except in Patna, Shahabad and Saran, there has been a falling off in the net balance

at credit of the district. This result is, of course, due to the excellent promise, and partial in-coming of the *khaddi* crop, and the shrinkage will probably continue till trade runs again in its usual channels.

District.	For the period ending—			
	26th June.	10th July.	31st July (3 weeks).	10th August.
1	2	3	4	5
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna ...	80,752	20,133	22,142	42,977
Gaya ...	1,478	.....	.....	19,288
Shahabad ...	5,002	8,758	23,743	23,223
Saran ...	18,221	22,535	79,593	71,803
Champanan ...	20,352	19,819	27,555	10,261
Musaffarpur ...	10,276	22,789	37,863	30,697
Darbhangha ...	50,569	12,870	56,079	30,080
Total ...	1,26,650	1,01,854	2,47,075	2,28,209

71. The imports from Howrah, &c., during the past fortnight, are set forth in the marginal statement. They show no reduction, but, on the contrary, an increase, allowance being made for the extra week in the previous Return. It will be noticed that Gaya is again an importer, and that while the Patna figures have grown largely, the imports

into Champaran and Darbhanga have greatly shrunk.

72. The following statement, giving fortnightly mean figures, is given as usual:—

THREE WEEKS ENDING 31st JULY 1897.

FORTNIGHT ENDING 14th AUGUST 1897.

District.	TASK-WORK.				DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		TASK-WORK.				DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	
	by each per	cubi	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	by each	cubi	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul
	by each per	cubi	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	by each	cubi	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul	of adult unit of gratul
	C. Ft.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	C. Ft.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
Shahabad ...	251	18	0 8 1 7 0 1	298	2 14	19,915	0 114	4,825	28 5	1 6	1 12 104	6,554	1 7	28,378	116	28,378
Saran ...	8,188	.....	1 0 1 2 7 0 1	5,811	1 7	44,209	0 9	2,703	20 12	1 10	1 12 104	3,291	1 94	47,361	.....	47,361
Champanan ...	8,475	63	1 7 3 2 8 7	4,411	1 9	45,558	1 04	11,034	20 12	1 10	1 12 104	3,291	1 94	33,585	.....	33,585
Musaffarpur ...	19,678	60 5	1 5 1 7 4	11,681	1 6	38,487	0 104	18,008	20 12	1 10	1 12 104	3,291	1 94	52,560	.....	52,560
Patna ...	23,846	39	1 6 6 2 8 4	78,245	1 8	88,009	0 10 4	18,008	21 5	1 7 5	7,878	1 7 5	.....	82,504	.....	82,504
Total	67,487	.....	.....	39,846	.....	267,273	.....	46,360	.....	.....	.....	25,997	.....	257,184	.....	257,184

73. The figures below represent the total number of persons receiving relief of all kinds on the last day of the fortnight, together with the percentage they bear to the population of the affected area on this and previous occasions. The figures have been taken from the *Calcutta Gazette*, but the Champaran figures have been subsequently corrected by the Collector:—

District.	Estimated population of affected area.	Number in receipt of relief of all kinds on 14th August 1897.	PERCENTAGE RECEIVING RELIEF ON THE—				
			12th June.	26th June.	10th July.	31st July.	14th August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Shahabad ...	382,000	24,100	8 06	5 72	6 11	6 24	5 54
Saran ...	1,416,000	75,601	5 28	4 36	4 73	5 60	5 33
Champanan ...	1,860,000	48,839	10 47	7 64	5 92	3 64	2 62
Musaffarpur ...	1,080,000	95,816	7 0	6 26	6 32	6 14	5 74
Darbhangha ...	2,234,000	129,525	11 56	10 60	10 97	7 81	5 79
Total ...	7,552,000	370,444	9 14	7 57	7 40	5 90	4 90

There is a satisfactory fall of 1 per cent. on the whole, which is shared in by all districts. Champaran, owing to the rapidity with which works have been closed in that district, and also to the liberal distribution of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act and donations from the Charitable Fund, has now in proportion fewer of its inhabitants in receipt of relief than any other district.

DISTRICT.	31st JULY.		14th AUGUST.	
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.
1	2	3	4	5
Shahabad	.....	6.24	.....	5.54
Saran	1.33	4.27	1.28	4.05
Champaran	.81	2.73	0.61	2.01
Muzaffarpur	2.19	3.94	2.06	3.67
Darbhangha	2.9	5.11	1.37	4.42
Total	1.73	4.17	1.25	3.65

74. The marginal figures show how the general total is distributed between relief works and gratuitous relief. I fully expect that, during the current fortnight, there will be a sensible reduction in the percentage on gratuitous relief, and that the figures for relief works will almost disappear.

DISTRICT.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Department Agency.	Total.
1	2	3	4
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....
Saran	40	.....	40
Champaran	10	19	29
Muzaffarpur	54	5	59
Darbhangha	81	6	87
Total	185	30	215

75. The distribution of works between Civil and Public Works Department Agencies is also shown in the marginal table. The number of works has been reduced from 277 to 215, and now only 30 of them are under the Public Works Department, no less than 54 having been closed or taken off their hands during the fortnight, in order to set the Officers of the Department free

for work elsewhere.

76. The following table shows, as desired by Government, the amounts advanced under the modified rules sanctioned under the Land Improvement Loans Act. It will be seen that nothing has been advanced during the period under review under this Act:—

DISTRICT.	Amount advanced up to the 31st March 1897.	AMOUNT ADVANCED SINCE THE 1st APRIL 1897.			REMARKS.
		Previous to period under report.	During period under report.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Shahabad	1,950	19,255	Nil	19,255	
Saran	9,952	13,860*	Nil	13,860	
Champaran	800	5,827	Nil	5,827	
Muzaffarpur	3,100	6,959	Nil	6,959	
Darbhangha	1,413	17,548	Nil	17,548	
Total	16,715	63,449	.....	63,449	* Revised figure given by the Collector.

77. During the remainder of the time during which famine relief operations continue, it is expected that the distribution of cooked food at kitchens will play a leading part. I give, therefore, below a statement showing how matters stand at present, in order that figures may be easily available for comparison as time passes. If my expectations are realised, the numbers fed at kitchens will increase considerably, while those receiving gratuitous relief in grain and money, will fall off greatly, till both are finally extinguished.

*Statement showing the relief given in kitchens in the week ending 14th August 1897.*

DISTRICT.	Number of kitchens open.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS RELIEVED DAILY AT KITCHENS.				Average daily number of persons gratuitously relieved in all ways.	PERCENTAGE—		REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.		of children to total : columns 3 and 4.	of persons relieved in kitchens to total gratuitously relieved.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Shahabad ...	+	185	43	161	389	21,153	41·3	1·8	
Barran ...	40	246	489	6,877	7,673	55,930	89·8	13·7	
Champaran ...	63	1,173	1,746	3,871	6,446	37,479	84·9	17·3	
Muzaffarpur ...	72	300	1,370	14,567	16,237	61,794	89·2	26·4	
Darbhanga ...	37	201	334	10,096	10,631	99,103	92·7	1·9	

(a) Number not stated in the report nor in the statement.

78. Appendix A as usual gives the expenditure to date as gathered from the financial statements. I have frequently explained that it is incomplete. As it stands, however, it shows that the total expenditure to date has been Rs. 62,66,332, of which 39 lakhs have been spent on relief works and 22 lakhs on gratuitous relief. The expenditure of the past fortnight has been Rs. 3,36,462 only.

APPENDIX A.

Showing expenditure from the commencement of relief operations up to the 14th August 1897.

DISTRICT.	RELIEF WORK.				GRATUITOUS RELIEF.										MISCELLANEOUS.				GRAND TOTAL.
	Paid for task-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Dependents under Sections 63 and 64.	Total of columns 3 and 4.	Poor, houses, &c.	Relief of artisans.	Relief by grain doles.	Relief by money doles.	Kitchens.	Miscellaneous charitable relief.	Total of columns 6 to 11.	Establishment and auxiliary agencies.	Tools and plant.	Cash and stores.	Bornities for digging wells.	Total of columns 13 to 16.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18.		
Patna	Rs. A. P. 3,101 0 1	Rs. A. P. 63 13 9	Rs. A. P. 3,172 3 9	Rs. A. P. 3,163 13 10	Rs. A. P. 3,674 13 0	Rs. A. P. 473 10 1	Rs. A. P. 1,523 3 2	Rs. A. P. 2,561 8 3	Rs. A. P. 2,617 5 2	Rs. A. P. 933 10 8	Rs. A. P. 4,183 7 1	Rs. A. P. 1,06,011 14 1	Rs. A. P. 3,019 13 3	Rs. A. P. 3,329 0 4	Rs. A. P. 1,55,386 7 6	Rs. A. P. 7,317 4 11	Rs. A. P. 2,46,493 18 11		
Gaya	Rs. A. P. 56,166 14 10	Rs. A. P. 15,051 15 3	Rs. A. P. 3,172 3 9	Rs. A. P. 74,391 1 10	Rs. A. P. 12,063 6 4	Rs. A. P. 40,973 3 9	Rs. A. P. 2,561 8 3	Rs. A. P. 5,431 4 6	Rs. A. P. 18,153 14 6	Rs. A. P. 38,920 14 11	Rs. A. P. 38,901 0 11	Rs. A. P. 3,019 13 3	Rs. A. P. 51,090 14 2	Rs. A. P. 3,329 0 4	Rs. A. P. 26,380 13 11	Rs. A. P. 5,43,730 10 9	Rs. A. P. 19,32,930 13 7		
Bahadur	Rs. A. P. 1,44,349 4 6	Rs. A. P. 55,370 10 8	Rs. A. P. 3,172 3 9	Rs. A. P. 80,892 3 6	Rs. A. P. 13,035 3 1	Rs. A. P. 40,973 3 9	Rs. A. P. 2,561 8 3	Rs. A. P. 5,431 4 6	Rs. A. P. 18,153 14 6	Rs. A. P. 38,920 14 11	Rs. A. P. 38,901 0 11	Rs. A. P. 3,019 13 3	Rs. A. P. 51,090 14 2	Rs. A. P. 3,329 0 4	Rs. A. P. 26,380 13 11	Rs. A. P. 5,43,730 10 9	Rs. A. P. 19,32,930 13 7		
Barran	Rs. A. P. 11,10,780 6 1	Rs. A. P. 1,90,607 1 3	Rs. A. P. 3,172 3 9	Rs. A. P. 13,30,688 3 6	Rs. A. P. 13,035 3 1	Rs. A. P. 40,973 3 9	Rs. A. P. 2,561 8 3	Rs. A. P. 5,431 4 6	Rs. A. P. 18,153 14 6	Rs. A. P. 38,920 14 11	Rs. A. P. 38,901 0 11	Rs. A. P. 3,019 13 3	Rs. A. P. 51,090 14 2	Rs. A. P. 3,329 0 4	Rs. A. P. 26,380 13 11	Rs. A. P. 5,43,730 10 9	Rs. A. P. 19,32,930 13 7		
Champan	Rs. A. P. 1,10,780 6 1	Rs. A. P. 1,90,607 1 3	Rs. A. P. 3,172 3 9	Rs. A. P. 13,30,688 3 6	Rs. A. P. 13,035 3 1	Rs. A. P. 40,973 3 9	Rs. A. P. 2,561 8 3	Rs. A. P. 5,431 4 6	Rs. A. P. 18,153 14 6	Rs. A. P. 38,920 14 11	Rs. A. P. 38,901 0 11	Rs. A. P. 3,019 13 3	Rs. A. P. 51,090 14 2	Rs. A. P. 3,329 0 4	Rs. A. P. 26,380 13 11	Rs. A. P. 5,43,730 10 9	Rs. A. P. 19,32,930 13 7		
Munshiganj	Rs. A. P. 3,83,316 6 7	Rs. A. P. 1,00,778 4 0	Rs. A. P. 3,172 3 9	Rs. A. P. 4,88,267 3 6	Rs. A. P. 4,491 0 6	Rs. A. P. 40,973 3 9	Rs. A. P. 2,561 8 3	Rs. A. P. 5,431 4 6	Rs. A. P. 18,153 14 6	Rs. A. P. 38,920 14 11	Rs. A. P. 38,901 0 11	Rs. A. P. 3,019 13 3	Rs. A. P. 51,090 14 2	Rs. A. P. 3,329 0 4	Rs. A. P. 26,380 13 11	Rs. A. P. 5,43,730 10 9	Rs. A. P. 19,32,930 13 7		
Darbhanga	Rs. A. P. 12,67,943 6 10	Rs. A. P. 4,50,310 13 9	Rs. A. P. 3,172 3 9	Rs. A. P. 17,45,563 9 6	Rs. A. P. 8,451 13 04	Rs. A. P. 40,973 3 9	Rs. A. P. 2,561 8 3	Rs. A. P. 5,431 4 6	Rs. A. P. 18,153 14 6	Rs. A. P. 38,920 14 11	Rs. A. P. 38,901 0 11	Rs. A. P. 3,019 13 3	Rs. A. P. 51,090 14 2	Rs. A. P. 3,329 0 4	Rs. A. P. 26,380 13 11	Rs. A. P. 5,43,730 10 9	Rs. A. P. 19,32,930 13 7		
Total	Rs. A. P. 58,70,657 7 1	Rs. A. P. 3,75,181 9 7	Rs. A. P. 3,172 3 9	Rs. A. P. 32,17,062 6 8	Rs. A. P. 43,357 15 94	Rs. A. P. 40,973 3 9	Rs. A. P. 2,561 8 3	Rs. A. P. 5,431 4 6	Rs. A. P. 18,153 14 6	Rs. A. P. 38,920 14 11	Rs. A. P. 38,901 0 11	Rs. A. P. 3,019 13 3	Rs. A. P. 51,090 14 2	Rs. A. P. 3,329 0 4	Rs. A. P. 26,380 13 11	Rs. A. P. 5,43,730 10 9	Rs. A. P. 19,32,930 13 7		

PATNA COMMR.'s OFFICE;  
BARRAN,  
The 24th August 1897.

J. A. BOURMILLON,  
Commissioner.



**WORKING OF THE BENGAL JUTE WAREHOUSE AND FIRE BRIGADE ACT IN THE COSSIPUR-CHITPUR AND MANIKTOLA MUNICIPALITIES.**

*No. 4519M.—The 30th August 1897.*—The following report is published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act of 1893.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

No. 162M., dated Calcutta, the 31st July 1897.

From—E. V. WESTMACOTT, Esq., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,  
To—The Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Municipal Dept.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith copies of reports on the working of the Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act of 1893, for the year ending 31st March 1897, in the Cossipur-Chitpur and Maniktola Municipalities received from the Chairman of those municipalities.

No. 588, dated Talla, the 17th July 1897.

From—BABU KRIPANATH DATTA, Chairman, Cossipur-Chitpur Municipality,  
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report under section 41 of Act I (B.C.) of 1893, of the jute warehouses, &c., in the Cossipur-Chitpore Municipality, for the year ending 31st March 1897, for submission to the Local Government.

2. On account of the accumulation of a large sum of money after payment of the liabilities of this municipality under the Act, the Commissioners at a meeting, held on the 10th September 1896, reduced the license fee of jute warehouses, &c., from 10 to 5 per cent. on assessed value of the premises with effect from 1st April 1896, subject to a maximum of Rs. 750 payable by the owner or occupier of any warehouse, as provided by section 10 of Act I of 1893.

3. During the year under review, licenses were granted to 94 jute-presses and warehouses, including roperies, firewood and straw depôts, as detailed below, and the amount of license fees realised was Rs. 12,226-8-9, namely—

No.	Particulars.	Amount.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
12	Jute press-houses ..	8,660	0	0
68	Jute warehouses ...	3,366	13	3
Nil	Warehouse for storing rags	...	...	...
7	Roperies ...	120	0	0
6	Firewood and straw depôts ...	28	11	6
1	Timber yard ...	6	0	0
	Mutation fee ...	45	0	0
Total		12,226	8	9

4. The following statement shows the receipts and disbursements of the jute license fees, during the year under review :—

Receipts.	Amounts.	Disbursements.	Amounts.
	Rs. A.		Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 31st March 1896 ...	6,548 10	Paid to the Commissioner of Police for the maintenance of fire brigade for the year 1896-97, as per Budget estimate ...	11,644 0 0
License fee realised for the year 1896-97 under Act I of 1893 ...	12,226 8 9	Paid for establishment for 1896-97 ...	570 0 0
Received from the Commissioner of Police for establishment for assessing new jute warehouses and collecting jute warehouse license fee for 1896-97 ...	570 0 0	Balance at the hands of the Commissioners on the 31st March 1897 ...	7,181 2 11
Total	19,345 2 11	Total	19,345 2 11

5. During the year under review the Commissioner of Police reported that fire broke out in Chitpur canal on the 19th December 1896, and the property destroyed to the approximate value of Rs. 8,000, as detailed below :—

Date.	Locality with section letter.	Duration of fire.	Approximate value of property destroyed.	Remarks (showing the nature of damage done).
1	2	3	4	5
19th December 1896.	Chitpur Canal, Section B, Suburbs.	2 hours 50 minutes.	Rs. 8,000	700 maunds of jute in a country boat, not insured.

6. The accompanying statement gives a list of the jute-presses, warehouses, roperies, &c., to which licenses were granted during the year 1896-97.

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1897.**

*Statement showing the details of jute license fees realised during the year 1896-97 within the Cossipur-Chitpur Municipality.*

Premises number.	Place of business.	Name of license holder.	Valuation.	Amount of license fee realised.			TOTAL.
2	3	4	5	6			7
		<i>Press-houses.</i>		Rs.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8	Sugar Works Lane ...	Messrs. Ralli Brothers ...	45,000	750	0	0	
4	Ditto ...	S. C. Chunder & Co. ...	19,998	750	0	0	
18	K. P. Singhee's Road ...	Chitpur Hydraulic Press Co. ...	20,400	750	0	0	
15	Ditto ...	Calcutta Hydraulic Press Co. ...	27,848	750	0	0	
4, 4a, 4-1 and 6.	Ditto ...	Strand Bank Press Co. ...	36,000	750	0	0	
2	Nawabputty Street ...	Canal Press Co., Ltd. ...	12,400	620	0	0	
13	Ditto ...	P. N. Mitter, Esq. ...	15,000	750	0	0	
10	Ditto ...	Union Pressing Co., Ltd. ...	32,800	750	0	0	
5	Rustomjee's Lane ...	Camperdown Pressing Co. ...	20,000	750	0	0	
1 and 116	Cossipur Road ...	Kumar Satis Chander Sinha ...	12,800	630	0	0	
29, 29A and 29C.	Ditto ...	P. G. and W. Shaws ...	15,000	750	0	0	
2	Chitpur Ghat Lane ...	Hughly Hydraulic Press Co. ...	13,200	660	0	0	
		<i>Warehouses.</i>					8,660 0 0
24-2-1	Frankissen Mukerjee's Road	Mohim Chandra Sardar ...	192	9	9	6	
26	Ditto ...	Dino Nath Mandle ...	900	45	0	0	
24-2	Ditto ...	Annodo Mohun Mozumdar ...	180	9	0	0	
25-1	Ditto ...	Chunder Nath Mukerjee ...	240	12	0	0	
5A	Ditto ...	Gobinda Chandra Pal ...	192	9	9	6	
6	Ditto ...	Kamini Kumar Roy and Parbutty Charan Roy.	1,380	69	0	0	
23A	Ditto ...	Horish Chundra Mullick ...	540	24	0	0	
17	Ditto ...	Hari Pada Missir ...	2,400	120	0	0	
27 & 27B	Ditto ...	Kedar Nath Pall Chine ...	1,440	72	0	0	
28-1	Ditto ...	Jiban Kristo Ghosh ...	144	7	3	0	
5	Ditto ...	Gyan Chunder Sen ...	768	38	6	6	
23	Ditto ...	Khettra Nath Shaw ...	300	15	0	0	
14	Ditto ...	Hari Nath Shinghee ...	144	7	3	0	
29A	Ditto ...	Jiban Kristo Ghosh ...	480	24	0	0	
23B	Ditto ...	Pryo Nath and Ramtaran Doss ...	360	18	0	0	
9	Ditto ...	Sadhu Chunder and Dwarka Nath Roy.	360	18	0	0	
4	P. K. Mukerjee's Lane ...	Gyan Chander Sen ...	312	15	9	6	
18	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	144	7	3	3	
9	Ditto ...	Secretary, Port Commissioners ...	3,240	162	0	0	
3	Ditto ...	Nabokissore and Kamini Kumar Roy.	660	33	0	0	
15	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	636	31	12	6	
8	Ditto ...	Ramkristo Pattuck and P. C. Roy ...	2,280	114	0	0	
14	Ditto ...	Hari Naryan Chunder ...	840	42	0	0	
6	Ditto ...	Mathura Nath Bose ...	420	21	0	0	
10	Ditto ...	Gyan Chunder Sen ...	720	36	0	0	
69	Belgachia Road ...	Gunendra Nath Bose Mullick ...	84	4	3	0	
68B	Ditto ...	Bharat Chunder and Dwarka Nath Shaw.	180	9	0	0	
45A	Ditto ...	Sircar and Mitter Co. ...	169	8	6	6	
10	Ditto ...	Chunder Nath Dalal ...	780	39	0	0	
13	Ditto ...	Bijoy Kumar and Lalit Mohun Chakerverty.	300	15	0	0	
14	Ditto ...	Jibon Kristo Ghose (Chota) ...	300	15	0	0	
68A	Ditto ...	Bhubon Mohun Ghose ...	168	8	6	0	
7	Ditto ...	Haira Chunder Sircar ...	192	9	9	6	
5	Ditto ...	Shama Charan Ballov ...	600	30	0	0	
9	Ditto ...	Chunder Nath Dalal ...	240	12	0	0	
12A	Ditto ...	Koylash Chundra Ghose ...	600	30	0	0	
71A	Ditto ...	Sarnomoni Bewah ...	192	9	9	6	
72	Ditto ...	Behari Lal Shaw ...	334	19	3	0	
73	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	192	9	9	6	
9	Chitpur Street ...	Manager, E. B. S. Railway ...	15,600	750	0	0	
7	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4,800	240	0	0	
2A	Ditto ...	Joy Gopal Pall ...	360	18	0	0	

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1907.**

Number.	Premises number.	Place of business.	Name of license holder.	Valuation.	Amount of license fee realised.			Total
1	2	3	4	5	6			
			<i>Warehouses—conold.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.
			Brought forward	...	2,187	7	9	8,660
55	12	Chitpur Street	Benoy Krista Shaw	1,800	90	0	0	
56	14	Ditto	Ditto	1,452	72	9	6	
57	13	Ditto	Preo Nath Sadkhan	972	48	9	6	
58	4	Ditto	Doorga Charan and Kunjo Behary Shaw.	4,080	204	0	0	
59	2B	Ditto	Joy Gopal Pall	1,080	54	0	0	
60	5	Ditto	Gobindo Chandra Pall	180	9	0	0	
61	3	Ditto	Uttom Money Dassee	312	15	9	6	
62	4	Chitpur Ghat Road	Hora Nath Biswas and J. N. Mozumdar.	1,580	79	0	0	
63	4A	Ditto	Ishur Chandra Tah	300	15	0	0	
64	21	Chitpur Ghat Lane	Mathoor Nath Shaw	1,020	51	0	0	
65	13	Ditto	Shib Chundra Banerjee	300	15	0	0	
66	7	Ditto	Srigobindo Shaw	720	36	0	0	
67	26	Ditto	Dwarknath and Bonomaly Kundu	2,100	105	0	0	
68	1-6-1	New Canal Road	Akhoy Kumar Ghose	300	15	0	0	
69	2A	Ditto	Bharat Chandra and Dwarka Nath Shaw.	300	15	0	0	
70	3A	Ditto	Sosi Bhusan and Beni Madhub Banerjee.	240	12	0	0	
71	2C	Ditto	Jibankristo Ghose	216	10	12	6	
72	7	Cross Road	Ramdurlav and Sadhu Charan Roy.	900	45	0	0	
73	79	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Sridam Chundra Kundu	240	12	0	0	
74	71A	Ditto	Ditto	180	9	0	0	
75	71B	Ditto	Ditto	144	7	3	0	
76	18	Kali Kumar Banerjee's Lane.	Bonomali Chowdhury	360	18	0	0	
77	46	Lockgate Road	P. N. Mittra, Esq.	3,600	180	0	0	
78	16	Bhayrab Mukerjee's Lane	Khater Mondal	72	3	9	6	
79	11 & 11A	Satpukur Road	C. G. Baxter, Esq.	900	45	0	0	
80	40	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street.	Ram Lal Roy	240	12	0	0	
			<i>Ropery.</i>					3,366
81	14-71	Paikparah Road	Shubul Chander Chander	360	18	0	0	
82	28-5	Ditto	Messrs. Ralli Brothers	300	30	0	0	
83	23	Ditto	Khetter Chander Guha and Hari Charan Guha.	240	24	0	0	
84	23-2	Utterpara Road	Messrs. Ralli Brothers	240	12	0	0	
85	11-4	Dakhindhari Road	Sasi Bhuson Ghose	300	15	0	0	
86	29	Khelat Ghose's Lane	Lakhi Narayan Dutt	300	15	0	0	
87	3-8	Dum-Dum Road	Narayan Chandra Samanta	120	6	0	0	120
			<i>Timber yard.</i>					
88	51	Belgaachia Road	Charu Chundra Ghose	.....	6	0	0	6
			<i>Firewood and straw depôts.</i>					
89	.....	Cossipur Road	Saik Sultan	.....	5	0	0	
90	.....	Ratan Babu's Road	Kunjo Behari Poramanik	.....	7	0	0	
91	.....	Bheritola Road	Matab Bewah	.....	3	7	0	
92	.....	Ditto	Saik Peejooruddi	.....	5	7	6	
93	.....	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Binode Behary Dass	.....	3	11	0	
94	.....	Cross Road	Bunkoo Behari Koyal	.....	4	2	0	
			Mutation fee	.....	.....			28
			GRAND TOTAL	.....	.....			12,226

No. 123, dated the 25th May 1897.

From—BABU SHAMADHAR ROY, Chairman, Maniktolla Municipality,  
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.

WITH reference to your letter No. 310M., dated the 8th May 1897, I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of warehouses and the maintenance of Metropolitan fire brigade for the year 1896-97 in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of Act I of 1893 as amended by Act I of 1894.

1. The Fire Brigade Budget for the year under review, prepared by the Commissioner of Police under section 26 of the Act, was laid before the Commissioners at their meeting held on the 17th April 1896, and they resolved to contribute Rs. 629, being the proportionate share towards the maintenance of the Fire Brigade Fund, and the amount was paid in two instalments.

2. During the year under review, eight licenses were issued to owners of jute warehouses and 72 to owners of other warehouses dealing in firewood, hay, durma mats, golepatta, and straw, against 7 and 63 of the preceding year. The total license fees realised from both class of warehouses amounted to Rs. 1,256, against Rs. 1,170-3-9 of the past year. The Commissioners levy license fees at 6 per cent. per annum on the annual value of holdings as assessed for payment of municipal taxes on jute warehouses and at 10 per cent. on other warehouses. A deduction of 10 per cent. was allowed on the outlay incurred in respect of the appliances for extinguishing fire in the Soora Jute Mill Company, Limited.

3. Under the Government Notification No. 2853M., dated the 14th August 1893, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, most of the traders licensable under section 261 of the Municipal Act for dealing with inflammable articles have come under the operation of the Fire Brigade Act, consequently the number of warehouse licenses are increasing year after year.

4. As all the owners of warehouses paid their license fees in time, no prosecution was made during the year, but there were six prosecutions during the preceding year.

The jute godowns and firewood depôts are mostly situated near the circular canal which forms the western boundary of this municipality. Soora Jute Mill is situated on the north side of the Narkaldanga main road. Jute was imported from the eastern districts by boats through the canals and also by Eastern Bengal State Railway. They are stored in pukka godowns, but firewood, hay, &c., are piled in open grounds. There are jute ropery businesses within this municipality, besides manufacture of gunny in the jute mill. Packing cases are also made by machine carpentry.

About two lakhs of maunds of jute were imported during the year and the trade was very brisk during the period.

No conflagration took place anywhere within the municipality, and the assistance of fire brigade was therefore not required.

# RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION AND FACTORY IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 27th August 1897.

RESOLUTION, No. 4864 Mis.

READ—

The Annual Report on the Government Cinchona Plantation and Factory in Bengal for the year 1896-97.

Read also—

The Report for 1895-96, and the Resolution of Government recorded thereon.

THE drought which occurred in the year 1895-96 was repeated in a less severe form in the year under review. The effect of two successive years of drought could not fail to be disastrous to the cinchona plants, which are particularly susceptible to climatic influences, and it was only possible to plant out during the last cold weather 243,750 plants of the *Calisaya Ledgeriana* and 20,000 trees of the sort known as Hybrid Cinchona. The number of trees uprooted at the plantations for their bark was 1,064,200, against 453,000 uprooted in 1895-96. The result of the year's operations was that the total number of cinchona trees in the plantation at the close of the year (excluding the nursery stock, which amounted to 79,000) was 2,683,451, all being of the quinine-producing sort, with the exception of 185,000 trees of the red bark for the manufacture of cinchona febrifuge. The policy steadily observed for several years past has been to reduce the number of the trees which yield the febrifuge, and to plant out only the quinine-producing varieties.

2. The crop of the year amounted to 629,222 lbs. of dry bark, of which 251,468 lbs. were obtained from the trees uprooted in the Government plantations in Sikkim, and 377,754 lbs. were collected from the trees in the plantation purchased at Nimbong. The bulk of the bark was of the quinine-producing sort, and with the exception of 1,642 lbs. supplied to a medical depôt and sold to the public, the whole crop was, as usual, made over to the Cinchona Factory for disposal. Besides the bark obtained by cropping, 122,571 lbs. were purchased from private plantations in Sikkim and Travancore.

3. The outturn of the factory, which was strengthened by a new turbine, was 10,672 lbs. of sulphate of quinine, and 3,452 lbs. of cinchona febrifuge, against 9,004 lbs. and 3,124 lbs., respectively, in 1895-96, the total increase being 1,996 lbs. The following statement compares the issues of the year with those of the preceding year:—

	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Sulphate of quinine.	Cinchona febrifuge.	Sulphate of quinine.	Cinchona febrifuge.
1	2	3	4	5
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.
To Medical Depôt, Calcutta ...	1,375 0	300 0	1,570 0½	200 0
Ditto. Mian Mir ...	2,378 0	728 0	1,309 8	609 12
To Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal (for District Medical Officers, Bengal).	.....	109 0	.....	30 0
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for jails and lock-ups in Bengal).	4 0	81 0	.....	.....
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for making into pice-packets at Alipore Jail).	3,169 13	.....	3,300 0	.....
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for compensation for loss of weight in conversion into pice-packets).	32 0	.....	38 0	.....
To Commissariat Department for Port Blair.	50 0	.....	40 0	.....
Sold to Government Officers, Dispensaries, and Medical Missions, &c.	3,280 10½	.....	2,227 6½	.....
Sold to Government Officers and to the general public.	.....	2,611 0	.....	2,153 12
Given as samples ...	2 11½	1 14	2 1½	1 2
Total ...	10,287 2½	3,830 14	8,482 0½	2,994 10

The decrease in the issues of sulphate of quinine is attributed partly to the fact that the Medical Depôts indented to some extent on the Madras Government Factory, and partly to a reduced demand owing to fever being less prevalent during the year. The sales of cinchona febrifuge were also affected by this latter cause. Although the official indents fell off considerably, the febrifuge still maintains its popularity as a remedy for fever among the non-official public, the amount purchased by a single native medical practitioner in Jessore having exceeded the official consumption of the whole of Bengal. The stock of quinine in hand at the close of the year was 4,548 lbs., and of febrifuge, 1,205 lbs.

4. The revenue derived from the sale of sulphate of quinine, cinchona febrifuge, cinchona bark, and other products of the plantation, amounted to Rs. 1,71,779, against Rs. 1,89,530 in the previous year; thus:—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.
By sale for cash	79,508	62,901
By credit from the Medical Depôts and Port Blair	63,589	60,728
Ditto Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal	1,090	300
By credit from the Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal —		
For Jails	874	.....
For pice-packets	44,469	47,850
Total	189,530	171,779

5. The expenditure on the plantation amounted to Rs. 82,143, against Rs. 79,865 in the previous year. The amount spent on account of the factory rose from Rs. 62,982 to Rs. 79,867, which included the price paid for the bark purchased from private plantations, and the cost of a new turbine.

6. The net profit on the working of the plantations amounted to Rs. 9,767, against Rs. 4,598 in the previous year. The result is satisfactory.

7. The amount of quinine delivered to the Jail Department, for conversion into pice-packets for sale to the public through the Postal Department, was 3,330 lbs., or only 130 lbs. more than the quantity supplied in 1895-96. It appears that the smallness of the increase was due to the inability of the Printing Department to supply to the Jail Department, in sufficient quantity, the envelopes in which the quinine is wrapped up. Measures have since been taken to remedy this defect. At the same time, all restrictions on the supply of quinine, either in pice-packets or in bulk, to other Governments and Administrations, referred to in the last year's Resolution, have been withdrawn, and Dr. King has been instructed to comply with any demands he may receive.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank Dr. King and also Mr. Gammie, the Deputy Superintendent of the Cinchona Plantations, who has since retired from service, for their efficient management of the Department during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*



## STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 2331/State.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during August 1897.

NAMES OF MARR.	Stock in hand as compiled on—									
	1st week of Aug. 1896. Mds.	1st week of July 1897. Mds.	2nd week of July 1897. Mds.	3rd week of July 1897. Mds.	4th week of July 1897. Mds.	1st week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	5th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.
Pallaghatta ...	3,67,000	2,16,500	2,52,000	2,39,500	2,29,500	2,29,500	2,16,500	1,93,000	1,93,000	1,88,000
Uttadanga ...	62,800	21,300	24,200	26,500	20,000	18,700	18,400	22,500	21,700	23,600
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathkolia, and Oulpi Ghat...	6,03,000	2,14,560	2,08,500	1,97,700	2,13,000	1,79,200	1,72,100	1,68,300	1,61,700	1,60,300
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan ...	1,000	1,800	2,300	3,000	2,300	2,000	2,300	2,000	1,900	1,400
Tollygunge, Chedla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	1,99,600	89,100	86,400	81,000	81,400	77,200	75,200	74,000	76,600	75,700
Minor basars (1) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur* ...	.....	79,175	75,500	87,900	74,800	72,500	69,200	68,200	69,200	66,000
Beidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadres- war, and Chandernagore† ...	56,215	10,550	5,330	4,396	10,312	11,425	9,252	61,875	7,188	3,428
Total ...	17,73,615	11,22,985	11,44,230	11,29,996	11,21,312	10,80,525	10,52,952	10,79,875	10,10,288	10,08,428
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	3,996 (on 3rd Aug. 1896).	2,09,863 (on 3rd July 1897).	1,65,749 (on 10th July 1897).	87,282 (on 17th July 1897).	74,005 (on 24th July 1897).	75,618 (on 31st July 1897).	1,34,535 (on 7th Aug. 1897).	2,64,851 (on 14th Aug. 1897).	3,43,061 (on 21st Aug. 1897).	3,35,698 (on 28th Aug. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	24,905 (1st to 3rd Aug. 1896).	36,497 (3rd to 5th July 1897).	39,998 (10th to 12th July 1897).	30,543 (17th to 19th July 1897).	27,931 (24th to 26th July 1897).	34,638 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	23,163 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	23,051 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	26,830 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	28,804 (28th to 31st Aug. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	12,457 (1st to 3rd Aug. 1896).	8,942 (3rd to 5th July 1897).	11,835 (10th to 12th July 1897).	8,119 (17th to 19th July 1897).	17,680 (24th to 26th July 1897).	6,489 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	6,660 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	6,936 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	5,891 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	9,044 (28th to 30th Aug. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	18,14,973	18,78,287	13,61,802	12,55,940	12,40,928	11,97,270	12,17,310	13,74,713	13,86,070	13,81,974

\* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.  
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.  
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.  
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA  
IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2578 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 31st August 1897.

M. FIDUCIARY,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 21st August 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

	15TH TO 21ST AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Imports.</i>	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports ...	60	82	8,938	12,166
„ Indian „ ...	31,407	42,748	221,664	3,01,709
Total ...	31,467	42,830	230,602	3,13,875
<i>Exports.</i>				
To Foreign Ports ...	52,268	71,170	11,891	16,185
„ Indian „ ...	41,038	55,857	4,251	5,786
Total ...	93,326	1,27,027	16,142	21,971

*Imports.*—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	15TH TO 21ST AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice ...	20,985	28,563	217,243	2,95,692
Paddy ...	8,332	11,341	10,556	14,368
Wheat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses ...	2,150	2,926	2,803	8,815
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	31,467	42,830	230,602	3,13,875

**Imports.**—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 217,243 cwts., against 20,985 cwts. in the third week of August 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 188,413 cwts., against 873 cwts. in the same period of 1896, that from Madras 644 cwts., and that from the Straits Settlements 8,711 cwts., both against nil in the corresponding period of last year; shipments of rice from Chandbali rose from 15,990 cwts. to 18,200 cwts. The imports of paddy from Chandbali fell off by 5,278 cwts., but this decrease was more than counterbalanced by larger imports from Rangoon and Balasore. The fluctuations under the head of gram and pulses were unimportant.

**Exports.**—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the week ending 21st August 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	15TH TO 21ST AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice ... ..	51,771	70,466	10,122	13,777
Paddy ... ..	37	50	.....	.....
Wheat ... ..	2,229	3,034	465	633
Gram and pulses ... ..	38,988	53,067	5,490	7,473
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	301	410	65	88
Total ...	93,326	1,27,027	16,142	21,971

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 37,896 cwts. in the third week of August 1896 to 8,336 cwts. in the period under report. The decrease in exports to Ceylon was 32,355 cwts., while Mauritius received 3,259 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. The decrease under gram and pulses was chiefly due to the cessation of exports to the United Kingdom, which took 12,419 cwts. in the corresponding week of 1896.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the third week of August 1896 amounted to 13,875 cwts., against 1,786 cwts. in the period under report. The shipments for Bombay amounted to only 960 cwts., against 12,637 cwts. in the third week of August 1896. Under gram and pulses there were no shipments to Bombay, against 16,272 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year, while there was a decrease of 6,802 cwts in exports to the Madras ports.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st August 1896 and 1897.

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
ras	{	Madras	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		...	{ 1897 ...	644	.....	.....	304	.....	948
	{	Coconada	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	383	.....	383
		...	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{	Negapatam	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		...	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	450
as	{	Rangoon	{ 1896 ...	873	.....	.....	.....	.....	873
		...	{ 1897 ...	171,280	5,693	.....	595	.....	177,518
	{	Moulmein	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		...	{ 1897 ...	16,381	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,381
	{	Akyab	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		...	{ 1897 ...	802	.....	.....	.....	.....	802
ore	{	Balasore	{ 1896 ...	4,062	462	.....	.....	.....	4,524
		...	{ 1897 ...	1,275	2,271	.....	.....	.....	3,546
	{	Chandbali	{ 1896 ...	15,990	7,870	.....	1,767	.....	25,627
		...	{ 1897 ...	18,200	2,592	.....	1,227	.....	22,019
	Total Indian Ports		{ 1896 ...	20,925	8,332	.....	2,150	.....	31,407
			{ 1897 ...	208,532	10,556	.....	2,576	.....	221,664
From Foreign Ports.									
Hongkong	{	...	{ 1896 ...	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
		...	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30
s Settlements	{	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		...	{ 1897 ...	8,711	.....	.....	197	.....	8,908
Total Foreign Ports		{ 1896 ...	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	
		{ 1897 ...	8,711	.....	.....	227	.....	8,938	
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS		{ 1896 ...	20,985	8,332	.....	2,150	.....	31,467	
		{ 1897 ...	217,243	10,556	.....	2,803	.....	230,602	

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st August 1896 and 1897.

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	T	
1				2	3	4	5	6		
To Foreign Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	C	
United Kingdom	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	8,247 4,018	..... .....	..... .....	12,419 .....	..... .....	1 6	
Mauritius	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	3,269	.....	.....	3,211	.....	6	
West Indies—Trinidad	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	297	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
Arabia—Maskat	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	1,325 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	1 ..	
Ceylon	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	33,117 782	37 .....	..... 15	1,167 828	147 .....	34 1	
China—Hongkong	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	15 .....	..... .....	..... .....	4 .....	..... .....	..	
Straits Settlements	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	192 .....	..... .....	22 .....	552 1	44 .....		
Total Foreign Ports				{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	37 .....	22 15	14,142 3,540	191 .....	52 11

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.	
1				2	3	4	5	6	7	
To Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
Bombay	...	...	{ 1896 ...	12,637	.....	.....	16,272	.....	28,909	
			{ 1897 ...	960	.....	.....	20	980		
	{ Madras	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	6,264	110	6,374	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	{ Coconada	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	75	45	.....	120	
Madras	{ Cochin	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	291	.....	291	
			{ 1897 ...	423	.....	.....	.....	.....	423	
	{ Negapatam	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	293	.....	293	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	
	{ Vizagapatam	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	
	{ Rangoon	...	{ 1896 ...	1,235	.....	2,165	1,022	.....	4,422	
			{ 1897 ...	403	.....	.....	1,516	45	1,964	
	{ Akyab	...	{ 1896 ...	3	.....	23	176	.....	202	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	68	
Rangoon	{ Kyauk Pyoo	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	
	{ Moulmein	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	7	213	.....	220	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	
Hagong	...	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	3	201	.....	204	
	{ Balasore	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	
Macao	{ Chandbali	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	12	60	.....	72	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	369	70	.....	439	
Blair	...	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11	
Total Indian Ports				{ 1896 ...	.....	2,207	24,846	110	41,038	
				{ 1897 ...	.....	460	1,960	65	4,361	
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.				{ 1896 ...	51,771	37	2,229	38,988	301	93,326
				{ 1897 ...	10,122	.....	465	5,490	65	16,142

# STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

*No. 2384 Statistics.*—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,  
The 31st August 1897.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Outtaek, and Puri during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

## IMPORTS.

Ports.			From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	{ 1896	...		1,135	1,135	1,545
	{ 1897	...		37,252	37,252	50,704
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896	...	.....	132	132	180
	{ 1897	...	.....	147	147	200
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	...		302	302	411
	{ 1897	...		346	346	471
Outtaek	{ 1896	...		.....		.....
	{ 1897	...		.....		.....
Puri	{ 1896	...		.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...		.....	.....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896		.....	1,569	1,569	2,136
	{ 1897		.....	37,745	37,745	51,375

## EXPORTS.

Ports.			To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896				.....	.....
	{ 1897			1,468	1,468	1,998
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896		.....	294	294	400
	{ 1897		.....	88	88	120
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	...		20,272	20,272	27,592
	{ 1897	...		25,656	25,656	34,921
Outtaek	{ 1896		21,640		21,640	29,455
	{ 1897	...	.....			
Puri	{ 1896	...	.....		....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....		....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896		21,640	20,566	42,206	57,447
	{ 1897			27,212	27,212	37,039

During the week under report, the amount of rice imported into Chittagong from Burma amounted to 34,835 cwts., against 57 cwts., in the corresponding period of last year, while Narayanganj contributed 2,204 cwts., against nil, in that period. In the case of gram and pulses the imports from Calcutta and Narayanganj fell off from 807 cwts. to 112 cwts. The exports of rice and paddy from Balasore to Calcutta rose from 19,745 cwts. to 24,454 cwts., while there were no exports of rice from False Point during the first week of August 1897, against 21,640 cwts. shipped for Mauritius in the same period in 1896.





*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Chittagong ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294	88	.....	.....	294	88
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294	88	.....	.....	294	88

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta ... ..	86	.....	.....	.....	55	163	161	51	.....	183	302	346
Total ... ..	86	.....	.....	.....	55	163	161	51	.....	183	302	346

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta ... ..	10,194	19,610	9,551	4,844	.....	.....	227	1,302	.....	.....	20,372	25,556
Total ... ..	10,194	19,610	9,551	4,844	.....	.....	227	1,302	.....	.....	20,372	25,556

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Outlook District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

Ports to which exported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius ... ..	21,640	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,640	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
NH ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	21,640	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,640	.....

#### EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

*No. 2382 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 21st August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 89,04,519 maunds. The destination of 86,99,423 maunds is specified. About three-ninths of this quantity (29,60,034 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, a little less than three-sevenths (37,40,887 maunds) to stations in Bengal, a little over one-seventh (13,21,844 maunds) to the Central Provinces, and the rest (6,76,658 maunds) to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 42,084 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 1,01,240 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 31st August 1897.

M. FYNUGAN,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from *Hazrat and Calcutta* (r, to Kidee  
Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 31st 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNMENT.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 1st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>BENGAL.</b>										
<i>Hoochly.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burakswar ...	248	...	...	890	887	502	...	...	...	...
Bhandernagore ...	8	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...
Banghore ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bandua ...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	...	...	...	...	864	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	272	...	...	1,000	1,154	502	...	...	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>										
Memari ...	58	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	62	104	370	463	...	...	869	20	...
Baniganj ...	1,460	940	1,270	1,428	4,555	...	3,972	446	...	...
Bharampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	...	...	...	...	849	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	1,780	1,002	1,874	1,796	5,367	105	4,071	815	20	...
<i>Birbhum.</i>										
Murari ...	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hat ...	...	...	...	...	683	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	...	...	...	...	802	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	3	...	878	...	985	...	101	...	...	...
<i>Nadia.</i>										
Mirpur ...	...	...	890	977	1,123	4,788	935	...	...	...
Chudanga ...	358	...	...	...	...	3,645	3,870	378	...	...
Kushtia ...	343	742	...	2,585	3,018	10,980	2,841	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	...	688	...	914	1,628	1,945	2,202	...	...	...
Bhairanara ...	...	...	1,387	1,517	1,026	2,477	1,001	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	...	...	...	1,147	698	7,504	10,244	...	881	...
Begula ...	...	...	...	...	3,819	...	849	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	...	...	...	...	851	2,885	878	...	...	...
Khoksa ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,528	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	696	1,680	1,767	7,140	11,658	35,852	21,650	878	881	...
<i>Jessore.</i>										
Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	871	643	740	...	...	...
Singia ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	...	871	3,121	18,528	...	...	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>										
Asimganj ...	157	154	445	2,008	3,040	475	3,018	792	...	...
Jiganj ...	...	...	...	874	876	1,180	3,770	1,123	...	...
Dhulian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	753	875	...
Jangipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	878	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	157	154	445	2,880	3,416	1,655	7,918	2,668	875	...
<i>Rajshahi.</i>										
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,418	...	529	...	...	...
Atrai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,102	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	...	1,418	...	529	...	1,102	...
<i>Dinajpur.</i>										
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	878	...	2,417	343	...	...
<i>Bangpur.</i>										
Saidpur ...	...	...	...	...	767	...	629	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmohir Hat ...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domer ...	...	...	...	383	302	...	100	...	...	...
Kanina ...	...	...	...	...	873	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ...	...	...	...	...	770	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	55	...	109	383	2,212	...	929	...	...	...

TO WHICH ASSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 1st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
GAL- mold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Behar ...	755	877	1,498	9,549	8,206	878	878	...	...	...
Baguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Imghat ...	...	...	176	1,046	1,856	459	628	339	...	...
ari ...	892	...	2,886	5,694	14,755	2,017	13,448	896	...	405
i ...	...	781	882	787	2,269	374	876	375	874	...
tar ...	...	...	894	861	1,872	162	223	...	100	...
a ...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Ghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,511	374	...	874
total ...	392	781	8,288	7,959	20,282	3,412	16,586	1,984	474	1,079
Feeling ...	...	...	...	...	272	150	2,038	215	...	...
...	...	...	758	2,850	1,132	855	7,067	481	870	...
...	...	...	524	...	1,244	843	2,631	349	...	...
ng ...	882	346	201	874	751	877	4,694	328	895	691
g ...	...	...	...	3,364	1,129	...	7,037	...	750	...
g ...	...	...	...	...	398	...	...	...	...	...
di ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	880	...	390	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	886	...	...
total ...	382	846	1,483	6,898	5,011	2,725	23,837	1,759	2,995	691
ogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,855	659	552	208
Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,482	889	...	489
anj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,072	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...
ar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	164	2,064
total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,589	1,897	716	2,766
ona ...	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...	...	...
j ...	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...	...	...
total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,591	...	...	...
soca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	880	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	880	1,591	...	...	...
total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
idpur ...	...	...	...	2,209	758	4,295	1,769	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1,125	5,635	811	...	...	...	...
o ...	...	...	...	962	4,226	6,226	2,300	...	...	1,819
a ...	...	...	...	1,024	...	350	877	...	...	...
total ...	...	...	...	5,320	10,614	11,682	4,446	...	...	1,919
ulina ...	...	...	...	...	...	860	541	...	...	877
ra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...
total ...	...	...	...	...	...	860	541	...	200	877
BENGAL A NAG- UR.	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,488	60,919	1,06,056	9,844	6,163	11,634
tribagh ...	750	876	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,138	5,681	840	...	402
total ...	750	876	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,138	5,681	840	...	402
bbum ...	22	...	...	...	2,950	...	3,602	...	380	...
ur ...	5	...	...	...	340	377	1,691	...	...	...
...	8	...	...	...	158	...	482	...	...	371
Khanta ...	1	...	...	485	761	1,130	762	1,145	740	568
urh ...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
total ...	31	...	...	485	4,305	1,507	6,487	1,145	1,120	1,308
Abbum ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
harpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
total ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE**

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 26th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>BIHAR.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Sonthal Perganas.</i>									
Barharwa ...	...	...	...	754	1,804	4,589	6,888	1,926	2,301
Maharajpur Ghat ...	...	872	886	...	871	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	...	6	...	871	1,501	1,188	1,800	1,503	4,576
Sahibganj ...	380	1,878	6,839	7,188	16,898	10,692	13,427	5,878	4,616
Baidyanath ...	2	...	2,319	3,015	5,190	1,198	8,891	...	...
Madhupur ...	...	...	...	...	2,045	...	...	408	197
Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	890	815	1,919	378	1,160
Tinpahar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,888	775	760
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384	761
<b>Total</b> ...	382	2,256	9,544	11,278	27,899	18,377	29,853	10,752	14,371
<i>Purnea.</i>									
Kisanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	379	...	...	...
Katihar Junction ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	2,248	371	...	...
Manihari ...	...	...	...	...	...	61	6	...	...
Sonali ...	...	...	...	...	...	346	751	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	740	870	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,751	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	3,404	4,619	370	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>									
Mahmudnagar ...	...	...	...	1,525	2,312	1,502	1,532	...	380
Colgong ...	...	...	881	8,281	15,674	1,180	1,511	376	756
Pirpainti ...	...	...	1,502	7,156	3,087	2,252	6,048	702	...
Ghoga ...	...	370	1,878	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	764	...	4,958	18,105	29,696	13,023	19,769	1,140	1,158
Bultanganj ...	...	...	...	1,885	748	1,139	...	880	...
Baghapur ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,262	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	764	370	8,719	37,322	51,839	19,046	31,122	2,658	2,294
<i>Monghyr.</i>									
Bariaipur ...	...	...	...	382	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	...	...	...	2,820	4,224	2,678	3,386	4,599	376
Jamalpur ...	...	...	878	...	397	751	1,120	376	2,287
Lakhisarai ...	888	...	2,629	10,856	7,542	3,014	2,478	819	760
Monghyr ...	882	...	1,124	1,524	1,897	1,521	2,639	3,023	370
Barbara ...	2,268	377	385	12,047	9,103	11,965	9,843	1,509	2,684
Legra ...	746	...	...	2,042	3,888	3,049	6,940	...	1,154
Jamui ...	...	...	...	1,182	1,879	1,142	...	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	...	...	1,516	763	752	3,768	1,121	...
Amultola ...	...	...	...	742	1,185	780	162	...	...
Nawadi ...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	...	...	...	...	...	752	2,256	1,127	...
<b>Total</b> ...	4,155	377	4,511	33,982	30,328	26,399	32,587	12,574	7,631
<i>Patna.</i>									
Kasurhi ...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	...	...	2,682	4,178	8,097	8,743	12,553	3,421	746
Jarh ...	1,548	376	1,532	4,129	6,422	4,898	9,109	1,182	1,886
Patna ...	12,781	22,465	15,054	47,185	55,815	44,174	83,104	13,364	16,703
Bankipore ...	1,491	...	...	375	748	758	4,920	...	1,133
Nigha Ghat ...	2,376	1,889	4,158	12,482	23,154	5,292	15,389	2,675	2,685
Adipur ...	375	...	377	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nigha ...	1,211	126	876	743	1,143	...	4,211	747	1,140
Lokameh ...	...	756	2,340	10,495	5,310	4,568	14,434	1,498	2,284
Binapur ...	...	375	...	1,516	3,409	2,523	1,128	...	380
Baktiarpur ...	...	...	...	1,868	1,888	1,942	12,176	4,929	3,811
Atua ...	...	...	...	...	2,293	1,524	1,896	1,156	1,180
<b>Total</b> ...	19,782	25,987	26,519	82,904	1,08,454	74,422	1,61,920	28,926	31,876
<i>Gaya.</i>									
Gaya ...	...	1,476	5,271	16,138	26,908	16,539	17,080	7,908	6,780
Mananabad ...	...	...	...	1,501	1,120	...	5,723	2,283	1,525
Kala ...	...	...	...	...	378	...	...	...	...
Lakshmanpur ...	...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...	...





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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>NORTH-WEST-ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Ghazipur District.</i>									
Dildarnagar ...	1,868	3,440	3,012	3,000	5,780	4,927	7,598	376	1,531
Guhmer ...	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	768
Tari Ghat ...	5,352	2,632	373	7,172	2,305	2,689	3,422	...	1,150
Ghazipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757	...	...
Total ...	7,585	6,072	3,385	13,172	8,085	7,616	11,772	376	3,449
<i>Benares District.</i>									
Dhina ...	...	...	...	...	...	377	...	...	...
Shikpur ...	...	...	...	381	1,189	750	1,897	...	...
Zamania ...	1,669	1,875	6,017	10,336	8,010	10,250	3,445	1,510	1,147
Sakaldiha ...	2,273	761	...	376	378	377	...	...	378
Mogulsarai ...	379	...	378	373	1,136	1,139	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	26,811	23,471	20,894	20,010	31,042	29,426	27,260	5,325	10,274
Total ...	31,332	26,107	27,289	31,476	42,300	42,319	32,602	6,835	11,799
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>									
Bhugalpur Gogra...	...	...	...	3,000	375	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	...	2,998	...	...	...	755	745	...	...
Tahail Deoria ...	1,510	1,136	2,262	1,493	2,310	1,901	2,288	1,131	...
Gorakhpur ...	2,304	1,520	1,496	...	750	1,917	4,567	...	1,525
Sahjanwa ...	778	1,523	376	753	1,527	388	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	...	...	...	3,629	12,435	3,046	4,535	1,517	1,497
Total ...	4,587	7,177	4,134	13,375	17,397	14,007	12,135	2,648	3,022
<i>Basti District.</i>									
Khalilabad ...	...	373	...	372	...	376	...	...	...
Basti ...	1,933	6,413	782	1,172	...	1,138	...	...	...
Uka Bazar ...	1,146	1,869	...	...	...	1,129	...	...	...
Total ...	3,079	8,360	782	1,544	...	2,043	...	...	...
<i>Gonda District.</i>									
Gonda ...	1,485	3,635	4,878	...	2,253	2,263	...	...	380
Other places ...	1,153	3,764	1,127	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,638	7,399	6,005	...	2,253	2,263	...	...	380
<i>Baraich District.</i>									
Naupara ...	...	...	...	1,505	...	390	...	...	...
Baraich ...	...	754	1,507	753	1,880	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	754	1,507	2,258	1,880	390	...	...	...
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>									
Alhaura Road ...	1,505	5,653	4,507	2,990	4,331	2,341	4,501	1,525	...
Chunar ...	323	373	331	377	2,225	745	1,127	...	370
Mirzapur ...	22,465	17,478	7,234	11,006	12,070	14,403	7,960	3,302	9,197
Gaunpura ...	333	334	...	376	753	1,149	743	...	330
Total ...	25,176	23,858	12,122	14,749	19,379	18,341	14,336	5,327	9,947
<i>Allahabad District.</i>									
Kachhna ...	...	...	1,131	375	3,035	2,022	1,514	...	766
Naini ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	374	...	...
Manwari ...	373	753	...	375	372	751	350	...	...
Jasra ...	376	2,652	5,237	3,996	9,105	9,463	2,276	1,154	750
Mija Road ...	15,747	21,899	15,460	21,035	25,937	18,231	6,334	1,524	2,304
Nahai ...	1,519	...	373	...	1,330	2,276	1,523	330	739
Allahabad ...	43,333	53,477	21,313	17,353	24,212	23,449	10,701	1,333	6,333
Bhapari ...	7,319	6,029	2,273	1,375	1,911	3,023	...	...	333
Santhi ...	4,551	5,373	4,517	412	335	373	377	...	...
Shurapur ...	733	...	752	1,333	4,549	4,503	754	415	1,140
Other places ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,212	33,355	31,313	32,334	71,333	67,759	24,703	5,353	12,333

to WHICH RETURNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 20th May 1897.	Total from 20th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>W. WEST- PROVINCES POODH— contd.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>ur District.</i>										
pur ...	...	...	1,515	874	...	...	881	...	...	...
... ..	...	1,510	2,270	...	881	881	...	...	...	...
... ..	14,887	21,270	10,812	3,438	6,407	8,405	8,793	770	874	879
ur ...	...	...	887	...	886	...	108	...	...	1,148
Total ...	14,887	22,760	14,764	3,812	7,174	3,786	4,277	770	874	1,522
<i>ore District.</i>										
re City ...	93,071	1,38,222	87,057	14,940	12,123	38,189	6,044	2,866	4,911	4,945
<i>h District.</i>										
nd ...	2,643	3,024	3,775	486	...	1,121	...	...	...	...
th ...	889	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	10,017	14,800	8,749	2,254	1,189	1,189	1,148	...	...	...
tnagar ...	3,014	2,279	4,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	25,062	20,041	16,682	2,690	1,189	2,260	1,148	...	...	...
<i>habad Dis- trict.</i>										
rh ...	...	...	...	...	378	...	...	...	...	...
bad ...	...	378	880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	881	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	881	378	880	...	378	...	...	...	...	...
<i>uri District.</i>										
bad ...	3,782	1,535	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	1,966	1,137	2,642	878	...	879	751	...	...	...
Total ...	5,748	2,672	3,768	878	...	879	751	...	...	...
<i>District.</i>										
id ...	12,015	4,288	6,557	1,218	378	...	377	879	...	...
... ..	20,578	13,522	34,662	19,276	12,195	9,868	11,341	...	1,886	881
... ..	...	...	...	...	260	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	32,593	17,760	41,219	20,480	12,823	9,893	11,718	879	1,886	881
<i>ur District.</i>										
... ..	879	3,022	2,485	2,632	2,267	1,503	373	...	...	...
<i>s District.</i>										
... ..	...	...	1,178	...	391	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	2,331	1,997	2,628	749	1,786	1,880	758	...	...	881
... ..	...	...	324	372	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,331	1,997	4,125	1,121	2,177	1,880	758	...	...	881
<i>ur District.</i>										
anj ...	...	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rao ...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	21,937	8,797	30,658	4,956	4,625	11,406	5,427	756	277	...
... ..	6,434	1,815	4,570	2,640	2,362	1,878	2,263	876	753	1,156
Total ...	28,364	10,612	35,978	7,596	6,867	13,284	11,695	1,184	1,030	1,156

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Bulandshahr Dis- trict.</i>									
Chola ...	...	...	1,188	...	...	866	...	...	...
Secundrabad ...	...	747	1,510	1,506	1,146	880	...	...	752
Khurja ...	5,808	3,826	9,468	8,774	4,170	3,800	...	878	1,125
Dibai ...	756	756	8,021	...	...	880	...	...	877
Total ...	6,064	5,329	15,187	5,280	5,316	4,926	...	878	2,254
<i>Muzaffarnagar Dis- trict.</i>									
Muzaffarnagar ...	...	...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Meerut District.</i>									
Ghaziabad ...	566	1,512	1,143	1,185	...	779	874	...	...
Meerut ...	6,851	15,779	8,878	6,410	1,890	2,738	1,150	...	384
Total ...	7,417	17,291	10,016	7,545	1,890	3,517	1,524	...	384
<i>Banda District.</i>									
Badansa ...	...	...	390	1,133	1,886	1,121	...	...	...
Banda ...	1,187	5,666	11,376	7,808	3,437	8,279	3,802	378	753
Bargarh ...	742	1,507	3,042	1,500	2,276	2,265	784	391	...
Manikpur ...	384	1,129	1,138	1,469	1,135	2,639	1,142	415	...
Kurwi ...	1,145	6,465	17,032	5,343	3,776	9,457	...	752	...
Majhgawan ...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,458	14,767	32,973	17,033	12,886	23,761	5,728	1,936	753
<i>Moradabad District.</i>									
Khanth ...	...	874	1,186	875	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	...	4,910	4,148	1,889	...	752	...	...	...
Chundowai ...	782	15,416	4,841	382	...	875	...	...	...
Total ...	782	20,700	10,125	2,646	...	1,127	...	...	...
<i>Asimgarh District.</i>									
Shahganj ...	7,558	7,522	878	3,151	3,762	4,906	1,509	781	752
<i>Bareilly District.</i>									
Nawabganj ..	...	...	...	...	...	754	...	...	...
Aonla ...	1,510	3,865	2,252	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	2,711	26,824	12,773	2,303	...	2,668	2,311	378	...
Total ...	4,221	30,689	15,025	2,303	...	3,417	2,311	378	...
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>									
Jaunpur ...	14,496	25,241	5,637	3,268	5,642	6,382	6,855	1,586	3,025
<i>Shajehanpur Dis- trict.</i>									
Shajehanpur ...	4,180	7,175	6,442	400	1,122	763	380	...	...
Tilhar ...	5,031	7,907	3,058	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	2,684	4,199	3,774	...	373	...	380	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,925	19,281	13,274	400	1,868	763	760	...	...

WHICH WAS MADE.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 1st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Feb- ruary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st July to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.
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WEST- OVINCES UDH— td.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
District.										
Road ...			386							
... ..	754		2,268	373	753					881
tal ...	754		2,652	373	753					881
District.										
... ..	17,199	27,988	24,956	5,034	12,083	15,110	3,044		755	1,912
r ...	7,879	9,894	18,975	2,244	1,141	3,027	758			
... ..	1,491	774	755							
i ...	754									
tal ...	27,420	38,656	39,686	7,278	13,224	18,187	3,802		755	1,912
District.										
... ..		1,516								
or District.										
... ..			373							
ar ...		379	5,253	9,401						
tal ...		379	5,626	9,401						
District.										
... ..	1,183	7,585	783	4,124	2,632	3,038				
... ..	9,146	31,402	6,210	7,593	9,018	8,731	3,787	768	3,054	2,656
... ..	762	8,026		...	6,073	1,132	...			
j ...		789		1,122	1,501	876	374			
tal ...	11,041	42,802	9,258	12,809	19,224	13,272	4,161	768	3,054	2,656
District.										
... ..	1,150	3,008	762	745	2,027	1,499				
Banki trict.										
at ...		378	1,581	1,139	2,649	1,497	758			
ri ...	8,415	8,416	4,557	379	1,138	380	...			
j ...	8,795	17,267	14,084	1,131	1,517	381	769			
tal ...	12,210	21,061	20,472	4,848	6,096	1,895	758			
District.										
... ..		755								
... ..	6,104	10,708	2,650	371	746	754	874			
... ..	5,493	4,143	4,189	374		750				
... ..	1,139	1,123	3,022			384				
tal ...	12,735	16,724	9,811	745	746	1,888	374			
District.										
... ..		3,017	5,875							
... ..		2,261	4,551	1,128	761	380	1,181			
... ..		2,260	6,426	1,882		...	709			
... ..		1,124		1,494		...				
tal ...			16,652	4,504	761	380	1,840			

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									10	11
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— consolid.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Jhansi District.</i>										
Jhansi ...		1,510	1,530	8,885			1,532			
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>										
Lalitpur ...		755	748	2,255	748		756			881
<i>Khori District.</i>										
Lakshmipur ...		878	2,257	754						
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>										
Mahoba ...	899	8,084	4,184	4,494	1,880	2,271	1,898	370	880	
<i>Dehra Dun District</i>										
Hardwar ..			878							
<i>Jalaum District.</i>										
Ait				744		873				
Kalpi			1,127	..	746					
Total			1,127	744	746	873				
<i>Garkwal District.</i>										
Haldwani ...			750	750		764				
Other places ...	14,099	10,580	28,912	2,666	8,038	8,236	1,898	771	1,899	752
<b>TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	<b>4,98,124</b>	<b>6,89,271</b>	<b>5,61,595</b>	<b>2,88,137</b>	<b>2,99,759</b>	<b>3,21,384</b>	<b>1,69,550</b>	<b>32,111</b>	<b>63,019</b>	<b>42,084</b>
<b>PANJAB.</b>										
<i>Amritsar District.</i>										
Amritsar ...		740								
<i>Delhi District.</i>										
Delhi ...	89,817	63,298	58,032	39,484	14,699	16,626	11,885	8,064	8,822	8,441
<i>Jullundur District.</i>										
Jullundur City ...										...
<i>Umballa District.</i>										
Umballa City ...	402	5,755	7,189	8,008	757	754	140			
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>										
Faraknagar ...		378								...
Gurgaon ...		752	1,138							...
Rewari ...	12,795	18,118	18,154	10,782	8,505	1,187	1,188	870		2,275
Total ...	12,795	19,248	19,292	10,782	8,505	1,187	1,188	870		2,275
Other places ...	12,187	30,867	26,241	24,457	745	1,553	1,901	8,445	4,889	8,864
<b>TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.</b>	<b>65,204</b>	<b>1,19,908</b>	<b>1,10,754</b>	<b>77,879</b>	<b>19,708</b>	<b>20,070</b>	<b>14,509</b>	<b>6,879</b>	<b>8,761</b>	<b>2,275</b>

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									10	11
<b>CENTRAL PRO- VINCES.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...		2,278	1,129	2,846	6,904	7,208	6,077	370	1,522	3,418
Katni ...		2,614	6,458	5,692	26,004	26,111	10,590	1,186	755	3,799
Jubbulpur ...		14,294	81,227	21,167	64,426	68,984	8,835	1,519	770	18,800
Peparia ...		2,257	8,676	12,088	10,296	8,261	2,861	760		
Kareli ...		3,393	4,142	3,768	9,879	16,164	9,146	2,671		
Nagpur ...		3,057	5,322	9,476	37,497	28,627	21,248	3,439	9,192	5,714
Other places ...	1,145	8,736	32,567	79,706	2,18,975	2,39,578	1,16,171	15,572	24,877	39,819
Total ...	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,543	3,78,981	3,84,923	1,72,428	25,517	37,116	66,041
<b>RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.</b>										
Dholpur ...		1,126								
Ajmere ...		378	388				753			
Sutna ...	3,096	8,307	16,289	28,560	23,580	26,569	11,429	3,779	5,811	5,840
Mhow ...	147	1,148			1,543					
Ulwar ...	392	760	3,809		372	380	377			
Indore ...	750	756								
Jeypore ...	378	763	377	1,498						
Bawal ...	378	377								
Harphulpur ...	383	766	1,795	1,496		367	380			
Other places ...		3,459	4,431	3,599	2,268	4,961	5,758	771	757	
Total ...	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,158	27,768	32,277	18,697	4,550	6,068	5,840
Hyderabad ...	378	778								
<b>BERAR.</b>										
Badnera ...						383				
Dhamangaon ...			600	380	1,522	432	1,002			
Malkapur ...	26			407			385			
Khamgaon ...	66	381	482	404	1,135					768
Akola ...	53	656	763		1,508	750	1,979			1,902
Amraoti ...	66	1,129		3,841	2,662	4,172	3,824		1,154	3,044
Total ...	211	2,166	5,168	5,082	6,827	5,737	7,250	388	1,154	5,709
Bombay ...			374							381
Unspecified places ...	15,320	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	2,640	1,198	751	487
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ...	6,80,370	10,48,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	11,75,942	2,37,252	2,96,226	2,44,494
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>										
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	1,08,056	9,344	6,168	11,684
" " Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	6,69,668	1,55,780	1,72,074	1,01,240
" " Chota Nag- pur.	812	376	1,101	6,008	11,856	2,645	12,118	1,485	1,120	1,605
Total of Assam ...						347	1,006			380
Total of the North- Western Pro- vinces and Oudh.	4,98,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,884	1,69,550	32,111	63,019	42,084
Total of the Panjab ...	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	14,509	6,879	8,761	9,598
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,158	27,768	32,277	18,697	4,550	6,068	5,840
Total of Central Provinces.	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,543	3,78,981	3,84,923	1,72,428	25,517	37,116	66,041
Total of Hyderabad ...	378	778								
Total of Berar ...	211	2,166	5,168	5,082	6,827	5,737	7,250	388	1,154	5,709
Total of Bombay ...			374							381
Total of Unspecified places.	15,320	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	2,640	1,198	751	487
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800									
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ...	7,68,170	10,48,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	11,75,942	2,37,252	2,96,226	2,44,494

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE  
RAILWAY.**

*No. 2383 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 14th August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 10,10,313 maunds. The destination of 10,06,355 maunds is specified. About four-fifths of this quantity (8,02,901 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 81,457 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 43,224 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 76,046 maunds to places in Assam, and the rest (2,727 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 31st August 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*



Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 14th August 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>BENGAL.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>24-Parganas.</i>									
Barrackpore	...	...	102	102	459	408	374	...	...
Shamnagar	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara	261	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...
Naihati	...	48	40	40	21	...	182	...	...
Kanchrapara	...	20	14	...	...	...	2	...	...
Duttapukur	15	28	1	40	...	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga	94	133	114	217	156	477	359	25	58
Akra Junction	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur	...	...	2	5	2	...	4	...	...
Mugra Hat	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Guma	...	...	...	20	...	40	...	...	...
Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Dogachhia	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Total	375	238	273	428	638	982	943	25	58
<i>Nadwa.</i>									
Chakdaha	3	7	...	69	12	6	...	...	...
Ranaghat	...	438	10	122	10	205	131	42	...
Aranghata	8	22	5	10	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula	30	2	9	2,020	4,187	11,075	3,058	...	4
Kishanganj	1,953	142	28	406	506	746	1,711	638	254
Banpur	72	521	...	...	...	15	148	81	45
Ramnagar	267	306	10	8	1,821	462	729	41	526
Jairampur	4	480	10	501	1,205	125	1,072	477	...
Chuadanga	1,723	1,099	171	1,027	6,306	6,980	5,264	923	101
Munshiganj	1,290	849	...	738	1,240	2,330	1,509	21	45
Alamdanga	12,937	2,857	1,029	3,411	5,818	9,616	11,839	1,776	745
Halsa	523	882	...	358	193	428	483	...	...
Poradaha	1,683	12	207	...	221	217	245	...	...
Jagati	10	...	10	11	727	2,095	905	...	...
Kushtia	7,227	2,080	1,783	3,092	9,026	24,115	19,967	570	249
Kumarkhali	2,797	290	14	751	4,194	12,394	18,740	10	114
Koksa	466	200	559	886	1,907	2,549	3,583	246	128
Mirpur	3,632	376	310	3,509	6,529	6,353	2,549	148	...
Bharamara	10,998	902	...	2,064	9,239	6,419	2,962	...	...
Damukdia	1	...	1	301	1,882	4,922	13,189	1,065	2,300
Gangnapur	3	...	10	2	17	...	20	...	49
Madanpur	...	...	...	...	7	2	88	...	...
Total	45,677	11,365	4,166	19,286	55,052	91,054	88,192	6,041	4,565
<i>Jessore.</i>									
Chandpara	...	68	13	10	39	20	18	5	...
Bangaon	455	227	162	243	384	196	213	47	195
Gopalnagar	10	39	12	18	176	266	69	13	...
Benapol	98	18	12	10	66	92	268	24	...
Nabharan	196	40	53	143	156	46	227	21	43
Jhikargacha	2,187	1,111	155	394	1,401	1,800	1,635	379	110
Jessore	360	224	250	305	1,760	3,750	3,482	104	507
Bapdia	6	6	11	22	7	6	59	...	3
Singia	35	54	7	38	3,445	12,737	7,275	...	36
Narsi	25	...	12	...	19	202	...	...	...
Bisodpur	25	...	...	...	26	1,005	110	...	...
Nohatta	...	...	...	...	...	328	77	...	...
Other places	...	...	...	...	766	1,768	250	...	...
Total	3,897	1,787	687	1,188	8,245	22,211	13,733	593	894

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>									
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nawapara ...	...	7	...	...	42	1,46	876	...	...
Phultala ...	2	...	...	28	113	203	119	...	110
Daulatpur ...	...	...	...	14	33	101	20	...	30
Khulna ...	63	42	62	66	1,176	2,117	5,343	21	297
Bagir Hât ...	1	1	11	2	...	...	18	...	...
Bhatpara ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Total ...	66	50	73	110	1,364	3,915	6,376	21	437
<i>Rajshahi.</i>									
Malanohi ...	...	...	...	...	1,186	317	2,126	...	...
Gopalpur ...	...	...	4	69	...	...	260	...	...
Nator ...	2	425	...	61	2	8	1,873	138	681
Attrai ...	32	...	5	...	...	...	982	1,709	704
Raninagar ...	100	8	...	...	...	...	304	...	...
Alipur ...	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	3,623	3,108	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	...	...	...	5	63	1,280	3,594	504	977
Sara ...	...	...	...	...	...	493	301	...	...
Charghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
Total ...	1,961	2,556	2,894	2,310	3,530	5,721	12,996	2,451	2,312
<i>Dinajpur.</i>									
Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	...	...
Kaugan ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	883	400	...
Charkai ...	12	10	80	20	59	61	24	...	...
Phulbari ...	18	...	6	22	20	16	232	75	...
Baiganj ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	100	94	57	23	363	370	3,778	1,666	63
Kaliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...
Total ...	130	105	93	65	448	447	5,415	2,141	63
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>									
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	...	632	...	150	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...
Obilahati ...	70	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	70
Haldibari ...	2,207	341	893	2,177	16,257	3,351	7,041	270	310
Jalpaiguri ...	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	6,269	13,032	340	1,865
Ramshai Hât ...	...	943	2,341	749	4,859	824	5	400	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	...	1,220	...	...	...	...	...	...	203
Malbazar ...	...	506	500	...	975	...	165	...	...
Deomoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	...	...	...	...	...	713	520	...	...
Total ...	4,711	3,091	4,089	3,042	39,100	11,260	21,213	1,010	2,446
<i>Darjeeling.</i>									
Siliguri ...	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	1,563	887	...	41
Kurseong ...	2	2	24	10	3,377	682	14	...	2
Sonada ...	...	...	806	...	...	750	...	...	...
Ghum ...	119	387	...	1,144	1,977	638	1,175	251	260
Darjeeling ...	541	327	140	130	1,353	693	1,886	73	666
Total ...	1,370	779	1,047	2,344	8,593	4,526	3,462	324	968

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>									
<i>Rangpur.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darooni	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	103	...
Rangpur	264	128	72	119	752	2	1,458	169	169
Kaunia	64	...	4	...	166	...	...	...	12
Badarganj	4	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Saidpur	134	90	165	254	784	68	2,373	1,190	30
Nilphamari	96	63	10	...	67	...	505	101	121
Domar	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	1,477	5,191	1,190	...
Tista	6	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât	...	2	11	...	440	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât	...	22	...	41	117	20	...	356	...
Kuigram	301	800	32	79	252	...	55	84	73
Jatrapur	2	...	20	...	170	234	34	...	...
Porabari	16	...	...	...	664	...	29	...	...
Madarganj	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Komarjani	47	...	3	80	...	...	...	...	...
Chilmari	4	...	...	143	61	40	70	...	...
Rowmari	6	...	...	2	10	115	...	...	21
Shampur	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Total	1,009	617	609	3,166	7,796	1,956	9,952	3,133	426
<i>Bogra.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Panchbibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,493	203	...
Jaipur Hât	...	...	...	...	16	...	229	41	51
Jamerbari	35	4	4	107	1,679	80	953	738	870
Sultanpur	82	43	16	5	21	3	1,117	517	602
Akkelpur	10	370	10	...	...	...	987	209	6
Hili	48	...	...	...	37	20	1,274	200	200
Jamalganj	...	...	4	...	383	120	108	...	...
Tilakpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	175	417	34	112	2,136	173	3,261	1,908	1,729
<i>Pabna.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagarbari	4	2	23	...	1,014	220	201	...	...
Banagram	8	8	...	8	61	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi	6	42	7	101	3,534	306	1,154	...	100
Seraiganj	605	196	174	280	6,217	4,004	2,477	108	114
Pabna	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total	623	248	204	389	10,830	4,530	3,832	108	219
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaurh Hât	41	19	41	84	1,087	204	...	...	...
Torsa	1,601	377	1,247	1,526	22,603	752	...	...	10
Other places	...	...	7	...	910	...	...	...	...
Total	1,642	396	1,295	1,610	24,600	956	...	...	10
<i>Dacca.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haserkandi	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Klashin	...	...	...	6	...	...	9	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	20	1	1,262	213	104	...	140
Dacca	30	25	40	92	298	48	69	10	...
Kadirpur	...	22	...	...	...	...	28	...	...
Tarpasa	...	1	26	...	774	14	29	...	...
Kamalaghat	...	...	2	...	10	1	38	...	...
Bahar	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...
Moynal	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	...	...
Postagola	...	...	...	...	513	...	...	...	...
Kartikpur	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...
Maniknagar	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Nuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...
Aricha	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
Total	30	48	88	106	2,819	389	321	10	140

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>									
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	112	...	4	14	163	358	14	...	41
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahadurabad ...	126	70	7	...	...	51	20	...	...
Hargilachar ...	10	12	...	...	314	...	121	...	22
Jagannathganj ...	17	39	5	...	585	540	25	20	...
Subarnakhali ...	...	14	...	300	1,369	876	264	10	92
Total ...	306	151	16	314	2,431	1,825	444	30	155
<i>Faridpur.</i>									
Daulatdia ...	137	174	773	422	9,447	393	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	314	3	39	690	33	3,390	2,730	16	21
Pangsa ...	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	15,573	12,914	114	4
Belgachi ...	237	129	568	642	3,401	3,302	300	...	...
Rajbari ...	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	2,052	1,124	...	...
Pachuria ...	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	6,963	8,746	...	111
Goalundo ...	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	3,905	4,304	...	970
Faridpur ...	...	...	6	15	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total ...	9,659	1,810	4,155	9,596	50,924	35,583	30,118	130	1,106
<i>Backergunge.</i>									
Pirozpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Jhalakati ...	40	...	100	100	680	...	...	...	120
Barisal ...	44	140	24	20	...	21	...	...	40
Total ...	84	140	124	120	680	21	5	...	160
<i>* Tippera.</i>									
Haziganj ...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Comilla ...	...	...	...	10	120	...	...	...	...
Ohandpur ...	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	...
Akhaura ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	18	...
Total ...	...	...	6	19	140	...	9	18	...
<i>Noakhali.</i>									
Noakhali ...	19	11	...	...	27	414	...	...	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>									
Chittagong ...	24	...	...	...	...	30	284	106	155
<i>Burdwan.</i>									
Rasulpur ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	428	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Birbhum.</i>									
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...

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<b>BENGAL—conold.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Murehidabad.</i>									
Azinganj ...	...	312	...	...	...	...	375	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	20	312	...	...	...	...	375	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	2,03,931	18,049	15,835
<b>CHOTA NAGPUR.</b>									
<i>Hasaribagh.</i>									
Giridih ...	20	...	...	...	370	...	740	...	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>									
Parulia ...	...	...	...	...	937	...	740	...	...
Ohandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370
Total ...	10	...	...	16	937	...	740	...	870
<i>Singhbhum.</i>									
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	50	...	...	16	1,307	...	1,480	...	370
<b>BIHAR.</b>									
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>									
Deoghur ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Pakur ...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	794	...	...
Total ...	...	6	...	...	370	...	794	...	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>									
Colgong ...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,100	...	...
Total ...	384	...	...	...	...	370	4,100	...	...
<i>Monghyr.</i>									
Monghyr ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	370
Barowni ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	...	...	...	742	...	...	370	376	...
Burhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	1,121	...
Kajra ...	...	...	...	...	...	161	1,876	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Garhara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	751	379	...
Total ...	...	...	10	742	370	161	4,863	1,876	370
<i>Patna.</i>									
Barh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	...	...
Patna ...	...	...	...	...	680	370	8,988	1,704	749
Diga Ghat ...	...	...	370	370	...	...	386	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	...	...	...	377	...	...	771	...	...
Mokameh ...	...	...	...	...	370	375	3,776	1,127	...
Khusrupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,655	375	...
Bankipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	875	751	...
Dinapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	371	...	...
Total ...	...	...	370	747	1,050	745	18,075	3,957	749
<i>Purnea.</i>									
Sonali ...	...	...	...	...	340	380	...	...	...
Kisbanganj ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1,466	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...
Total ...	...	...	...	1	340	380	1,466	200	...
<i>Darbhanga.</i>									
Samastipur ...	...	...	...	...	370	525	3,004	373	751
Kamitaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,755	1,130	1,502
Total ...	...	...	...	...	370	895	6,759	1,508	2,258

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<b>BIHAR—conold.</b>									
<i>Shahabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Arrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	...	...
* Raghunathpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,120	...	...
<i>Gaya.</i>									
Gaya ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	11	...
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>									
Hajipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	746	392	1,120	...	370	...	2,281	380	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...
Garaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...
Total ...	746	392	1,120	...	370	1,110	3,032	380	...
<i>Champaran.</i>									
Bettiah ...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saran.</i>									
Ekma ...	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	...	...	...	...	1,130	740	1,857	...	...
Chapra ...	...	427	...	...	...	1,110	380	370	...
Saran ...	...	1,850	...	370	740	...	1,480	740	...
Daronda ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,505	...	...
Digwara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	758	...	...
Total ...	...	2,277	...	370	1,870	2,960	5,980	1,110	...
Total of Bihar	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,270	4,740	6,991	46,189	9,037	3,372
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH.</b>									
<i>Ghazipur.</i>									
Dildarnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,121	...	...
Ghazipur ...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1,491	...	...
<i>Benares.</i>									
Benares ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
<i>Gorakhpur.</i>									
Gauri Bazar ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mirzapur.</i>									
Mirzapur ...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Allahabad.</i>									
Naini Junction ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	2,204	753	745	...	...	298	...	...	...
Total ...	2,204	1,188	745	...	370	298	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fattehpur.</i>									
Bindki ...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Cawnpur.</i>									
Cawnpur ...	4,951	740	2,274	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Etawah.</i>									
Etawah ...	2,004	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri.</i>									
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Agra.</i>									
Firōzabad ...	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Muttra.</i>									
Muttra ...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Alighur.</i>									
Hatirass ...	715	388	385	790	798	756	1,144	379	...
Alighur ...	...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	715	388	760	790	798	756	1,144	379	...
<i>Meerut.</i>									
Meerut ...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384
<i>Moradabad.</i>									
Moradabad ...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bareilly.</i>									
Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Aonla ...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	...	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1,522	...	...	4	...	...	...
<i>Jaunpur.</i>									
Jaunpur ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>									
Shahjehanpur ...	374	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,134	380	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,508	380	1,528	...	...	...	...	...	...



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<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—conold.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Lucknow.</i>									
Lucknow ...	749	...	754	398	...	...	374	...	...
Alamnagar ...	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,150	...	754	398	...	...	374	...	...
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>									
Khurja ...	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad.</i>									
Fyzabad ...	...	...	379	442	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	385	379	442	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hardai.</i>									
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ..	1,119	...	1,124	...	8	4	...	...	...
Total of the North- Western Provin- ces.	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,680	1,930	1,432	3,012	379	384
Panjab ...	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	370	...
Central Provinces ...	...	385	...	...	40	31	1	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ASSAM.</b>									
<i>Sylhet.</i>									
Fenchugunge ..	...	...	...	...	151	...	503	...	...
Sylhet ...	...	...	...	...	266	1,028	51	2	...
Badarpur ...	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,282	106	...	...
Balaganj ...	...	...	505	...	2,620	1,927	369	...	...
Karimganj ...	750	...	...	...	120	20	...	...	...
Chattak ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	1	4	4	40	787	1,070	25	...
Total ...	3,675	682	559	671	3,832	5,044	2,099	27	...
<i>Oachar.</i>									
Silchar ...	98	1,423	396	927	4,608	6,895	5,922	20	200
<i>Goalpara.</i>									
Dhubri ...	...	...	...	...	677	531	121	41	...
Kamarjoni ...	...	14	...	13	1,186	45	36	...	...
Goalpara ...	...	...	10	...	...	1,630	310	...	170
Total ...	...	14	10	13	1,863	2,206	467	41	170

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<b>ASSAM—concl'd.</b>									
<i>Kamrup.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gauhati ...					10	652	3,258	407	427
<i>Darrang.</i>									
Tejpur ...			152		105		111	...	
Mangaldai ...	18			...	...		160	...	
Bishunath ...				...	50	1			
Total ...	18		152		155	1	271		
<i>Sibsagar.</i>									
Nigriting ...	505	542	170	308	301				
Disangmukh ...	166	310	219	378	350	253	437		74
Dekhumukh ...	461	747	921	461	1,070	326	609	191	218
Kokilamukh ...		...	122	57	244	134	372	...	
Other places ...		60	81	337	712	386	701	10	
Total ...	1,132	1,659	1,513	1,541	2,677	1,099	2,119	201	292
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>									
Dibrugarh ...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	1,831	875	349	378
Palasbari ...	1		1				20		
Total ...	1,300	2,388	2,274	2,471	4,104	1,831	895	349	378
<i>Nowgong.</i>									
Silghat ..		6		1	300	250	...		
Other places ...				15	100		26	400	
Total of Assam	6,328	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	17,478	15,057	1,445	1,467
Unspecified places ...	346	211	864	147	1,161	1,114	115		
GRAND TOTAL ...	99,051	38,487	38,851	54,262	2,46,180	2,12,989	2,69,785	29,280	21,428
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## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 30th August 1897.

**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·08, Kalna ·81, Katwa ·27, Raniganj 1·63: Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* nearly over. Harvesting of *aus* and jute continues. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	7½ to 9	
Kalna	...	...	...	7 to 8	
Katwa	...	...	...	7½ to 10	per rupee.
Raniganj	...	...	...	8	

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·01, Rampur Hât 1·06. Weather fine. Transplantation nearly finished. Price of rice at Sadar and Rampur Hât 8 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura ·54, Vishnupur 1·54, Gangajalghati 1·08, Raipur ·73, Khatra 1·06, Sonamukhi 1·66. Weather seasonable. Rain wanted. Transplantation not yet finished. Prospects good. Price of common rice at Bankura 10 seers, Vishnupur 10 seers, Sonamukhi 9½ seers, Khatra and Indpur 9 seers, Mejia 8½ seers, Raipur 8½ seers. Ohhatna, Taldanga and Saltora 8 seers, Gangajalghati and Simlapal 7½ seers. Price near relief works 7½ to 9½ seers. Numbers on relief—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	2,451	702	97	3,250
Test-workers	..	83	1	Nil	84
Gratuitously relieved	...	1,547	3,441	3,485	8,473
In kitchens	...	151	584	987	1,722
				Total	...
					13,529
Relieved from Charitable Fund—					
By money doles	...	493	849	623	1,965
In kitchens	...	30	30	17	77
				Total	...
					2,042

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·61, Contai ·43, Tamluk ·61, Ghatal 1·09. Agricultural operations are being carried on briskly. Prospects bright. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice—

			Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	9
Contai	...	...	...	9 to 11
Tamluk	...	...	...	8½
Ghatal	...	...	...	9 to 10½
				per rupee.

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·78, Serampore 4·28, Jahanabad 2·26. Standing crops continue good. *Aus* is being harvested in places; cutting and steeping of jute in progress. Rice sells from 6½ to 10 seers per rupee.

**Howrah.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·04, Ulubaria 1·60. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* on high lands in Ulubaria still continues. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute going on; probable outturn 14 annas. Prospects of *aman* good. Fodder available. Common rice sells at 8 to 9 seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·74, Barasat 4·61, Basirhat 3·68, Diamond Harbour 1·03. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects favourable. *Aus* is being harvested. Transplantation of *aman* continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	7 to 10
Barasat	...	...	...	7½
Basirhat	...	...	...	8
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	8
				per rupee.

**Nadia.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·09, Kushtia 2·65, Meherpur 1·13, Ranaghat 1·70, Chuadanga ·42, Nischindipur ·20, Shikarpur 1·25. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Prospects of *aman* fair and of *rehar* good. Price of new rice varies from 9 to 11½ seers, and that of old

rice from 7 to 8 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Slight inundation in north of district, and rivers rising. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ... ..	318	Nil	18	331
In poor-houses ... ..	26	7	Nil	33
In kitchens ... ..	Nil	Nil	821	821
Otherwise relieved ... ..	1,420	5,065	Nil	6,485
		Total	...	7,670
Relieved from Charitable Fund	119	578	342	1,039

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·10, Jangipur 3·36, Kandi 1·45. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. *Bhadoi* is still being harvested, and the outturn is estimated at 14 annas on the average. State of mulberry and sugarcane good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar ... ..	8
Jangipur ... ..	8½
Kandi ... ..	8

} per rupee.

Sadar and Kandi subdivisions, Saturday, 28th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ... ..	406	Nil	Nil	406

Jessore.—Weather hot with occasional showers. Rainfall at Sadar ·66, Jhenida ·58, Magura ·50, Narail 1·71, Bangaon 2·39. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute still going on. Manufacture of indigo almost over. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Rivers are again rising. More flood-water required for *aman*. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Jessore ... ..	8 to 10
Jhenida ... ..	9 to 9½
Magura ... ..	8 to 9½
Bangaon ... ..	10½ to 11
Narail ... ..	9 srs. 6½ ch.

} per ru

Sadar subdivision—Saturday, 28th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ... ..	37	Nil	1	38

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·78, Bagerhat 3·07, Satkhira 3·79. Weather cloudy with occasional rain. Coming crop excellent. Plenty of employment for labour. Rice selling in the affected tract at three annas a seer. Harvesting of jute and *aus* commenced. Crops not ready for the market. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar ... ..	8
Bagerhat ... ..	7½
Satkhira ... ..	7

} per rupee.

Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses ... ..	58	376	677	1,111
Otherwise relieved ... ..	400	3,264	1,311	4,975
		Total	...	6,086
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	54	635	454	1,143

Rajahmahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·73, Nator 1·04, Naugaon ·66. Prospects of all standing crops reported to be fair. Harvesting of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* still going on. Condition of cattle good. Fodder ample. Old rice sells from 6 to 8 seers, and new *aus* from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	722	3,891	3,478	8,091

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 2·65. Weather cloudy with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* being harvested. Transplantation of winter rice progressing. More rain wanted for high lands. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*bhadoi*) 8½ seers and (*haimanti*) 6½ seers per rupee.

Sadar subdivision, Saturday, 28th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers (at Bangshihari)	3	27	24	54

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·61, Alipur Duars 3·07. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *haimanti* continues. Steeping of jute commenced in places. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·21, Siliguri 3·35. Weather seasonable. Hills—*bhadoi dhan*, *phaphur*, *chhota marna*, *kangni* and *sama* are being harvested; *bara marua*, *haimanti dhan*, *kalai*, and *bhutmas* are progressing favourably. Terai—jute is being out; *haimanti* being transplanted; *bhadoi* being reaped; prospects very good. Price of coarse rice—

Hills	...	...	...	6	per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	$6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7	„ „
Sra.					
<i>Bhutia</i> (old) 12 seers and (new) 34 seers per rupee.					

**Rangpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·96; district average rainfall 3·41. Transplantation of *aman*, harvesting of *aus*, and cutting and steeping of jute in progress. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 6 to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bogra.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·40, Sherpur 1·01, Naukhila 1·50, Panchhibi 4·66. Transplantation of *aman* rice continues. Harvesting of *aus* and jute in progress. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice—*aman*  $6\frac{1}{2}$  seers, *aus*  $7\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Burma rice  $7\frac{6}{8}$  seers per rupee on an average.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·10, Sirajganj 1·48. Weather seasonable. Prospects favourable at Sadar. Early subsidence of flood-water at Sirajganj is viewed with alarm regarding prospects of *aman* crop. Price of rice  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	...	9	20	8	37
Otherwise relieved	...	Nil	Nil	16	16
Total					53

Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	15	795	36	846
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**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·42, Manikganj ·19, Munshiganj ·62, Narainganj ·53. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice  $7\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall 4·29, Netrokona 3·79, Kishorganj 3·19, Tangail 1·85, Jamalpur 13·08. Weather seasonable. *Aus* paddy all gathered. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. Cutting of jute in progress. Common rice 7 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·14, Goalundo ·59, Madaripur 2·51. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Rice 7 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·81. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6 to 8 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·38, Brahmanbaria no report, Chandpur ·48. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of *aus* and jute still continues. Transplantation of *aman* going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice—

				Sra.	
Comilla	...	...	...	8	} per rupee.
Chandpur	...	...	...	8	

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·00, Feni 3·28. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*aman*)  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 9 seers and (*aus*) 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Gratuitous relief continues.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall 1·15. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* still continues. Transplantation of *aman* progressing favourably. Fodder plentiful. Rice sells at  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·60, Dinapore 1·90, Bikram 3·00, Barh 2·60, Bihar 2·34, Hilsa 8·36. Prospects of paddy good. *Bhadoi* damaged by heavy rainfall and flood. *Makai* on *diara* lands totally destroyed. Prices improving slowly. Common rice selling at 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August:—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	...	107	87	52	246
Otherwise relieved	...	569	483	290	1,342
Total					1,588

**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·80, Jahanabad 2·26, Aurangabad 2·88, Nawada 4·09. *Bhadoi* being harvested. Prospects of paddy good. Price of Burma rice  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers and of country rice  $7\frac{1}{2}$  seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·26, Sasaram 2·54, Bhabua 1·08, Buxar 1·51. Transplantation of paddy going on. *Sawan* cutting in rapid progress. Break in rains has enabled the cultivators to cut and thrash *sawan*. Sugar-cane, *marua*, &c., doing well. Fodder sufficient. Prices stationary. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses and kitchens—				
Sasaram ...	25	15	9	49
Bariabagh ...	8	9	138	155
Bhabua ...	269	105	87	461
Otherwise relieved—				
Sasaram ...	113	260	166	539
Bhabua ...	3,099	8,169	5,042	16,310
Arrah ...	1	1	Nil	2
Buxar ...	1	1	Nil	2
Total			...	17,518
Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Sadar ...	Nil	187	Nil	187
Sasaram ...	Nil	78	Nil	78
Bhabua ...	Nil	3,198	18	3,216
Total			...	3,481

**Saran.**—Rainfall at Sadar 76, Siwan 4·82, Gopalganj 1·55. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *bhudo* excellent. *Aghani* needs more rain in Gopalganj subdivision. Average prices are—common rice 8½ seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 11½ seers, *makai* 11½ seers, gram 9½ seers, arhar 10½ seers. Famine wage fixed at 13 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,035	2,957	1,196	6,188
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	180	180
In poor-houses ...	45	33	23	101
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	5,121	5,121
Otherwise relieved ...	2,424	7,309	1,070	10,803
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	515	585	284	1,384
In poor-houses ...	22	21	14	57
In kitchens ...	16	4	504	524
Otherwise relieved ...	1,831	6,411	3,470	11,712
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	1,025	1,769	812	3,606
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	104	104
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	2,536	2,536
Otherwise relieved ...	2,118	4,673	2,704	9,495
Total			...	51,811
Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Sadar ...	169	844	73	1,086
Siwan ...	259	939	245	1,443
Gopalganj ...	325	1,666	622	2,613
Total			...	5,142

**Private relief—**

**Gopalganj subdivision—**

**Hatwa—**

Relief-workers ...	329	349	202	880
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	58	58
In poor-houses ...	126	55	147	328
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	338	338
Otherwise relieved ...	48	113	45	201

Total ... 1,805

**Champan.**—General rain. Motihari 2·59, Bettiah 3·93, Barharwa 2·39, Bagaha 5·20, Ramnagar 5·38. Crop prospects good. Rice transplantation resumed, but more rain required for it. *Kodo* and *sawan* millets are being harvested, also *dhundi* paddy. Prices falling.

Motihari prices—common rice 8½ seers, Burma rice 9½ seers, wheat 8½ seers, barley 12½ seers, gram 10½ seers, *rahar* 11½ seers. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	1,380	1,561	604	3,545
Dependants ...	3	Nil	105	108
In poor-houses ...	158	199	156	513
In kitchens ...	945	2,015	3,292	6,252
Otherwise relieved ...	2,446	5,677	2,440	10,563
Bettiah subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	4,768	2,754	1,432	8,944
Dependants ...	1	Nil	24	25
In poor-houses ...	272	243	220	735
In kitchens ...	697	928	1,941	3,566
Otherwise relieved ...	1,458	3,798	1,455	6,711
		Total	...	40,962
Relieved from Charitable Fund ..	2,368	8,895	2,493	13,246

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall 3·55. Prospects generally good. Paddy transplantation still retarded in Sitamarhi subdivision for want of sufficient rain. More rain wanted urgently. Prices at Muzaffarpur are—Burma rice 9 seers, common rice 7½ seers, wheat 9 seers, *makai* 15 seers, barley 12 seers, gram 10 seers, *rahar* 10½ seers, *marua* 17 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ..	5,523	298	164	5,985
In poor-houses .	15	11	9	35
In kitchens ..	274	931	4,886	6,091
Otherwise relieved	1,936	7,209	1,706	10,851
Hajipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers ..	4,585	3,300	2,196	10,081
In poor-houses ..	20	30	19	69
In kitchens ..	80	159	284	523
Otherwise relieved	1,627	5,925	724	8,276
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers ..	1,188	1,979	542	3,709
Dependants ..	21	Nil	630	651
In poor-houses ..	110	108	46	264
In kitchens ..	17	45	5,749	5,811
Otherwise relieved	3,453	10,138	1,583	15,174
		Total		67,520

Relieved from Charitable Fund.

Sadar ...	...	Sex not given.	7,706
Hajipur ...	Nil	Nil	523
Sitamarhi ...	194	514	369

Total 9,306

Private relief—

Darbhanga Raj—

Gratuitous relief ... 30 208 153 396

Nanpur Chowdhry—

Gratuitous relief ... 80 170 42 292

Total 688

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·11, Samastipur 1·84, Madhubani 1·35. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops good, though some damage done at Samastipur owing to flood from the Ganges. Transplantation completed at Samastipur, but it is still going on at Sadar and Madhubani. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 8 seers per rupee at Sadar. Price of *makai* 13 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August:—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	2,590	4,696	1,243	8,529
Dependants	37	Nil	200	237
In poor-houses	90	214	87	391
In kitchens	125	300	3,255	3,680
Otherwise relieved	7,135	24,778	5,032	36,945



Madhubani subdivision-	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	8,444	1,814	419	5,677
Dependants	Nil	Nil	84	84
In poor-houses	182	189	234	605
In kitchens	272	842	6,025	7,139
Otherwise relieved	3,530	15,540	4,109	23,179
Somastipur subdivision-				
In poor-houses	8	17	29	54
In kitchens	76	257	2,651	2,984
Otherwise relieved	394	1,367	59	1,820
		Total	...	91,324
Relieved from Charitable Fund	4,670	14,830	4,600	24,150
Private relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Relief-works	..			
Gratuitous relief	..			
				Figures not received.
				Total

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·47, Begusarai 2·76, Jamui 4·72. Weather seasonable Paddy transplantation continues. Prospects good. *Bhadoi* and *makai* on low lands damaged somewhat by inundation, but the river is subsiding. *Makai* being harvested in places. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.
Monghyr	...	6 to 8
Begusarai	...	8½
Jamui	...	7½
		per rupee.

**Bhagalpur.**—Ordinary monsoon weather. Rainfall at Sadar 3·61, Banka 2·90, Madhipura 3·96, Supaul 3·67. Harvesting of *marua* and *makai* continues. Transplantation of *aghani* seedlings approaching completion. Outturn of Indian-corn and *marua* is estimated to be a bumper one. Prospects of standing crops continue very good. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported here and there. Retail prices are:—

	Common rice.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	Indian-corn
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	7 10	10 2	11 6	...	...	...
Banka	7 8	...	...	8 12	...	10 0
Madhipura	8 0	11 0	...	...	20 0	} (new). } ...
Supaul	8 0	10 0	...	...	20 0	

Number of persons relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—men 1,869 women 5,744, children 1,756, total 9,369.

**Purnea.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·18, Kishanganj 4·61, Arraria 4·27. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute continues. *Aghani* transplantation almost finished, but more rain wanted. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from the Arraria subdivision. Fodder sufficient. New *bhadoi* rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.
Sadar	...	9
Kishanganj	...	9 to 9½
Arraria	...	9 to 10
		per rupee.

**Malda.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·74, Chanchal 3·85, Shibganj 1·43, Gajole 1·82. Harvesting of *bhadoi* rice and *makai* in full swing. 16 annas witer rice planted out. Prospects good. Price of country rice 8 seers and of Burma rice 8½ seers per rupee.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Average rainfall 1·95, highest (3·74) at Jamtara and lowest (·88) at Pakur. Transplantation of winter rice nearly finished. Harvesting of maize, *bhadoi* rice, *marua*, *kodo* and *gundli* has begun. Prospects very favourable except that maize in Jamtara is only 8 annas. New grain now in market. Winter rice doing well so far. Relief of distress will probably close everywhere except in Jamtara at once. Prices—rice 6½ to 8½ seers, maize 8 to 20 seers.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Deoghur	...	...	323	789
Jamtara	...	...	324	642
				779
				1,891
				1,966

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Private relief-works—				
Deoghur ... ..	23	13	Nil	36
Jamtara ... ..	68	92	Nil	155
Total ...				191

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·91, Jajpur 2·06, Kendrapara 1·02, False Point 1·09. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of early *beali* in progress. Late *beali* in ear and attaining maturity in places. Weeding of *sarad* continues. Cattle-disease reported from parts. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack ... ..	10	8	} per rupee
Jajpur ... ..	13	2	
Kendrapara ... ..	14	7	
Banki ... ..	12	7	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Charitable Fund ... ..	517	2,246	1,696	4,459
Private charity (wards' estates) ... ..	157	604	187	948

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·54. *Sarad* being transplanted and weeded. *Beali* ripening and being harvested in places. Jute and sugarcane growing well. Cotton flowering. Price of rice varies from 11 to 14 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul 1·8 and Khondmals 3·76. Transplantation in progress. Harvesting of *bhadui* crops commenced. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri ·94, Khurda 2·48. *Beali* in ear. *Sarad* being weeded. Famine wages calculated at 9 to 10 seers.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ... ..	1,770	75	207	2,052
Otherwise relieved ... ..	174	419	604	1,197
Total ...				3,249

Hazaribagh.—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 1·47, Giridih 2·40. Alternate showers and sunshine. Favourable weather. *Bhadui* crops reported 16 to 20 annas' outturn. Transplanting nearly completed. Rice 6 to 8 seers per rupee. *Makai* cobs 3 to 8 per piee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ... ..	118	60	42	220
In kitchens ... ..	155	254	679	1,088
Giridih subdivision—				
Test-workers ... ..	218	85	31	294
Otherwise relieved ... ..	85	138	90	313
Total ...				1,915
Relieved from Charitable Fund ... ..	84	102	Nil	186

Lohardaga.—Rainfall ·20. Harvesting of *gondli* continues. Sowing of *sargunja* commenced. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 7½ seers and in the interior from 4 to 7½ seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient at Ranchi, but scarce in the interior.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ... ..	825	121	62	1,008
In kitchens ... ..	315	387	2,266	2,968
By doles ... ..	62	119	58	239
Total ...				4,215
Relieved from Charitable Fund ... ..	148	296	1,114	1,558
By doles ... ..	2	8	1	11
Total ...				1,569

**Palamau.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·60, Balumath 1·10, Hussenabad 2·90, Garhwa 2·55. Weather hot. Paddy transplantation still going on. Prospects of *bhadoi* and rice crops good. Prices are—rice 4 to 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, *gundli* 16 seers, *makai* (old) 5 to 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, *marua* (old) to 9 seers, *mahu* 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers. Fodder plentiful. 203 maunds of rice imported this week under the bounty system.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	478	443	143	1,064
Otherwise relieved ...	635	1,244	490	2,369
		Total	...	3,433

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·6, Gobindpur 1·5. Weather seasonable, but less rain. Maize, *marua*, and *gundli* being reaped. Other crops generally doing well. Transplantation almost finished. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	8,555	4,910	2,036	15,501
In kitchens ...	495	579	2,472	3,546
Gratuitously relieved ...	1,120	2,400	472	3,992
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving) ...	101	1,265	Nil	1,366
		Total	...	24,405

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall at Chaibassa 2·03, Kalikapore 1·07, Ghatsila 1·04, Chakradharpur 1·42. Rice plentiful; price 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

**General Summary.**—There was rain in all districts during the week. The transplantation of winter rice is everywhere being rapidly completed, but more rain is still required for this purpose in Dinajpur, Purnea, Champaran, the Gopalganj subdivision of Saran, and the Sitamarhi subdivision of Muzaffarpur. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are generally favourable except that in places in the Patna Division and in Monghyr some damage has been caused by heavy rain and floods. In Patna the *makai* (Indian-corn) on the *diara* lands is said to have been totally destroyed. The harvesting of *aus* rice, jute, and the earlier *bhadoi* crops is going on. Prices are reported to be falling in some districts. New *aus* rice and Indian-corn are coming into the market. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Nadia (common rice) 7 to 8 seers (old) and 9 to 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers (new *aus*), Murshidabad (common rice) 8 seers, Saran (barley) 13 seers, Champaran (barley) 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Muzaffarpur (*makai*) 15 seers and (*rahar*) 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Darbhanga (rice) 8 seers and (*makai*) 13 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 10 seers, Hazaribagh (rice) 6 to 8 seers, Lohardaga (rice) 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Manbhum (common rice) 8 seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 28th August—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura ...	13,529	14,397
Nadia ...	7,670	11,893
Murshidabad ...	406	1,381
Jessore ...	38	54
Khulna ...	6,086	9,431
Dinajpur ...	54	45
Pabna ...	53	145
Patna ...	1,588	307
Shahabad ...	17,518	18,586
Saran ...	51,811	74,423
Champaran ...	40,962	44,579
Muzaffarpur ...	67,520	76,614
Darbhanga ...	91,324	103,387
Sonthal Parganas ...	...	6,277
Puri ...	3,249	2,762
Hazaribagh ...	1,915	3,813
Lohardaga ...	4,215	3,872
Palamau ...	3,433	3,262
Manbhum ...	24,405	16,451
Total	335,776	391,679

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week
Bankura	2,042	2,855
Nadia	1,039	904
Murshidabad	.....	2,953
Khulna	1,143	209
Rajshahi	8,091	7,341
Pabna	846	967
Shahabad	3,481	2,248
Saran	5,142	9,679
Champaran	18,246	12,947
Muzaffarpur	9,306	2,613
Darbhanga	24,150	24,166
Bhagalpur	9,369	7,441
Sonthal Parganas	3,857	...
Cuttack	4,459	3,086
Hazaribagh	186	418
Lohardaga	1,569	2,436
Total	87,926	80,263

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers ...	41,939	43,100	28,024	23,304	11,497	14,739	81,460	90,143
Dependants ...	63	48	Nil	Nil	1,347	1,423	1,360	1,610
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	5,033	5,055	8,849	8,783	45,269	45,978	59,251	59,616
Otherwise relieved ...	37,679	43,374	119,094	145,933	36,376	40,080	193,149	238,947
Test-workers ...	350	650	83	341	64	250	507	1,235
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, (The sum of 7,708 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported) ...	11,683	11,806	47,296	43,617	20,239	17,473	80,220	73,494 (+7,770, sum not given).

Private relief—

Relief works— Men. Women. Children. Total.

Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga	...	Figures not received.		
Hatwa	...	329	349	202

880

Sonthal Parganas—

Jamtara	...	63	92	Nil
Deoghur	...	23	13	Nil

155

36

Gratuitous relief—

Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga	...	Figures not received.		
Muzaffarpur	...	30	208	158
Do. (Nanpur Chowdhry)	...	80	170	42
Hatwa	...	169	168	588
Cuttack (wards' estates)	...	157	604	187

292

925

948

Total ... against 19,971 in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
The 31st August, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
22nd to 28th August 1897.

TEMPERATURE.										HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
Date.		M.	°					wet bulb.	°			Prevailing direction.					
1897.			Inches.						Inches						Inches.		
Aug.	22nd	123.7	0.5	29.650	80.6	84.5	10.3	74.2	78.9	0.966	78.2	92	W by N and S by W.	72	0.84	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.	
	23rd	154.5	7.9	.640	83.3	89.0	12.6	76.4	80.2	.993	79.0	87	N W and S W by S.	0.09	Partially cloudy, o, p.		
	24th	144.3	2.1	.583	82.7	87.5	7.2	80.3	81.0	1.038	80.4	93	S W by S and W	40	0.40	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p, t, <, &.	
	25th	149.4	7.1	.584	84.2	89.2	9.5	79.7	80.9	1.012	79.6	87	W, E and S E	80	NIL.	Partially cloudy	
	26th	136.2	1.3	.661	82.4	86.0	7.4	79.2	79.1	0.951	77.7	86	S E, E, and S E by S.	105	0.01	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, &.	
	27th	147.2	5.4	.743	81.3	87.1	9.1	78.0	79.2	.971	78.3	91	S E by S, E S E, and S W by S.	74	0.68	Partially cloudy, o, d,	
	28th	149.2	5.0	.741	81.4	87.6	10.4	77.2	78.4		77.1	87	S W by S, E S E, and S E.	61	0.01	Partially cloudy, o, d, &.	

The mean pressure of the seven days ... .. Inches.  
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 29.657

The total number of hours of bright sunshine ... .. Hours.  
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ... .. 29.3  
88.8

The mean temperature of the seven days ... .. 82.3  
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 83.0  
The extreme variation of temperature ... .. 15.0  
The maximum temperature ... .. 89.2

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour ... .. Miles.  
9  
The mean relative humidity ... .. %  
89  
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 87

The total fall of rain from 22nd to 28th August 1897 ... .. Inches.  
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 1.41  
The total fall from 1st January to 28th August 1897 ... .. 3.70  
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 43.51  
47.33

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beekley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder  
< lightning; & dew.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 22nd to 28th August 1897.

MONTH.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected to 32° F. and reduced to sea level.	TEMPERATURE.					HYGROMETRY.			Barometrical scale.	
			Barometer.	Thermometer.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 4 A.M.	Wet bulb at 4 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.			
1897.		Inches.							Inches.		Inches.	
August	22nd	29.712	81.7	88.0	12.7	75.3	79.4	78.7	.974	78.5	97	2.33
	23rd	.693	84.8	92.2	14.9	77.3	87.6	83.3	1.093	81.7	83	0.10
	24th	.621	84.8	88.8	8.0	80.8	86.8	83.3	1.084	82.0	86	...
	25th	.628	85.5	91.2	11.4	79.3	88.6	83.5	1.080	81.6	80	0.52
	26th	.708	83.6	87.5	7.9	79.6	83.6	80.5	1.001	79.3	87	0.02
	27th	.803	84.6	89.8	10.5	79.3	85.6	81.5	1.021	79.9	84	0.01
	28th	.803	83.9	90.0	12.2	77.3	86.4	81.3	1.001	79.3	80	0.08

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days ...	Inches. 29.710
The mean temperature of the seven days ...	84.1
The extreme variation of temperature ...	16.9
The maximum temperature ...	92.2
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	% 85
The total fall of rain from 22nd to 28th August 1897 ...	Inches. 3.06
The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,  
The 30th August 1897.

O. LITTLE,  
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 28th August 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH AUGUST 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 29TH AUGUST 1896.		
			Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
			No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	...	...	265	36,765	419	390	59,578	745
	...	...	124	28,605	584	195	62,075	1,013
	...	...	99	63,375	954	125	61,025	935
	...	...	724	1,85,826	2,200	915	1,97,474	2,561
Total			1,212	3,14,571	4,157	1,625	3,80,147	5,244

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 1,701·11 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	234,766	2,74,040 5 0	33,59,540 30	6,73,134 2 0	20,944 0 0	9,71,118 5 0	93,428	147,568	241,030
Or per mile of railway ...	...	161 1 6	...	397 7 8	12 5 0	570 14 0	...	...	...
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	1,863,273	18,07,524 7 0	2,35,00,390 10	42,85,799 15 0	1,87,908 0 0	65,31,232 6 0	572,342*	907,511*	1,479,854
Total for 7½ weeks ...	2,120,088	20,81,564 12 0	...	52,61,982 1 0	1,58,854 0 0	75,02,550 14 0	665,724	1,053,179	1,738,904

## COMPARISON.

Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	228,276½	2,63,516 14 4	29,75,551 20	5,12,998 4 1	17,922 4 6	9,00,457 6 11	79,856	112,586	192,304
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	154 14 7	...	305 1 5	10 8 7	470 8 7	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year ...	2,224,584½	21,56,374 7 4	2,19,42,350 20	40,84,018 5 4	1,81,496 5 8	65,31,891 2 4	612,297	833,487	1,471,734

\* Miles 1,536½ deducted from Coaching and 8,678½ added to Merchandise on account of difference between the Approximate and Audited figures from 1st July to week ended 7th August 1897.

## TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 22·23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	13,980	3,429 12 0*	4,648 10	191 12 0	0 0 0	3,660 8 0	1,114	74	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	...	155 10 2	...	8 10 0	0 6 6	164 10 6	...	...	...
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	134,700	31,833 6 0	53,408 10	2,225 14 0	58 0 0	34,127 6 0	7,146	633	7,881
Total for 7½ weeks ...	148,680	35,263 4 0	58,054 20	2,467 10 0	67 0 0	37,817 14 6	8,262	607	8,869
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	19,017½	4,829 1 7	3,563 30	510 12 0	12 14 0	5,392 12 7	1,178	54	1,232
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	219 0 6	...	23 15 8	0 9 8	242 9 5	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year ...	159,370½	37,109 2 2	50,030 20	2,335 12 0	76 8 6	39,422 7 8	8,714	294	9,108

\* The decrease is due to pilgrim traffic in 1896.

## DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 160·47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 20,701	(a) 27,699 12 0	53,554 20	3,629 9 0	58 0 0	34,287 6 0	9,277	3,120	12,457
Or per mile of railway ...	...	172 9 41	...	23 12 5	0 5 9	213 12 1	...	...	...
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	109,728	1,08,985 8 0	4,52,279 10	63,228 12 0	374 0 0	1,70,248 5 0	44,035	22,526	66,563
Total for 7½ weeks ...	130,429	1,36,684 5 0	5,11,843 30	73,612 6 0	1,422 0 0	2,00,299 11 0	53,312	25,772	81,080
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	19,120	13,155 3 5	72,222 0	3,577 14 0	59 3 3	31,802 4 8	6,484	3,470	9,954
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	83 0 5	...	23 7 3	0 5 11	198 12 10	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year ...	124,686	1,05,520 7 9	3,94,924 0	51,500 10 0	407 12 7	1,57,428 15 4	50,733	21,556	72,279

(a) The increase is due to the running of special troop extra trains.



EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	141,400	68,920 0 0	7,76,720 0	1,74,720 0 0	6,760 0 0	2,47,400 0 0	31,800	23,688	55,488
Or per mile of railway ...	174	81 0 0	954 0	215 0 0	1 0 0	307 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	1,060,400	5,01,830 0 0	41,22,410 0	7,95,960 0 0	63,690 0 0	13,61,660 0 0	206,750	191,990	398,619
Total for 7 weeks ...	1,201,800	5,67,750 0 0	48,99,130 0	8,70,680 0 0	70,080 0 0	16,08,080 0 0	238,550	225,677	463,777
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	184,520	75,692 0 6	10,64,744 0	2,55,973 0 0	11,094 0 0	3,42,789 0 0	32,003	45,920	77,923
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	227	93 0 0	1,306 0	314 0 0	1 0 0	408 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,407,666	6,07,470 0 0	59,92,071 0	12,01,631 0 0	90,034 0 0	18,99,155 0 0	236,430	2,53,778	490,317

\* Excluding Steam-boat earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,770	5,430 0 0	35,190 0	2,020 0 0	160 0 0	7,600 0 0	2,568	1,250	3,812
Or per mile of railway ...	195	64 0 0	409 0	23 0 0	2 0 0	89 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	122,410	35,780 0 0	133,010 0	8,090 0 0	920 0 0	44,790 0 0	17,649	6,729	24,378
Total for 7 weeks ...	139,180	41,210 0 0	168,200 0	10,110 0 0	1,080 0 0	52,450 0 0	20,211	7,979	28,190
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	18,438	5,539 0 0	30,025 0	2,165 0 0	109 0 0	8,114 0 0	2,135	1,043	3,178
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	214	64 0 0	349 0	25 0 0	1 0 0	94 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	152,133	45,908 0 0	116,546 0	9,645 0 0	1,640 0 0	56,998 0 0	17,358	7,398	24,756

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 21st August 1897, on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,969	9,555 0 0	1,21,088 0	10,563 0 0	69 0 0	20,186 0 0	6,402	3,637	8,229
Or per mile of railway ...	200	76 0 0	969 0	84 0 0	1 0 0	161 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	150,126	74,306 0 0	5,95,371 0	32,243 0 0	2,164 0 0	1,15,713 0 0	28,464	23,522	52,006
Total for 7 weeks ...	214,094	83,861 0 0	7,16,459 0	42,905 0 0	2,233 0 0	1,36,899 0 0	34,866	27,149	60,585
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	20,152	8,991 0 0	72,408 0	8,778 0 0	81 0 0	17,850 0 0	3,705	3,570	7,275
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	241	72 0 0	635 0	70 0 0	1 0 0	143 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	248,223	74,599 0 6	4,51,899 0	40,935 0 0	1,131 0 0	1,16,665 0 0	28,568	19,049	47,321

## BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 14th August 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boats.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open	112,330	Rs. 45,370	Mds. 4,52,210	Rs. 55,100	Rs. 11,890	Rs. (a) 1,10,530	18,864	(b) 20,060	38,924
Or per mile of railway	137'83	55'21	552'77	67'61	14'84	136'36	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	564,880	2,08,700	24,85,030	3,11,520	87,000	6,08,500	1,01,443	1,06,508	207,946
Total for 6½ weeks	677,210	2,47,070	29,37,240	3,66,620	98,910	7,19,910	120,900	126,568	246,868
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	97,583	36,418	3,75,307	48,300	8,607	88,225	18,308	(c) 18,437	31,795
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	128'08	48'17	496'44	63'74	11'39	116'70	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	618,875	2,24,300	26,06,784	3,36,017	64,825	6,14,833	87,871	1,31,903	269,473

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic.

(b) Includes 2,410 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(c) .. 930 ..

## ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 14th August 1897, on 238 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	12,185	5,868 0 0	1,46,998 0	4,749 0 0	230 0 0	10,844 0 0	2,915	3,075	5,990
Or per mile of railway	51'20	24'64 0 0	617'60 0	19'95 0 0	97 0 0	46'56 0 0	12'25	13'23	25'17
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	66,938	33,627 0 0	8,14,127 0	12,557 0 0	2,194 0 0	55,878 0 0	8,489	15,502	23,991
Total for 6 weeks	78,123	39,692 0 0	9,61,115 0	14,306 0 0	2,424 0 0	66,493 0 0	11,404	18,577	29,981
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	9,557	4,760 0 0	86,929 0	2,429 0 0	150 0 0	7,345 0 0	1,321	2,283	3,704
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	60'11	20'07 0 0	546'72 0	10'28 0 0	64 0 0	46'19 0 0	8'31	14'39	23'30
Total to corresponding date of previous year	69,855	34,346 0 0	7,14,305 0	24,689 0 0	959 0 0	59,844 0 0	9,156	19,288	28,444

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 14TH AUGUST 1897.				RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH AUGUST 1896.				TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 14TH AUGUST 1897.				TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 15TH AUGUST 1896.				Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile mileage worked.	Mean worked.	Receipts.	Per mile mileage worked.	Mean worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile mileage worked.	Mean worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile mileage worked.	Mean worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile mileage worked.	Mean worked.
238	Rs. 10,844	Rs. 46'56	180	Rs. 7,345	Rs. 48'19	159	Rs. 3,09,153	Rs. 129	2,12,120	Rs. 97,014	Rs. 41	Rs. 2,12,120	Rs. 97,014	Rs. 41	Rs. 2,12,120	Rs. 97,014	Rs. 41

## DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 21st August 1897	...	16,312	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	...	16,253	0	6
Increase	...	58	15	6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 21st August 1897	...	300	8	9
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	...	299	1	3
Increase	...	1	2	6
Receipts from 1st July to 21st August 1897	...	1,08,247	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	...	1,07,740	0	0
Increase	...	507	0	0





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### WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE-BRIGADE ACT, I OF 1893, IN THE HOWRAH MUNICIPALITY DURING THE YEAR 1896-97.

No. 4608M.—The 1st September 1897.—The following report is published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire-Brigade Act, I of 1893.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 798M., dated Chinsura, the 24th August 1897.

From—G. STEVENSON, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,  
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith a printed copy of the Annual Report on the working of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire-Brigade Acts in the Howrah Municipality during the year 1896-97.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1896-97 ON THE WORKING OF THE LICENSED  
WAREHOUSE AND FIRE-BRIGADE ACTS, IV AND I OF 1883  
AND 1893, RESPECTIVELY.

Dated Howrah, the 15th June 1897.

From—F. W. DUKE, Esq., Chairman, Howrah Municipality,  
To—The Magistrate of Howrah.

I HAVE the honour to report that 375 warehouses were licensed in 1896-97 against 314 in the previous year—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
Jute	29	30
Cotton	36	37
Straw	85	91
Wood	167	213
Rags	1	1
Hay	1	3
Total	319	375

2. The income from license fees on these warehouses for the year under report amounted to Rs 4,239, of which Rs. 26 were collected on account of arrears for 1895-96. These fees during 1895-96 amounted to Rs. 4,410, of which Rs. 180 represent arrears of 1894-95. Appendix A gives the collections under these heads, and Appendix B is a detailed statement of the licensed cotton and jute warehouses.

3. Similar details of the 308 warehouses against 254 in the preceding year, licensed for the storage of straw, wood, rags, and hay, owing to their comparative unimportance, are not given. These warehouses before the year 1893-94 were licensed under section 261 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, but in July 1893 were brought under the provisions of Act I (B.C.) of 1893.

4. The amount of fines from 53 prosecutions instituted during the year under section 14 of the new Act was Rs. 313, against Rs. 408 in the previous year.

5. The expenditure incurred in assessing and collecting the license fees amounted to Rs. 743-7-6—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Salary of General Supervisor and Assessor	600	0	0
2. Do. of Clerk	20	0	0
3. Do. of License Inspector	120	0	0
4. Contingencies	3	7	6
Total	743	7	6

6. The Fire-Brigade establishment as hitherto remained under the control of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. The Fire-Brigade Station in Howrah stands in a very central position north of the Municipal Market, and from a platform raised over it the whole town can be overlooked. There were ten fires during the year, the details of which are given in Appendix C; and besides these, there were nine other petty fires, at seven of which the Fire-Brigade attended. Two were extinguished by the residents of the localities.

7. The total amount remitted to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, during the year was Rs. 3,461.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the demand, collection, remission, and balance in Howrah on account of contributions for the Fire-Brigade during 1896-97.

DESCRIPTION.	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.			REMISSION.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(a) Rate on warehouses under sections 10 and 34.	581 11 7	4,906 15 6	5,488 11 1	26 4 0	4,213 7 3	4,239 11 3	.....	.....	.....	495 7 7	608 8 3	1,104 15 1
(b) Rate on other godowns under section 35 [1] a*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Rate on huts under section 35 [1] b*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(d) General rate under section 35 [1] c*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	581 11 7	4,906 15 6	5,488 11 1	26 4 0	4,213 7 3	4,239 11 3	.....	.....	.....	495 7 7	608 8 3	1,104 15 1

\* No assessments were made under these sections.

## APPENDIX B.

## List of Jute and Cotton Warehouses licensed during the year 1896-97.

Register No.	Name of owner or occupier, or both.	Locality.	Number of warehouses.	Annual valuation.	Amount of arrears fees realised during the year 1896-97.	Amount of fees realised for the year 1896-97.	Total amount of fees.	Date of payment.	REMARK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
<b>Jute.</b>									
1	Messrs. P. E. Gudar and Company.	36, Jaya Bibi's Lane	10 Warehouses	7,365	...	276 3 0	276 3 0	5th June	1896.
2	Central Jute Mills Company, Limited.	39, Ditto	2	8,000	...	112 8 0	112 8 0	7th May	"
3	Nasim's Patent Press Company, Limited.	95, Old Ghumari Road	15	11,060	...	414 12 0	414 12 0	12th June	"
4	W. H. Horton and Company.	123, Ditto	1 Warehouse	1,200	...	45 0 0	45 0 0	10th September	"
5	Ditto ditto	123, Ditto	1	600	...	22 8 0	22 8 0	10th	"
6	Messrs. Anderson, Wright and Company.	23, Howrah Road	15 Warehouses	8,250	...	309 6 0	309 6 0	6th May	1896.
7	Messrs. Burjorji and Framji	4, Khetra Mitra Lane	2	373	...	14 0 0	14 0 0	6th November	"
8	Ditto ditto	4-1, Ditto	2	623	...	23 7 0	23 7 0	16th	"
9	Ditto ditto	1-3, Ditto	2	675	...	21 9 0	21 9 0	6th	"
10	Ditto ditto	54, Rosemary Lane	9	7,320	...	270 12 0	270 12 0	2nd July	"
11	Howrah Mills Company, Limited.	431, Grand Trunk Road	8	8,895	7 3 3	333 9 0	340 12 3	6th May	"
12	Ganges Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.	449, Ditto	2	2,677	...	100 6 3	100 6 3	11th	"
13	Shibpur Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.	7, Kowrapara Ghat Road.	2	3,300	...	123 12 0	123 12 0	18th	"
14	Ditto ditto	31, Rajnarain Rai Chandhuri Ghat Road.	2	2,400	...	90 0 0	90 0 0	18th	"
15	Messrs. Ahmuty and Company.	38, Shalimar Road	2	1,000	...	37 8 0	37 8 0	4th	"
16	Gopal Chandra Mullik	23, College Road	1 Warehouse	180	...	6 12 0	6 12 0	19th	"
17	Shyama Charan Kundu	142, Baburanga Lane	1	144	...	5 6 3	5 6 3	10th August	"
18	Hari Charan and Larin Chand Khent and Basik Lal Dey.	15, Narkala Bagan Lane, Balkia.	3 Warehouses	84	...	...	...	...	"
19	Shama Charan Kundu	185, Haraganj Road	3	760	...	28 2 0	28 2 0	25th August	1896.
20	Moni Lal Dutta, Indro Narain Pal and Lakshmi Narain Pal, Executors of the Estate of Rai Chintamani Dey, deceased.	1, Kuchil Sarkar's Lane, North Bantra.	4	309	...	11 4 0	11 4 0	6th May	"
21	The General Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway.	25, Howrah Ghat Road.	Portion of Goods Shed.	1,200	...	45 0 0	45 0 0	5th June	"
22	Ditto ditto	20, Hobson's Road	Ditto	1,000	...	37 6 0	37 6 0	8th	"
23	Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal, Proprietors, Empress India Jute Press.	88, Old Ghumari Road	12 Warehouses	4,600	...	168 12 0	168 12 0	1st	"
24	Messrs. Marcus Koch and Company.	123, Ditto	Open chur land	3,000	...	...	...	...	"
25	Neharwal Bhantram	13, Ditto	1 Warehouse	190	...	4 8 0	4 6 0	10th November	1896.
26	Ditto	17, Ditto	1	324	...	12 2 3	12 2 3	27th May	"
27	Ditto	20, Ditto	1	370	...	13 8 0	13 8 0	17th August	"
28	Messrs. W. H. Horton and Company.	123, Ditto	1	600	...	...	...	...	"
29	Neharwal Bhantram	21, Ditto	1	144	...	5 6 3	5 6 3	10th November	1896.
30	Munimchul Das	5, Rose's Bagan Lane	3 Warehouses	192	...	7 3 3	7 3 3	10th August	"
31	Messrs. Ghanders, Arbuthnot and Company.	35, Old Ghumari Road	2	2,000	...	75 0 0	75 0 0	18th November	"
					7 3 3	2,615 12 3	2,622 15 6		
<b>Cotton.</b>									
1	Ghumari Cotton Mills Company, Limited.	67, Old Ghumari Road	1 Warehouse	2,000	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	11th May	1896.
2	The Baudyal Cotton Mills	154, Naskarpura Lane	4 Warehouses	2,280	...	57 0 0	57 0 0	13th	"
3	Jumna Das and Bramaditto owners, Hurmuk Rai and Fulebund, occupiers.	158, Old Ghumari Road	3	2,000	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	18th	"
4	Harananda Rai Fulebund	156, Ditto	3	2,000	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	18th	"
5	Messrs. Biswendyal and Haradval, owners, Messrs. Brnathansen and Company, occupiers.	38, Ditto	4	2,000	...	...	...	...	"
6	Mohar Singh Chaudhuri, owner; Hardyal Surka, occupier.	34, Ditto	2	420	...	10 8 0	10 8 0	16th January	1897.
7	Kallia Chandra Datta, Estate of Ganga Namin Chandra, owner; Bihari Lal Marwari, occupier.	169, Ditto	4	600	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	26th June	1896.
8	Mohar Ali Aladin Lakndar, owner; Kallash Chandra Ghose, occupier.	23, Ditto	1 Warehouse	300	...	...	...	...	"
9	Gones Das Jalram	170, Ditto	1	670	...	16 12 0	16 12 0	12th June	1896.
10	Ditto	171, Ditto	1	650	...	16 4 0	16 4 0	12th	"
11	Neharwal Bhantram	15, Ditto	1	360	...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10th November	"
12	Kuchil Chandra Sarkar	8-1, Ditto	1	180	...	...	...	...	"
13	Shyama Charan Kundu	2-1, Ditto	1	120	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	25th August	1896.
14	Ditto	3, Ditto	3 Warehouses	440	...	81 0 0	11 0 0	25th	"
15	Radhu Ram Ramji Das	182, Ditto	1 Warehouse	300	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	27th May	"
16	Shyama Charan Kundu	10, Gurgola Lane	3 Warehouses	300	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	25th August	"
17	Ramprotap Dori, owner; Bhagawan Das Agarwala, occupier.	172, Old Ghumari Road	1 Warehouse	300	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	27th May	"
18	Brahmamoyee and Akhya Kumar Marwari.	182, Haraganj Road	11 Warehouses	2,300	...	57 8 0	57 8 0	1st June	"
19	Bhagaban Chandra Marwari and Man Lal Marwari.	41, Howrah Road	10	2,100	...	53 8 0	53 8 0	22nd September	"
20	Sundari Bibi, owner; and Gussarnai Marwari, occupier.	27, Haraganj Road	1 Warehouse	144	...	3 9 6	3 9 6	21st August	"
21	Messrs. W. Moran and Company	42, Howrah Road	1	1,540	...	...	...	...	"
22	Harmuk Rai Fulebund	84, Ditto	2 Warehouses	500	...	12 8 0	12 8 0	11th May	1896.
23	Kamadaai Ghose, owner, and Gujarnai Marwari, occupier.	106, Haraganj Road	1 Warehouse	240	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	21st August	"

Register No.	Name of owner or occupier, or both.	Locality.	Number of warehouses.	Annual valuation.	Amount of arrear fees realised during the year 1896-97.	Amount of fees realised for the year 1896-97.	Total amount of fees.	Date of payment.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
24	Bisembhar Shaw, owner, and Hardyal, occupier.	161, Haraganj Road...	1 Warehouse ...	156	...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	.....	
25	Jagopal Pal, owner, and Gujarmal Marwari, occupier.	170, Ditto ...	1 ..	120	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	21st August	1896.
26	Ram Sadai Ghose and Bisembhar Shaw, owners; Hardyal, occupier.	177, Ditto ...	1 ..	144	...	3 9 6	3 9 6	10th July	..
27	Ramrik Pal ... ..	177, Ditto ...	1 ..	60	...	1 8 0	1 8 0	10th ..	..
28	Ram Sadai Ghose and Bisembhar Shaw, owner; Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal, occupiers.	177, Ditto ...	1 ..	144	...	...	...	.....	..
29	Ram Sadai Ghose, owner; Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal, occupiers.	48, Howrah Road ...	1 ..	120	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	11th May	1896.
30	Hardyal Sureka, owner; Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal, occupiers.	49, Ditto ...	1 ..	240	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	11th ..	..
31	Hardyal Sureka, owner; Kharagmal and Gujarmal, occupiers.	51, Ditto ...	1 ..	240	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	21st August	..
32	Radha Nath Banerji, owner, and Kharagmal and Gujarmal, occupiers.	166, Haraganj Road...	1 ..	288	...	7 3 3	7 3 3	2nd July	..
33	Bisembhar Shaw, owner, and Kunja Lal Marwari, occupier.	161, Ditto ...	1 ..	156	...	...	...	.....	
34	Durga Marwari ... ..	184, Old Ghusari Road	1 ..	45	...	1 3 3	1 3 3	21st August	1896.
35	Nanuck Ram and Baldeb Dass	184, Ditto ...	1 ..	96	...	2 6 3	2 6 3	8th June	..
36	Hukum Chand Marwari ...	2, Haraganj Road ...	1 ..	72	...	1 12 9	1 12 9	8th ..	..
37	Madhusudan Kundu, owner, and Behari Lal Marwari, occupier.	10, Ditto ...	1 ..	84	...	2 1 6	2 1 6	17th ..	..
38	Mohar. Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal.	55, Howrah Road ...	1 ..	480	...	12 0 0	12 0 0	18th September	..
						492 14 0	492 14 0		

## APPENDIX C.

*Statement of fires that occurred in Howrah during the year 1896-97.*

Number.	Date.	Locality.	Duration of fire.	Approximate value of property destroyed.	Remarks shewing nature of damage, etc.
				Rs.	
1	7th April 1896	Sahab Bagan	1 hour 10 minutes..	100	3 golpatta huts.
2	19th April 1896	Majrat	3 hours 50	400	19 do. do.
3	20th April 1896	Ditto	1 hour 45	80	4 do. do.
4	22nd May 1896	Santragachi	1 .. 55	600	13 do. do.
5	12th September 1896	Padmapukur	1 .. 55	80	4 do. do.
6	29th November 1896	Haraganj Road	2 hours 15	50	1 stack of straw.
7	18th December 1896	Grand Trunk Road	0 .. 30	10,000	A rucka building and machinery, Howrah mills.
8	1st January 1897	Basu Bagan	1 hour 35	80	3 golpatta huts.
9	4th March 1897	Khurut Road	1 .. 20	20	2 do. do.
10	12th March 1897	Bamkrishnapur, G. T. Road	2 hours 20	250	4 do. do. and 2 tiled huts.
Total				11,600	

In addition to these fires, 9 other petty fires occurred. The fire-brigade attended 7 of these fires. The remaining two were extinguished by the residents of the locality.

CALCUTTA,  
The 15th April 1897. }

H. PAGET,  
Deputy Commissioner of Police.



## STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 2471 Stats.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during September 1897.

NAMES OF MARKS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—				
	1st week of Sept. 1896. Mds.	2nd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	5th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghata	3,27,000	2,29,500	1,93,000	1,93,000	1,88,000
Ultadanga	53,400	18,400	22,500	21,700	23,600
Chitpur, Gola Bari, Kumartuly, Hathkhol, and Culpai Ghat...	5,17,800	1,72,100	1,68,300	1,61,700	1,60,300
Pethuriaghata, Posta, and Jorabagan	1,000	2,300	2,000	1,900	1,400
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	1,55,100	75,200	74,000	75,600	75,700
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur	.....	69,200	68,200	69,200	66,000
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadres- war, and Chandernagore†	27,499	9,252	61,875	7,188	3,428
Total	15,71,799	10,52,952	10,79,875	10,10,288	10,08,428
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	14,861 (on 3rd Sept. 1896).	1,34,535 (on 7th Aug. 1897).	2,64,851 (on 14th August 1897).	3,43,061 (on 21st August 1897).	3,35,698 (on 28th August 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	62,342 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	23,163 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	23,051 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	26,830 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	28,804 (28th to 31st Aug. 1897).
By Canal returns	9,219 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	6,489 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	6,366 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	5,891 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	9,044 (28th to 30th Aug. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks	16,58,221	12,17,310	13,74,713	13,86,070	13,81,974

\* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.  
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.  
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.  
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 7th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS  
IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

*No. 2470 Statistics.*—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,  
The 7th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Memorandum.*

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

## IMPORTS.

Ports.	From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ... { 1896		1,632	1,632	2,221
{ 1897		20,245	20,245	27,556
Narayanganj . . { 1896 ...				
{ 1897 ...				
Balasore ports. { 1896		371	371	505
{ 1897		454	454	618
Cuttack . . { 1896 ...	.....	.....		
{ 1897 ...	.....	.....		
Puri { 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total { 1896		2,003	2,003	2,726
{ 1897		20,699	20,699	28,174

## EXPORTS.

Ports.	To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ... { 1896			.....	
{ 1897		73	73	99
Narayanganj ... { 1896 ...	.....	220	220	299
{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports... { 1896		28,019	28,019	38,187
{ 1897		24,321	24,321	33,104
Cuttack ... { 1896		.....		
{ 1897		.....		
Puri { 1896	2,073		2,073	2,822
{ 1897				
Total ... { 1896	2,073	28,239	30,312	41,258
{ 1897		24,394	24,394	33,203

During the week under report, the total imports of rice into Chittagong amounted to 20,134 cwts., the whole of which came from Burma, against nil in the same period in 1896. In the case of gram and pulses, the imports from Calcutta fell from 313 cwts. to only 18 cwts., and those from Narayanganj from 1,197 cwts. to nil. The shipments of rice from Balasore to Calcutta declined from 22,399 cwts. to 17,584 cwts., and of gram and pulses from 1,428 cwts. to only 117 cwts., but the exports of paddy rose from 4,192 cwts. to 5,620 cwts. Puri, which sent 2,073 cwts. of rice to Colombo in the second week of August 1896, exported nothing during the corresponding period in 1897.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Burma { Akyah ... ..	.....	848	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	848
{ Rangoon ... ..	.....	19,386	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,386
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	813	18	122	90	435	111
Narayanganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,197	.....	.....	.....	1,197	.....
Total ... ..	.....	20,134	.....	.....	.....	3	1,610	18	122	90	1,632	20,245

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta ... ..	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
Total ... ..	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Chittagong ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	.....	.....	.....	230	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	.....	.....	.....	230	.....

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	230	371	67	.....	154	371	454
Total ... ..	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	230	371	67	.....	154	371	454

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
NH ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta ... ..	22,399	17,584	4,192	6,620	.....	.....	1,428	117	.....	.....	28,019	24,321
Total ... ..	22,399	17,584	4,192	6,620	.....	.....	1,428	117	.....	.....	28,019	24,321

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

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# EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

*No. 2577 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 28th August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 91,35,460 maunds. The destination of 89,29,603 maunds is specified. About three-ninths of this quantity (29,98,063 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, a little less than three-sevenths (38,50,524 maunds) to stations in Bengal, a little over one-seventh (13,88,487 maunds) to the Central Provinces, and the rest (6,92,529 maunds) to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 38,029 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 96,112 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 7th September 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, to Kidderpur Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 28th August 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNEED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th February to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.	Week ending 28th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>BENGAL.</b>											
<i>Hooghly.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bakeswar ...	243	...	...	990	387	502	...	...	...	...	...
Bandernagore ...	6	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardua ...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birchhi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardreswar ...	...	...	...	...	664	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	272	...	...	1,000	1,154	502	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>											
Bemari ...	58	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...
Bisulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	62	104	370	463	...	...	369	20	...	...
Birganj ...	1,460	940	1,270	1,428	4,555	...	3,972	446	...	375	751
Barampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhuskara ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banu Junction ...	...	...	...	...	319	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	61	...
Bansol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	523
<b>Total</b> ...	1,730	1,002	1,374	1,798	5,367	105	4,071	815	20	436	1,274
<i>Birbhum.</i>											
Burrai ...	...	...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bilpur ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	935	326
Birchia ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103
Bampur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	683	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biradpur ...	...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	3	...	378	...	985	...	101	...	...	935	429
<i>Nadia.</i>											
Birpur ...	...	...	380	977	1,123	4,738	965	...	...	...	...
Badanga ...	353	...	...	...	...	3,645	3,670	378	...	...	...
Bishtia ...	343	742	...	2,585	3,013	10,930	2,841	...	...	...	...
Bamdanga ...	...	888	...	914	1,628	1,945	2,202	...	...	...	...
Bairamara ...	...	...	1,387	1,517	1,026	2,477	1,001	...	...	...	...
Bukdia ...	...	...	...	1,147	698	7,604	10,244	...	381	...	513
Bugla ...	...	...	...	...	3,819	...	349	...	...	...	...
Bamarkhali ...	...	...	...	...	351	2,885	378	...	...	...	...
Boksa ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,528	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	696	1,630	1,767	7,140	11,658	35,852	21,650	378	381	...	513
<i>Jessore.</i>											
Bessore ...	...	...	...	...	871	643	740	...	...	...	...
Bigia ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	...	871	3,121	13,528	...	...	...	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>											
Birganj ...	157	154	415	2,006	3,040	475	3,018	792	...	756	381
Birganj ...	...	...	...	374	376	1,180	3,770	1,123	...	...	380
Bulian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	753	375	1,125	385
Birgipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	378	...	...	...	377
<b>Total</b> ...	157	154	415	2,880	3,416	1,655	7,913	2,668	375	1,881	1,523
<i>Rajshahi.</i>											
Biranchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	529	...	...	...	...
Birai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,102	941	...
Birnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	678	376
Biror ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	529	...	1,102	1,659	565
<i>Dinajpur.</i>											
Birajpur ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	2,417	343	...	...	...
<i>Rangpur.</i>											
Birpur ...	...	...	...	...	767	...	829	...	...	...	...
Birgram ...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birmer ...	...	...	...	883	802	...	100	...	...	...	...
Birunia ...	...	...	...	...	873	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biriganj ...	...	...	...	...	770	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	55	...	100	883	2,212	...	929	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>BENGAL—</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>concd.</i>											
Cooch Behar ...	755	377	1,498	9,549	8,206	378	378	...	...	...	75
Jalpaiguri.											
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Mandalghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	400	300	...	...	...	...
Haldibari ...	...	...	176	1,046	1,356	459	628	339	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	391	...	2,336	5,694	14,785	2,017	13,448	896	...	405	518
Ramshai ...	...	731	382	737	2,269	374	376	375	374	...	...
Mal Bazar ...	...	...	394	381	1,872	162	223	...	100	...	...
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,511	374	...	674	384
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>392</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>7,959</b>	<b>20,282</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>16,546</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>905</b>
<i>Darjeeling.</i>											
Sonada ...	...	...	...	...	872	150	2,038	215	...	...	...
Siliguri ...	...	...	758	2,650	1,132	855	7,067	481	870	...	378
Ghoom ...	...	...	524	...	1,244	843	2,631	349	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	382	346	201	374	751	877	4,684	328	895	691	...
Kurseong ...	...	...	...	3,364	1,129	...	7,037	...	750	...	...
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	383	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	330	...	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>392</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>6,388</b>	<b>5,011</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>23,837</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>378</b>
<i>Bogra.</i>											
Akelpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,855	659	552	203	704
Jaipur Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,482	389	...	483	302
Jamalganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,072	...	...	...	100
Hili ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	164	2,050	1,508
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>9,539</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>2,611</b>
<i>Pabna.</i>											
Sirajganj ...	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...	...	...	760
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5,376</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Dacca.</i>											
Munshiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,591	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Faridpur.</i>											
Pangsa ...	...	...	...	2,203	753	4,295	1,769	...	...	...	470
Rajbari ...	...	...	...	1,125	5,635	811	...	...	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	...	...	...	962	4,226	6,226	2,300	...	...	1,810	722
Pichuria ...	...	...	...	1,024	...	350	377	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5,320</b>	<b>10,614</b>	<b>11,632</b>	<b>4,446</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>1,192</b>
<i>Khulna.</i>											
Phultala ...	...	...	...	...	...	360	541	...	...	377	377
Nawapara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>377</b>
<b>TOTAL OF BENGAL</b>	<b>4,442</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>10,514</b>	<b>41,917</b>	<b>76,438</b>	<b>60,919</b>	<b>1,08,056</b>	<b>9,344</b>	<b>6,163</b>	<b>11,634</b>	<b>11,303</b>
<b>CHOTA NAG-</b>											
<b>PUR.</b>											
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>											
Giridih ...	750	376	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,138	5,681	340	...	402	374
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>750</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>5,518</b>	<b>7,551</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>374</b>
<i>Mandhum.</i>											
Purulia ...	22	...	...	...	2,950	...	3,602	...	380	...	1,086
Bulrampur ...	5	...	...	...	340	377	1,591	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	3	...	...	...	153	...	482	...	...	371	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	1	...	...	485	761	1,130	762	1,145	740	568	...
Katrasgarh ...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	...
Adra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	762
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>81</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>6,437</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,846</b>
<i>Singbhum.</i>											
Chakradharpur ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>BIHAR.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Bahal Parganas.</i>											
Barwa ...	...	...	...	754	1,804	4,539	6,838	1,926	2,301	751	890
Barajpur Ghat ...	...	372	386	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bour ...	...	6	...	371	1,501	1,133	1,890	1,508	4,576	...	381
Bhaganj ...	380	1,878	6,839	7,138	16,398	10,692	13,427	5,373	4,616	754	496
Bhyanath ...	2	...	2,319	3,015	5,190	1,198	3,891	...	...	136	1,337
Bhupur ...	...	...	...	...	2,045	...	...	408	197	117	355
Bahal ...	...	...	...	...	390	815	1,019	378	1,160	370	380
Babar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,888	775	760	...	761
Bal Pakour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384	761	382	...
Bijam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381
Batara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381
<b>Total</b> ...	382	2,256	9,544	11,278	27,699	18,377	29,853	10,752	14,371	2,520	4,852
<i>Purnea.</i>											
Benganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...
Bihar Junction ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	2,248	371	...	...	...	...
Bihari ...	...	...	...	...	...	61	6	...	...	...	...
Bali ...	...	...	...	...	...	346	751	...	...	...	...
Baba ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	740	370	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	3,404	4,619	370	...	...	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>											
Bhagnagar ...	...	...	...	1,525	2,312	1,502	1,532	...	380	754	...
Bong ...	...	...	381	8,281	15,674	1,130	1,511	376	756	375	...
Bainti ...	...	...	1,502	7,156	3,037	2,252	6,048	762	...	...	...
Baga ...	...	370	1,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	764	...	4,958	18,105	20,696	13,023	19,769	1,140	1,158	6,531	1,514
Bhanganj ...	...	...	...	1,885	746	1,139	...	380	...	...	...
Bhupur ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaganj ...	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bptiahi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,262	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	764	370	8,719	37,322	51,839	19,046	31,122	2,658	2,294	7,600	1,514
<i>Monghyr.</i>											
Barpur ...	...	...	...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bararia ...	...	...	...	2,620	4,224	2,673	3,386	4,599	376	...	...
Barpur ...	...	...	373	...	397	751	1,120	376	2,287	377	...
Barisrai ...	388	...	2,629	10,956	7,542	3,014	2,473	819	760	2,315	2,732
Bghyr ...	382	...	1,124	1,524	1,897	1,521	2,639	3,023	370	...	756
Bara ...	2,268	377	385	12,047	9,103	11,965	9,843	1,509	2,684	2,047	378
Bara ...	746	...	...	2,642	3,388	3,049	6,940	...	1,154	1,136	761
Bui ...	...	...	...	1,182	1,879	1,142	...	...	...	762	372
Bamsarni ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bibi ...	...	...	...	1,516	763	752	3,768	1,121	...	376	1,887
Bultola ...	...	...	...	742	1,135	780	162	...	...	...	848
Badi ...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bara ...	...	...	...	...	...	752	2,256	1,127	...	...	376
<b>Total</b> ...	4,155	377	4,511	33,982	30,328	25,399	32,587	12,574	7,631	8,013	7,610
<i>Patna.</i>											
Baurhi ...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bshrumpur ...	...	...	2,682	4,178	8,097	8,743	12,553	3,421	746	...	2,652
Ba ...	1,548	376	1,532	4,129	6,422	4,898	9,109	1,132	1,886	1,883	1,508
Ba ...	12,781	22,465	15,054	47,135	55,615	44,174	83,104	13,364	16,703	10,613	7,610
Bkipore ...	1,491	...	...	375	748	758	4,920	...	1,133	882	1,132
Ba Ghat ...	2,376	1,889	4,158	12,462	23,154	5,292	18,339	2,675	2,685	761	4,556
Bpur ...	375	...	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ba ...	1,211	126	376	746	1,143	...	4,211	747	1,140	1,136	7,227
Bamel ...	...	756	2,340	10,495	5,810	4,538	14,484	1,498	2,284	4,925	2,650
Bpur ...	...	375	...	1,516	3,409	2,523	1,123	...	380	...	...
Btiarpur ...	...	...	...	1,868	1,888	1,942	12,176	4,929	3,811	1,605	5,843
Ba ...	...	...	...	...	2,293	1,524	1,896	1,156	1,130	377	374
<b>Total</b> ...	10,782	25,987	26,519	82,904	1,08,454	74,422	1,61,920	28,925	31,878	21,976	33,058
<i>Gaya.</i>											
Banabad ...	...	1,475	5,271	16,138	26,908	16,589	17,080	7,908	6,790	6,797	7,286
Ba ...	...	...	...	1,501	1,120	...	5,723	2,283	1,525	1,521	5,406
Ba ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bdumpr ...	...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	380

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>BIHAR—consolid.</b>											
<i>Shahabad.</i>											
Bedadi ...	...	...	...	3,489	3,057	1,545	768	...	...	...	...
Raghuuathpur ...	...	874	3,404	4,896	771	1,895	1,508	756	1,526	755	1,901
Arrah ...	1,129	870	1,896	11,277	5,875	3,024	15,691	2,473	3,788	3,830	6,844
Buxar ...	1,513	2,664	2,268	8,671	7,553	5,208	18,157	9,837	8,405	1,148	5,291
Dumraon ...	378	1,117	876	2,257	2,290	1,492	1,510	1,129	761	376	756
Bihia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	383	...	371
Total ...	3,020	4,525	7,944	30,590	19,046	13,222	37,629	14,195	14,671	6,104	15,163
<i>Darbhanga.</i>											
Sakri ...	...	...	...	874	2,634	2,634	375	1,909	1,138	752	...
Tamaria ...	...	...	1,133	371	1,508	1,132	370	...	...	378	...
Samastipur ...	...	3,133	7,136	20,705	31,853	17,952	12,822	2,290	4,542	5,679	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	374	378	758	5,613	19,294	12,691	14,717	6,505	5,720	1,890	...
Darbhanga ...	8,169	3,791	26,144	54,972	79,601	52,414	62,524	10,268	11,383	9,490	...
Kamtaul ...	1,104	...	...	...	353	370	3,435	1,153	387	...	...
Waini ...	...	...	385	744	2,636	778	1,141	...	351	...	...
Jhanjharpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,508	3,389	...	1,142	...	379
Total ...	9,647	7,302	35,556	82,769	1,37,909	89,479	98,773	22,125	24,693	12,189	379
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>											
Janakpur Road ...	...	...	...	...	382	377	377	...	...	...	...
Sarai ...	...	...	...	750	1,124	...	757	749	762	...	...
Bairagnia ...	...	...	...	1,092	1,403	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	...	748	...	...	381	383	...	...	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,022	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,115	404	...	...	374	...	...	...	374	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	6,843	9,988	40,791	42,067	90,730	21,314	42,084	9,116	15,961	3,407	765
Bhagwanpur ...	22	...	761	3,185	1,515	1,513	2,263	769	751	1,134	389
Sitamarhi ...	382	...	7,556	18,458	16,673	14,687	21,033	743	761	2,308	412
Hajipur ...	...	1,554	3,771	4,491	5,758	6,788	7,659	3,425	5,007	2,259	1,894
Garaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,499	1,890	...	385	1,504	...
Total ...	9,384	12,702	52,879	70,043	1,18,716	46,561	76,013	14,807	24,001	10,612	3,453
<i>Champanan.</i>											
Maeni ...	1,018	...	3,768	3,357	3,401	407	...	...	377	...	...
Segowli ...	1,410	...	3,024	2,248	1,887	1,125	1,127	380	...	...	...
Jindara ...	6,735	8,417	2,984	...	8,249	1,110	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	5,727	11,007	59,559	27,927	50,176	23,749	22,636	1,521	10,691	4,206	...
Bara ...	507	...	2,255	6,349	20,865	12,739	6,125	1,144	755	374	...
Motihari ...	...	1,137	14,051	32,447	33,337	5,269	12,445	385	2,618	...	...
Pipra ...	...	...	373	1,526	5,152	...	1,107	...	377	...	...
Total ...	15,397	15,561	86,014	73,854	1,23,067	44,399	43,440	3,430	14,818	4,550	...
<i>Saran.</i>											
Dighwara ...	...	...	371	...	373	1,138	6,097	2,290	1,529	1,513	1,901
Ekma ...	...	2,314	1,499	3,376	2,233	3,353	9,428	4,191	2,629	374	1,401
Chapra ...	4,112	12,030	22,672	23,336	47,614	18,996	20,967	9,080	8,023	1,929	6,112
Goldenganj ...	2	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	372	376	5,133	13,511	9,745	5,634	9,041	2,673	1,081	1,133	...
Savan ...	16,409	34,235	31,607	46,394	27,433	11,241	6,099	8,300	7,196	4,916	4,141
Revelganj ...	10,784	8,262	20,573	30,541	31,338	9,324	33,297	9,274	8,734	3,898	5,333
Mairwa ...	...	...	...	747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	31,679	57,217	31,855	1,18,776	1,19,241	50,186	1,30,929	35,808	29,202	13,268	19,041
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,312	3,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	6,69,688	1,55,780	1,72,074	1,01,240	96,112
TOTAL OF PRO- VINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT- GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	99,464	1,32,388	1,30,427	1,07,833	3,54,870	4,65,493	7,89,862	1,66,609	1,79,357	1,14,477	1,09,632
<b>ASSAM.</b>											
<i>Cachor.</i>											
Silchar ...	...	...	...	...	...	347	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,006	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	347	1,006	...	...	...	...
<i>Nowgong.</i>											
Nowgong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...

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ATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th February to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.	Week ending 28th August 1897.
	3			5					10	11	12
NORTH-WEST- IN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Masipur District.</i>											
Madanagar ...	1,868	3,410	3,012	6,000	5,780	4,927	7,593	376	1,531		
Chamer ...	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	768	378	384
Tri Ghat ...	5,852	2,632	373	7,172	2,305	2,689	3,422	...	1,150	1,184	763
Masipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>7,585</b>	<b>6,072</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>8,085</b>	<b>7,616</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>1,147</b>
<i>Banarès District.</i>											
... ..	...	...	...	381	1,139	750	1,897	...	...	...	...
... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	1,869	1,875	6,017	10,336	8,010	10,250	8,445	1,510	1,147		
... ..	2,273	761	...	376	373	377	...	...	878		
... ..	379	...	378	378	1,136	1,139	...	...	...		
... ..	26,811	23,471	20,894	20,010	31,612	29,426	27,260	5,325	10,274	6,853	3,408
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>31,332</b>	<b>26,107</b>	<b>27,289</b>	<b>31,476</b>	<b>42,300</b>	<b>42,319</b>	<b>32,602</b>	<b>6,835</b>	<b>11,799</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>3,408</b>
<i>Orakhpur District.</i>											
... ..	...	...	...	3,000	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	...	2,998	...	...	...	755	745	...	...	...	...
... ..	1,510	1,136	2,262	1,493	2,310	1,901	2,288	1,131	...	...	...
... ..	2,304	1,520	1,486	...	750	1,917	4,567	...	1,525	1,494	763
... ..	773	1,523	376	753	1,527	388	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	...	...	...	8,629	12,435	9,046	4,535	1,517	1,497	374	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>7,177</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>18,875</b>	<b>17,307</b>	<b>14,007</b>	<b>12,135</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>763</b>
<i>Beati District.</i>											
... ..	...	...	...	372	...	376	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	1,933	...	782	1,172	...	1,138	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	1,146	...	...	...	...	1,129	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,079</b>	...	<b>782</b>	<b>1,544</b>	...	<b>2,643</b>	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Gonda District.</i>											
... ..	1,485	...	4,878	...	2,253	2,263	...	...	380	...	381
... ..	1,153	...	1,127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>2,638</b>	...	<b>6,005</b>	...	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,263</b>	...	...	<b>380</b>	...	<b>381</b>
<i>Baraich District.</i>											
... ..	...	...	...	1,505	...	390	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	...	1,507	...	753	1,880	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	...	<b>754</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>390</b>	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>											
... ..	1,505	5,653	4,507	2,990	4,931	2,641	4,501	1,525	...	762	380
... ..	823	378	381	377	2,225	745	1,127	...	370	...	...
... ..	22,465	17,478	7,234	11,006	12,070	11,406	7,960	3,802	9,197	3,275	1,129
... ..	383	384	...	376	753	1,149	748	...	380	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>25,176</b>	<b>23,988</b>	<b>12,122</b>	<b>14,749</b>	<b>19,979</b>	<b>18,941</b>	<b>14,336</b>	<b>5,327</b>	<b>9,947</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>1,519</b>
<i>Allahabad District.</i>											
... ..	...	...	1,181	375	3,035	2,022	1,514	...	766	381	...
... ..	...	370	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
... ..	378	755	...	375	372	751	360	...	...	...	...
... ..	376	2,652	5,287	8,996	9,105	9,468	2,276	1,154	750	1,157	...
... ..	15,747	21,899	15,460	21,065	25,987	18,281	6,834	1,524	2,304	1,142	766
... ..	1,519	...	378	...	1,880	2,276	1,528	360	769	384	383
... ..	48,663	56,477	21,813	17,353	24,212	26,449	10,701	1,868	6,888	6,841	4,929
... ..	7,819	6,029	2,278	1,875	1,911	3,028	...	...	398	380	...
... ..	4,551	5,073	4,517	412	385	378	...	...	...	...	...
... ..	763	...	762	1,863	4,549	4,506	754	415	1,140	...	...
... ..	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>20,316</b>	<b>20,316</b>	<b>20,316</b>	<b>20,316</b>	<b>20,316</b>	<b>20,316</b>	<b>20,316</b>	<b>5,256</b>	<b>12,935</b>	<b>10,285</b>	<b>6,071</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i><b>Fatehpur District.</b></i>											
Bahrampur ...	...	...	1,515	374	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Khaga ...	...	1,510	2,270	...	881	881	...	...	...	...	...
Bindki ...	14,887	21,270	10,612	8,438	6,407	8,405	8,793	770	374	379	758
Fatehpur ...	...	...	887	...	886	...	103	...	...	1,148	...
Total ...	14,887	22,780	14,784	8,812	7,174	3,786	4,277	770	374	1,522	758
<i><b>Cawnpore District.</b></i>											
Cawnpore City ...	98,071	1,88,222	87,057	14,940	12,123	38,189	6,044	2,366	4,911	4,945	3,111
<i><b>Etawah District.</b></i>											
Phaphund ...	2,643	3,024	3,775	436	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	883	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ...	19,017	14,860	8,749	2,254	1,139	1,139	1,148	...	...	...	370
Jasawantnagar ...	3,014	2,279	4,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	25,062	20,041	16,682	2,690	1,189	2,260	1,148	...	...	...	370
<i><b>Farukhabad Dis- trict.</b></i>											
Fatehgarh ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	...	878	880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	381	878	880	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i><b>Mainpuri District.</b></i>											
Kaurara ...	3,782	1,535	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shakohabad ...	1,966	1,137	2,642	873	...	379	751	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,748	2,672	3,768	873	...	379	751	...	...	...	...
<i><b>Agra District.</b></i>											
Firozabad ...	12,015	4,288	6,557	1,218	378	...	377	379	...	...	...
Agra ...	20,578	18,522	34,662	19,276	12,195	9,393	11,341	...	1,886	381	3,003
Barhan ...	...	...	...	...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	32,593	17,760	41,219	20,499	12,823	9,393	11,718	379	1,886	381	3,002
<i><b>Sitapur District.</b></i>											
Sitapur ...	379	3,022	2,635	2,682	2,267	1,508	373	...	...	...	...
<i><b>Muttra District.</b></i>											
Kosi ...	...	...	1,173	...	391	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra ...	2,381	1,997	2,623	749	1,786	1,880	758	...	...	381	377
Brindaban ...	...	...	324	372	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,381	1,997	4,125	1,121	2,177	1,880	758	...	...	381	377
<i><b>Alighur District.</b></i>											
Harduaganj ...	...	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hatras ...	21,067	8,797	30,658	4,956	4,625	11,406	9,427	756	277	...	751
Alighur ...	6,414	1,815	4,570	2,640	2,262	1,878	2,238	378	753	1,156	360
Total ...	28,834	10,612	35,978	7,596	6,887	13,284	11,665	1,134	1,030	1,156	1,181

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Bulandshahr Dis- trict.</i>											
Chola ...	...	...	1,138	...	...	366	...	...	...	381	...
Secundrabad ...	...	747	1,510	1,506	1,146	380	...	...	752	...	...
Khurja ...	5,308	3,826	9,468	3,774	4,170	3,800	...	378	1,125	...	761
Dibai ...	756	756	3,021	...	...	380	...	...	377	377	...
Total ...	6,064	5,329	15,137	5,280	5,316	4,926	...	378	2,254	758	761
<i>Muzaffarnagar Dis- trict.</i>											
Muzaffarnagar ...	...	...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Meerut District.</i>											
Ghaziabad ...	566	1,512	1,143	1,135	...	779	374	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	6,851	15,779	8,873	6,410	1,890	2,788	1,150	...	384	381	...
Total ...	7,417	17,291	10,016	7,545	1,890	3,517	1,524	...	384	381	...
<i>Banda District.</i>											
Badana ...	...	...	390	1,133	1,386	1,121	...	...	...	...	375
Banda ...	1,187	5,666	11,376	7,008	3,437	8,279	3,802	378	753	377	3,426
Bargah ...	742	1,507	3,042	1,500	2,276	2,263	784	391	...	...	...
Manikpur ...	384	1,129	1,183	1,499	1,135	2,639	1,142	415	...	763	...
Kurwi ...	1,145	6,465	17,032	5,343	8,776	9,457	...	752	...	377	...
Majhgawan ...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,458	14,767	32,973	17,033	12,886	23,761	5,728	1,936	753	1,517	3,801
<i>Moradabad District.</i>											
Khanth ...	...	374	1,136	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	...	4,910	4,148	1,889	...	752	...	...	...	...	381
Chundowsi ...	782	15,416	4,841	382	...	375	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	782	20,700	10,125	2,046	...	1,127	...	...	...	...	381
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>											
Shahganj ...	7,558	7,522	378	3,151	3,762	4,906	1,509	761	752	380	762
<i>Bareilly District.</i>											
Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	754	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	1,510	3,865	2,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	2,711	26,924	12,773	2,303	...	2,663	2,311	378	...	...	1,142
Total ...	4,221	30,689	15,025	2,303	...	3,417	2,311	378	...	...	1,142
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>											
Jaunpur ...	14,406	25,241	5,637	2,233	5,642	6,382	6,855	1,536	3,025	526	770
<i>Bhujeshanpur Dis- trict.</i>											
Bhujeshanpur ...	4,180	7,175	6,442	400	1,122	763	380	...	...	...	763
Tilhar ...	5,081	7,907	3,058	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	2,334	4,199	3,774	...	373	...	380	...	...	...	381
Rosa Junction ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,595	20,281	19,674	400	1,868	2,118	1,760	...	...	...	...

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		3							10	11	12
NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Eta District.											
Jaleswar Road ..			386								
Kashganj ..	754		2,266	373	753					381	
Total ..	754		2,652	373	753					381	
Lucknow District											
Lucknow ....	17,199	27,988	24,956	5,034	12,083	15,110	3,044		755	1,912	1,516
Alamnagar ...	7,976	9,894	13,975	2,244	1,141	3,027	758			...	766
Kakori ...	1,491	774	755		...	...				...	
Malihabad ...	754				...	...				...	
Total ..	27,420	38,656	39,686	7,278	13,224	18,137	3,802		755	1,912	2,284
Pilibhit District.											
Pilibhit ...		1,516									
Saharanpur District											
Rurki ...			373								
Saharanpur ...		379	5,253	9,401							
Total ..		379	5,626	9,401							
Fyzabad District.											
Sahwal ...			783								
Radhauli ...	1,133	7,585	2,265	4,124	2,632	3,038					
Fyzabad ...	9,146	31,402	6,210	7,563	9,018	8,731	3,787	768	3,054	2,656	1,148
Ajodhya ...	762	3,026		...	6,073	1,132	...				
Gosainganj ...		789		1,122	1,501	376	374				
Total ...	11,041	42,802	9,258	12,809	19,224	13,272	4,161	768	3,054	2,656	1,148
Sultanpur District.											
Akbarpur ...	1,150	3,008	762	745	2,627	1,499					
Bara Banki District.											
Bahramghat ...			1,881	1,189	2,649	1,497	758				
Duryabad ...		378	...	379	1,188	380	...				
Bara Banki ...	3,415	3,416	4,557	1,131	1,517	381	759				
Safedarganj ...	8,795	17,267	14,034	4,846	6,096	1,895	758				
Total ...	12,210	21,061	20,472	7,497	11,400	4,153	2,285				
Hardai District.											
Balamau ...		755									
Hardai ...	6,104	10,708	2,650	371	746	754	374				381
Baghauli ...	5,493	4,143	4,139	374		750					
Sandila ...	1,138	1,123	3,022			384					
Total ..	12,735	16,724	9,811	745	746	1,888	374				381
Bijnor District.											
Dhampur ..		3,017	5,875								
Nagina ..		2,261	4,551	1,128	761	380	1,181				
Najibabad ..		2,260	6,426	1,882			709				
Bijnor ..		1,124		1,494							
Total		8,662	16,652	4,504	761	380	1,840				
Unao.											
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**SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 8, 1897.**

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								10	11	12	
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH</b> <i>concd.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Jhansi District.</i>											
Jhansi ...		1,510	1,530	3,385			1,532				375
<i>Foliotpur District.</i>											
Foliotpur ...		755	748	2,255	743		756			381	
<i>Kheri District.</i>											
akshnipur ...		378	2,257	754							
<i>Tamirpur District.</i>											
lahoba ...	399	3,034	4,184	4,494	1,880	2,271	1,898	370	380		1,512
<i>Dehra Dun District</i>											
ardwar ...			378								
<i>Jalaum District.</i>											
ait ...				744		373					
Kalpi ...			1,127	...	746	...					
Total ...			1,127	744	746	273					
<i>Garhwal District.</i>											
Haldwani ...			750	750		764					
Other places ...	14,099	10,580	23,912	2,666	3,038	8,236	1,898	771	1,899	752	1,157
<b>TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	4,03,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	88,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	1,69,550	32,111	63,019	42,084	38,02
<b>PANJAB.</b>											
<i>Amritsur District.</i>											
Amritsur ..		740									
<i>Delhi District.</i>											
Delhi ..	39,817	63,298	58,082	39,484	14,099	16,626	11,335	3,064	3,822	3,441	3,778
<i>Jullundur District.</i>											
Jullundur City ..											
<i>Umballa District.</i>											
Umballa City ..	402	5,755	7,189	3,006	757	754	140				
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>											
Faraknagar ..		378									
Gurgaon ..		752	1,188								
Kewari ..	12,795	18,118	18,154	10,782	3,505	1,137	1,138	370		2,275	1,128
Total ..	12,795	19,248	19,292	10,782	3,505	1,137	1,138	370		2,275	1,128
<i>Rawalpindi District</i>											
Rawalpindi ...								...			1,373
Other places ...	12,137	30,867	26,241	24,457	745	1,553	1,901	3,445	4,939	3,877	1,521
<b>TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.</b>	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,703	20,070	14,509	6,379	3,761	9,593	3,300



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>CENTRAL PRO- VINCES.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	...	2,278	1,129	2,846	6,904	7,203	6,077	370	1,522	8,418	88
Katni ...	...	2,614	6,458	5,892	26,004	26,111	10,590	1,186	755	8,799	2,27
Jubbulpur ...	...	14,294	31,227	21,167	64,426	63,984	6,835	1,519	770	13,800	6,79
Peepria ...	...	2,257	8,070	12,088	10,296	8,261	2,361	700	...	...	1,88
Kareli ...	...	8,398	4,142	3,768	9,879	10,164	9,146	2,671	...	...	1,15
Nagpur ...	...	3,057	5,322	9,476	37,497	23,627	21,248	3,439	9,192	5,714	15,11
Other places ...	1,145	8,736	32,567	79,706	2,18,975	2,39,573	1,16,171	15,572	24,877	89,810	39,08
Total ...	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,548	3,73,981	3,84,923	1,72,428	25,517	37,116	66,041	66,64
<b>RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.</b>											
Dholpur ...	...	1,128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	...	376	888	...	...	...	753	...	...	...	38
Sutla ...	8,096	8,307	16,289	28,560	23,580	26,569	11,429	3,779	5,311	5,340	38
Mhow ...	147	1,148	...	...	1,543	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	392	760	3,809	...	372	880	377	...	...	...	...
Indore ...	750	756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypore ...	378	763	377	1,498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	378	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	388	766	1,795	1,466	...	367	380	...	...	...	38
Other places ...	...	3,459	4,431	3,599	2,264	4,061	5,758	771	757	...	...
Total ...	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,158	27,768	32,277	18,697	4,550	6,068	5,340	1,14
<b>Hyderabad</b> ...	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>BERAR.</b>											
Badnera ...	...	...	...	...	...	883	...	...	...	...	...
Dhamangaon ...	...	...	600	380	1,522	432	1,062	...	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	26	...	...	407	...	...	355	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	66	381	432	404	1,135	...	...	...	...	768	...
Akola ...	53	656	763	...	1,508	750	1,979	...	...	1,902	1,87
Amraoti ...	66	1,129	3,888	3,841	2,662	4,172	3,824	388	1,154	3,044	3,71
Total ...	211	2,166	5,158	5,032	6,827	5,737	7,250	388	1,154	5,709	5,6
<b>Bombay</b> ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	381	7
Unspecified places	15,320	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	2,640	1,198	751	487	7
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ...	6,80,370	10,48,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	11,75,942	2,37,252	2,96,226	2,44,494	2,30,9
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>											
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	1,08,056	9,344	6,163	11,634	11,3
" " Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,918	7,66,576	4,02,034	6,69,688	1,55,780	1,72,074	1,01,240	96,1
" " Chota Nag- pur.	812	376	1,101	6,008	11,856	2,645	12,118	1,485	1,120	1,605	2,2
Total of Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	347	1,006	...	...	380	...
Total of the North- Western Pro- vinces and Oudh.	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,884	1,69,550	32,111	63,019	42,084	38,0
Total of the Panjab	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	14,509	6,879	8,761	9,593	8,1
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,158	27,768	32,277	18,697	4,550	6,068	5,340	1,1
Total of Central Provinces.	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,548	3,73,981	3,84,923	1,72,428	25,517	37,116	66,041	66,6
Total of Hyderabad	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	211	2,166	5,158	5,032	6,827	5,737	7,250	388	1,154	5,709	5,6
Total of Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	381	7
Total of Unspecified places.	15,320	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	2,640	1,198	751	487	7
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ...	7,68,170	10,48,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	11,75,942	2,37,252	2,96,226	2,44,494	2,30,9

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE  
RAILWAY.**

*No. 2478 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 21st August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 10,32,542 maunds. The destination of 10,28,584 maunds is specified. A little over four-fifths of this quantity (8,16,443 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 87,091 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, about one-twenty-third (44,334 maunds) to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, about one-thirteenth (77,989 maunds) to places in Assam, and the rest (2,727 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 7th September 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Eta District.</i>											
Jaleswar Road ...	...	...	886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	754	...	2,266	873	753	...	...	...	...	381	...
Total ...	754	...	2,652	873	753	...	...	...	...	381	...
<i>Lucknow District.</i>											
Lucknow ...	17,199	27,988	24,956	5,034	12,083	15,110	3,044	...	755	1,912	1,519
Alamnagar ...	7,976	9,894	13,975	2,244	1,141	3,027	758	...	...	...	765
Kakori ...	1,491	774	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27,420	38,656	39,686	7,278	13,224	18,137	3,802	...	755	1,912	2,384
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>											
Pilibhit ...	...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>											
Rurki ...	...	...	873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	...	379	5,253	9,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	379	5,253	9,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>											
Bahwal ...	...	...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	1,183	7,585	2,265	4,124	2,632	3,033	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	9,146	31,402	6,210	7,563	9,018	8,731	3,787	768	3,054	2,656	1,143
Ajodhya ...	782	3,026	...	...	6,073	1,132	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	...	789	...	1,122	1,501	376	374	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,041	42,802	9,258	12,809	19,224	13,272	4,161	768	3,054	2,656	1,143
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>											
Akbarpur ...	1,150	3,003	762	745	2,627	1,499	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>											
Bahramghat ...	...	...	1,881	1,139	2,649	1,497	758	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	...	378	...	379	1,138	380	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	3,415	3,416	4,557	1,131	1,517	381	769	...	...	...	...
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<i>Hardai District.</i>											
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Hardai ...	6,104	10,703	2,650	371	746	754	374	...	...	...	381
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<i>Bijnor District.</i>											
Dhampur ...	...	3,017	5,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Bijnor ...	...	1,124	...	1,494	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	8,662	16,652	4,504	761	380	1,840	...	...	...	...
<i>Unao.</i>											
Unao ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381

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Lalitpur ...	...	755	748	2,255	748	...	756	...	...	381	...
<i>Kheri District.</i>											
Akshempur ...	...	378	2,257	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Ait ...	...	...	...	744	...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	...	...	1,127	...	746	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1,127	744	746	273	...	...	...	...	...
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<i>Gurgaon District.</i>											
Faraknagar ...	...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	...	752	1,138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	12,795	18,118	18,154	10,732	3,505	1,137	1,133	370	...	2,275	1,128
Total ...	12,795	19,248	19,292	10,732	3,505	1,137	1,133	370	...	2,275	1,128
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Other places ...	1,145	8,736	32,567	79,706	2,18,975	2,38,573	1,16,171	15,572	24,677	39,810	39,032
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>36,629</b>	<b>89,521</b>	<b>1,34,543</b>	<b>3,73,981</b>	<b>3,84,923</b>	<b>1,72,428</b>	<b>25,517</b>	<b>37,116</b>	<b>66,041</b>	<b>66,634</b>
<b>RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.</b>											
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Harphulpur ...	388	766	1,795	1,466	...	367	380	...	...	...	381
Other places ...	...	3,459	4,431	3,599	2,264	4,961	5,758	771	757	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>5,524</b>	<b>17,838</b>	<b>27,084</b>	<b>35,158</b>	<b>27,763</b>	<b>32,277</b>	<b>18,697</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>6,068</b>	<b>5,340</b>	<b>1,14</b>
<b>Hyderabad</b> ...	<b>378</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>BERAR.</b>											
Badnera ...	...	...	...	...	383	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhamangaon ...	...	...	600	380	1,522	432	1,062	...	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	26	...	...	407	...	...	355	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	66	381	432	404	1,135	...	...	...	...	768	...
Akola ...	53	656	763	...	1,508	750	1,979	...	...	1,902	1,87
Amraoti ...	66	1,129	3,388	3,841	2,062	4,172	3,824	388	1,154	3,044	3,78
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>5,163</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>6,827</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>5,66</b>
<b>Bombay</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Unspecified places</b>	<b>15,320</b>	<b>44,902</b>	<b>24,834</b>	<b>11,142</b>	<b>10,911</b>	<b>5,111</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>6,80,370</b>	<b>10,43,880</b>	<b>11,49,772</b>	<b>11,59,519</b>	<b>15,93,817</b>	<b>12,35,447</b>	<b>11,75,942</b>	<b>2,37,252</b>	<b>2,96,226</b>	<b>2,44,494</b>	<b>2,30,94</b>
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>											
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	1,08,056	9,344	6,163	11,634	11,3
" " Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	6,09,698	1,55,780	1,72,074	1,01,240	96,1
" " Chota Nag- pur.	812	376	1,101	6,008	11,856	2,645	12,118	1,485	1,120	1,605	2,2
Total of Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	847	1,006	...	...	380	...
Total of the North- Western Pro- vinces and Oudh.	4,98,124	6,89,271	5,81,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,884	1,69,550	32,111	63,019	42,084	38,0
Total of the Panjab	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	14,509	6,879	8,761	9,593	8,8
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,158	27,763	32,277	18,697	4,550	6,068	5,340	1,1
Total of Central Provinces.	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,543	3,73,981	3,84,923	1,72,428	25,517	37,116	66,041	66,6
Total of Hyderabad	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	211	2,166	5,163	5,032	6,827	5,737	7,250	388	1,154	5,709	5,6
Total of Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	381	...
Total of Unspecified places.	15,320	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	2,640	1,198	751	487	...
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>7,68,170</b>	<b>10,43,880</b>	<b>11,49,772</b>	<b>11,59,519</b>	<b>15,93,817</b>	<b>12,35,447</b>	<b>11,75,942</b>	<b>2,37,252</b>	<b>2,96,226</b>	<b>2,44,494</b>	<b>2,30</b>

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE  
RAILWAY.**

*No. 2478 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 21st August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 10,32,542 maunds. The destination of 10,28,584 maunds is specified. A little over four-fifths of this quantity (8,16,443 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 87,091 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, about one-twenty-third (44,334 maunds) to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, about one-thirteenth (77,989 maunds) to places in Assam, and the rest (2,727 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 7th September 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 21st August 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th February to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>BENGAL.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>24-Parganas.</i>										
Sealdah	...	...	102	102	459	408	374	...	...	...
Chitpur	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidderpore	261	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...
Chitpur	...	48	40	40	21	...	182	...	...	...
Chitpur	...	20	14	...	...	...	24	...	...	...
Chitpur	15	28	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chitpur	94	133	114	217	156	477	359	25	58	56
Chitpur	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chitpur	...	...	2	5	2	...	4	...	...	...
Chitpur	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chitpur	...	...	...	20	...	40	...	...	...	...
Chitpur	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Chitpur	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>
<i>Nadia.</i>										
Sealdah	3	7	...	69	12	6	...	...	...	...
Chitpur	...	438	10	122	10	205	131	42	...	...
Chitpur	8	22	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chitpur	30	2	9	2,020	4,187	11,075	3,058	...	4	...
Chitpur	1,953	142	28	406	506	746	1,711	638	254	20
Chitpur	72	521	...	...	...	15	148	81	45	...
Chitpur	267	306	10	8	1,821	462	729	41	526	...
Chitpur	4	480	10	501	1,205	125	1,072	477	...	51
Chitpur	1,723	1,099	171	1,027	6,306	6,980	5,264	923	101	35
Chitpur	1,290	849	...	738	1,240	2,330	1,509	24	45	...
Chitpur	12,937	2,857	1,029	3,411	5,818	9,616	11,839	1,776	745	2
Chitpur	523	832	...	358	198	428	483	...	...	...
Chitpur	1,683	12	207	...	221	217	245	...	...	...
Chitpur	10	...	10	11	727	2,095	905	...	...	...
Chitpur	7,227	2,030	1,783	3,092	9,026	24,115	19,967	570	249	103
Chitpur	2,797	290	14	751	4,194	12,394	18,740	10	114	...
Chitpur	466	200	559	886	1,907	2,549	3,583	246	123	205
Chitpur	3,692	376	310	3,509	6,529	6,353	2,549	148	...	...
Chitpur	10,998	902	...	2,064	9,239	6,419	2,962	...	...	...
Chitpur	1	...	1	301	1,882	4,922	13,189	1,065	2,300	...
Chitpur	3	...	10	2	17	...	20	...	49	...
Chitpur	...	...	...	...	7	2	88	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,677</b>	<b>11,365</b>	<b>4,166</b>	<b>19,286</b>	<b>55,052</b>	<b>91,054</b>	<b>88,192</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>416</b>
<i>Jessore.</i>										
Sealdah	...	68	13	10	39	20	18	5	...	10
Chitpur	455	227	162	243	384	196	213	47	195	22
Chitpur	10	39	12	18	176	266	69	13	...	41
Chitpur	98	18	12	10	66	92	268	24	...	...
Chitpur	196	40	53	143	156	46	227	21	43	4
Chitpur	2,187	1,111	155	394	1,401	1,800	1,685	379	110	428
Chitpur	360	224	250	305	1,760	3,750	3,482	104	507	114
Chitpur	6	6	11	22	7	6	59	...	3	...
Chitpur	35	54	7	38	3,445	12,737	7,275	...	36	...
Chitpur	25	...	12	...	19	202	...	...	...	...
Chitpur	25	...	...	...	26	1,005	110	...	...	...
Chitpur	...	...	...	...	...	328	77	...	...	...
Chitpur	...	...	...	...	766	1,763	250	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,897</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>8,245</b>	<b>22,211</b>	<b>18,738</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>619</b>



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>										
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nawapara ...	...	7	...	...	42	1,486	876	...	...	...
Phultala ...	2	...	...	28	113	203	119	...	110	7
Daulatpur ...	...	...	...	14	33	101	20	...	36	...
Khulna ...	63	42	62	66	1,176	2,117	5,343	21	297	...
Bagir Hât ...	1	1	11	2	...	...	18	...	...	...
Bhatpara ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Total ...	66	50	73	110	1,364	3,915	6,376	21	437	12
<i>Rajshahi.</i>										
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,186	317	2,126	...	...	...
Gopalpur ...	...	...	4	69	...	...	260	...	...	...
Nator ...	2	425	...	61	2	8	1,873	138	681	9
Attrai ...	32	...	5	...	...	...	982	1,709	704	61
Raninagar ...	100	8	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	...
Alipur ...	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	3,623	3,108	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	...	...	...	5	63	1,280	3,594	504	977	38
Sara ...	...	...	...	...	...	493	301	...	...	...
Charghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Total ...	1,961	2,556	2,894	2,310	3,530	5,721	12,996	2,451	2,312	1,15
<i>Dinajpur.</i>										
Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	...	...	...
Kaugoon ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	883	400	...	...
Charkai ...	12	10	30	20	59	61	24	...	...	...
Phulbari ...	18	...	6	22	20	16	232	75	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	100	94	57	23	363	370	3,778	1,666	63	1,00
Kaliaganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...
Total ...	130	105	93	65	448	447	5,415	2,141	63	1,08
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>										
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	...	632	...	150	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	70	20
Haldibari ...	2,207	341	393	2,177	16,257	3,351	7,041	270	310	65
Jalpaiguri ...	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	6,269	18,032	340	1,865	10
Ramshai Hât ...	...	943	2,341	749	4,859	824	5	400	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	...	1,220	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	...
Majbazar ...	...	506	500	...	975	...	165	...	...	...
Deomoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	...	...	...	...	...	713	520	...	...	...
Total ...	4,711	3,091	4,089	3,042	39,100	11,260	21,213	1,010	2,448	95
<i>Darjeeling.</i>										
Siliguri ...	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	1,563	887	...	41	...
Kurseong ...	2	2	24	10	3,377	682	14	...	2	...
Sonada ...	...	...	306	...	...	750	...	...	...	...
Ghum ...	119	387	...	1,144	1,977	838	1,175	251	260	...
Darjeeling ...	541	327	140	130	1,353	692	1,386	73	665	...
Total ...	1,370	779	1,047	2,344	8,593	4,526	3,462	324	968	35

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	8								10	11
<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>										
<i>Rangpur.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darocani	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	103	...	202
Rangpur	284	128	72	119	752	2	1,458	159	169	228
Kaunia	64		4	...	166	...	...	...	12	...
Badarganj	4		...	...	20	...	...	...	...	18
Saidpur	134	90	165	254	784	68	2,373	1,190	...	51
Nilphamari	96	63	10	...	67	...	505	101	121	545
Domar	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	1,477	5,191	1,190	...	...
Tista	6	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât	...	2	11	...	440	...	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât	...	22	...	41	117	20	...	356	...	...
Kurigram	301	300	82	79	252	...	55	34	73	...
Jatrapur	2		20	...	170	234	34	...	...	...
Porabari	16		...	...	664	...	29	...	...	81
Madarganj	...		4	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Kamarjani	47		3	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chilmari	4		...	143	61	40	70	...	...	...
Rowmari	6		...	2	10	115	...	...	21	...
Shampur	...		...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>7,796</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1,141</b>
<i>Bogra.</i>										
Panchhibi	...		...	...	...	...	100	...	...	150
Jaipur Hât	...		...	...	16	...	1,493	203	...	110
Jamerbari	85	4	...	107	1,679	80	229	41	51	61
Sultanpur	82	43	16	5	21	3	953	738	870	1,336
Akkelpur	10	370	10	...	...	...	1,117	517	602	100
Hili	48		...	...	37	20	987	209	6	...
Jamalganj	...		...	...	383	120	1,274	200	200	...
Tilakpur	...		...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>6,261</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1,757</b>
<i>Pabna.</i>										
Nagarbari	4	2	23	...	1,014	220	201	...	...	300
Banagram	8	8	...	8	61	...	...	...	...	...
Balkuchi	6	42	7	101	3,534	306	1,154	...	100	...
Serajganj	605	196	174	280	6,217	4,004	2,477	108	114	734
Pabna	...		...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalohar	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bera	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>10,830</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,046</b>
<i>Dooch Behar.</i>										
Chaurh Hât	41	19	41	84	1,087	204	...	...	...	...
Torsa	1,601	377	1,247	1,526	22,608	752	...	...	10	117
Other places	...		7	...	910	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>956</b>	...	...	<b>10</b>	<b>117</b>
<i>Dacca.</i>										
Haserkandi	...		...	6	...	...	9	...	...	...
Elashin	...		...	1	1,902	213	104	...	140	200
Narayanganj	...	20	...	92	298	48	69	10	...	...
Dacca	30	25	40	...	...	...	28	...	...	...
Kadirpur	...	22	...	...	774	14	29	...	...	...
...	...	1	26	...	10	1	38	...	...	...
Kamalaghat	...		2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Jahar	...		...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Moynal	...		...	...	513	...	...	...	...	...
Postagola	...		...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...
Kartikpur	...		...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Janiknagar	...		...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...
Suria	...		...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
Chinba	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>321</b>	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>										
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargson ...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	112	...	4	14	163	358	14	...	41	40
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahadurabad ...	126	70	7	...	...	51	20	...	...	...
Hargilachar ...	10	12	...	...	314	...	121	...	22	...
Jagannathganj ...	17	39	5	...	585	540	25	20	...	10
Subarnakhali ...	...	14	...	300	1,369	876	264	10	92	...
Total ...	306	151	16	314	2,431	1,825	444	30	155	50
<i>Faridpur.</i>										
Daulatdia ...	137	174	773	422	9,447	398	...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	314	3	39	690	33	3,390	2,730	16	21	478
Pangsa ...	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	15,573	12,914	114	4	184
Belgaohi ...	237	129	568	642	3,401	3,302	300	...	...	...
Rajbari ...	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	2,052	1,124	...	...	203
Pachuria ...	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	6,963	8,746	...	111	1,951
Goalundo ...	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	3,905	4,304	...	970	1,408
Faridpur ...	...	...	6	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,550	1,810	4,155	9,596	50,924	35,583	30,118	130	1,106	4,174
<i>Backergunge.</i>										
Pirozpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Jhalakati ...	40	...	100	100	680	...	...	...	120	240
Barisal ...	44	140	24	20	...	21	...	...	40	...
Total ...	84	140	124	120	680	21	5	...	160	240
<i>Tippera.</i>										
Haziganj ...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Oomilla ...	...	...	...	10	120	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Akhaura ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	18	...	...
Total ...	...	...	6	19	140	...	9	18	...	...
<i>Noakhali.</i>										
Noakhali ...	19	11	...	...	27	414	...	...	...	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>										
Chittagong ...	24	...	...	...	...	30	284	106	155	58
<i>Burdwan.</i>										
Rasulpur ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	428	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Birbhum.</i>										
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deintha ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>BENGAL—conold.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Murshidabad.</i>										
Azimganj ...	...	312	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	20	312	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	2,03,931	18,049	15,835	13,542
<b>CHOTA NAGPUR.</b>										
<i>Hasaribagh.</i>										
Giridih ...	20	...	...	...	370	...	740	...	...	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>										
Purulia ...	...	...	...	...	937	...	740	...	...	724
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	370
Total ...	10	...	...	16	937	...	740	...	370	1,094
<i>Singbhum.</i>										
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	50	...	...	16	1,307	...	1,480	...	370	1,094
<b>BIHAR.</b>										
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>										
Deoghur ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	794	...	...	...
Total ...	...	6	...	...	370	...	794	...	...	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>										
Colgong ...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,100	...	...	...
Total ...	384	...	...	...	...	370	4,100	...	...	...
<i>Monghyr.</i>										
Monghyr ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	370	...
Barowni ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	...	...	...	742	...	...	370	376	...	...
Burhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	1,121	...	395
Kajra ...	...	...	...	...	...	161	1,876	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	751	379	...	372
Total ...	...	...	10	742	370	161	4,863	1,876	370	767
<i>Patna.</i>										
Barh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	...	...	751
Patna ...	...	...	...	...	680	370	8,988	1,704	749	375
Diga Ghat ...	...	...	370	370	...	...	386	...	...	...
Rakhtiarpur ...	...	...	...	377	...	...	771	...	...	382
Mokameh ...	...	...	...	...	370	375	3,776	1,127	...	1,130
Khusrupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,655	375	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	751	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	370	747	1,050	745	18,075	3,957	749	2,638
<i>Purnea.</i>										
Sonali ...	...	...	...	...	340	380	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1,466	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	1	340	380	1,466	200	...	...
<i>Darbhanga.</i>										
Samastipur ...	...	...	...	...	370	525	3,004	373	751	375
Kamtaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,755	1,130	1,502	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	370	895	6,759	1,503	2,253	375

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>BIHAR—conold.</b>										
<i>Shahabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Arrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	...	...	385
Raghunathpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,120	...	...	385
<i>Gaya.</i>										
Gaya ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	11	...	...
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>										
Hajipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	746	392	1,120	...	370	...	2,281	380	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...
Garaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	375
Total ...	746	392	1,120	...	370	1,110	3,032	380	...	375
<i>Champaran.</i>										
Bettiah ...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saran.</i>										
Ekma ...	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	...	...	...	...	1,130	740	1,857	...	...	...
Chapra ...	...	427	...	...	...	1,110	380	870	...	...
Savan ...	...	1,850	...	370	740	...	1,480	740	...	...
Daronda ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,505	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	758	...	...	...
Total ...	...	2,277	...	370	1,870	2,960	5,980	1,110	...	...
Total of Bihar	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	46,189	9,037	3,372	4,540
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH.</b>										
<i>Ghasipur.</i>										
Dildarnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,121	...	...	...
Phazipur ...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1,491	...	...	...
<i>Benares.</i>										
Benares ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
<i>Gorakpur.</i>										
Jauri Bazar ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jhauri Chaura ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	740
Total ...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	740
<i>Mirzapur.</i>										
Mirzapur ...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Allahabad.</i>										
Naini Junction ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	2,204	753	745	...	...	298	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,204	1,138	745	...	370	298	...	...	...	...

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 6, 1897.**

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNEED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st January to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th February to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 29th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND ODDH—contd.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Fattehpur.</i>										
Sindki ..	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Cawnpur.</i>										
Jawnpur ..	4,951	740	2,274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Etawah.</i>										
Etawah ..	2,004	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri.</i>										
Shakohabad ..	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Agra.</i>										
Ferozabad ..	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Muttra.</i>										
Muttra ..	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Alighur.</i>										
Latras	715	388	385	790	798	756	1,144	379	...	...
Alighur ..	...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	715	388	760	790	798	756	1,144	379	...	...
<i>Meerut.</i>										
Meerut ..	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384	...
<i>Moradabad.</i>										
Moradabad ..	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bareilly.</i>										
Faridpur ..	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Lonla ..	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ..	...	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	...	...	1,522	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
<i>Jaunpur.</i>										
Jaunpur ..	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Malaganj ..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>										
Shahjehanpur ..	374	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nilhar ..	1,184	380	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amjhee ..	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	1,508	380	1,528	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE OALOUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 8, 1897.**

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—concl'd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Lucknow.</i>										
Lucknow ...	749	...	754	398	...	...	374	...	...	...
Alamnagar ...	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,150	...	754	398	...	...	374	...	...	...
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>										
Khurja ...	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad.</i>										
Fyzabad ...	...	...	379	442	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	385	379	442	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hardai.</i>										
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Rawalpindi.</i>										
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370
Other places ..	1,119	...	1,124	...	8	4	...	...	...	...
Total of the North- Western Provin- ces.	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,630	1,930	1,432	3,012	379	384	1,110
Panjab ...	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	370	...	...
Central Provinces ...	...	385	...	...	40	31	1	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ASSAM.</b>										
<i>Sylhet.</i>										
Fenchugunge ...	...	...	...	...	151	...	503	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	...	...	...	...	266	1,028	51	2	...	...
Badarpur ...	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,282	106	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	...	...	505	...	2,620	1,927	369	...	...	...
Karimganj ...	750	...	...	...	120	20	...	...	...	...
Ohattak ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	1	4	4	40	787	1,070	25	...	302
Total ...	3,675	682	559	671	3,832	5,044	2,099	27	...	302
<i>Oachar.</i>										
Bilohar ...	98	1,423	396	927	4,608	6,395	5,922	20	200	41
<i>Goalpara.</i>										
Dhubri ...	...	...	...	...	677	531	121	41	...	15
Kamarjoni ...	...	14	...	13	1,180	45	36	...	...	...
Goalpara ...	...	...	10	...	...	1,680	310	...	170	69
Total ...	...	14	10	18	1,863	2,206	467	41	170	84



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>ASSAM—concl'd.</b>										
<i>Kamrup.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gauhati ...	4	4	...	3	10	652	3,258	407	427	495
<i>Darrang.</i>										
Tejpur ...	...	...	152	...	105	...	111	...	...	152
Mangaldai ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...
Bishunath ...	...	...	...	...	50	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18	...	152	...	155	1	271	...	...	152
<i>Sibsagar.</i>										
Nigriting ...	505	542	170	308	301	...	...	...	...	...
Disangmukh ...	166	310	219	378	350	253	437	...	74	63
Dekhumukh ...	461	747	921	461	1,070	326	609	191	218	95
Kokilamukh ...	...	...	122	57	244	134	372	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	60	81	337	712	386	701	10	...	...
Total ...	1,132	1,659	1,513	1,541	2,677	1,099	2,119	201	292	158
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>										
Dibrugarh ...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	1,831	875	349	378	711
Palasbari ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Total ...	1,300	2,388	2,274	2,471	4,104	1,831	895	349	378	711
<i>Nowgong.</i>										
Silghat ...	1	6	...	1	300	250	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	15	100	...	26	400	...	...
Total of Assam ...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	17,478	15,057	1,445	1,467	1,943
Unspecified places ...	346	211	864	147	1,161	1,114	115	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	99,051	38,487	38,851	54,262	2,46,180	2,12,989	2,69,785	29,280	21,428	22,229
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Ditto Panjab ...	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	370	...	...
Ditto Central Pro- vinces.	...	385	...	...	40	31	1	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of July and the first fortnight of August 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of July and August 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, the 7th September 1897.

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.			1896.		
	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
<b>COMMON RICE—</b>						
Burdwan ...	8 4	7 12	7 14	13 8	13 8	14 8
Birbhum ...	7 8	7 8	6 12	...	14 4	14 0
Bankura ...	9 14	9 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
Midnapore ...	9 8	8 8	8 0	16 0	15 0	15 0
Hooghly ...	7 12	7 12	7 12	11 0	10 9	10 9
Howrah ...	8 10	8 6	8 4	13 5	13 5	13 5
24 Parganas ...	7 4	7 4	7 4	11 0	11 0	11 0
Calcutta ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 8	10 5
Nadia ...	7 11	7 4	7 5	12 5	11 7	12 5
Murshidabad ...	7 4	7 8	7 4	13 0	13 0	13 0
Jessore ...	8 4	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	12 12
Khulna ...	7 8	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Rajahmahi ...	6 12	6 12	7 2	12 0	11 10	12 0
Dinajpur ...	6 14 3/4	6 0	6 9 1/2	12 0	13 4	11 6
Jalpaiguri ...	6 12	7 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Darjeeling ...	6 8	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 8	9 8
Rangpur ...	6 12	6 0	5 12	12 0	10 0	10 0
Bogra ...	6 12	6 6	6 9	12 0	12 0	10 8
Fabna ...	8 4	8 4	8 13	12 14	16 0	14 4
Dacca ...	8 2	8 4	7 8	13 0	11 14	11 12
Mymensingh ...	6 8	6 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	9 0
Faridpur ...	8 0	8 2	8 0	11 8	11 8	11 0
Backergunge ...	8 0	7 12	7 2	10 4	10 0	10 0
Tippura ...	8 2	8 0	6 10	10 0	10 0	9 8
Noakhali ...	8 0	7 8	7 8	11 0	11 0	10 8
Chittagong ...	8 8	8 8	8 0	10 12	11 0	11 4
Patna ...	8 8	7 12	8 0	16 12	16 0	14 4
Gaya ...	7 8	7 4	7 0	13 8	13 8	10 14
Shahabad ...	8 0	7 8	7 8	18 0	15 0	11 0
Saran ...	8 8	7 4	8 0	15 0	15 0	11 0
Champanan ...	7 12 1/2	7 11	7 13 1/2	17 0	16 4	12 8
Munaffarpur ...	7 8	7 4	7 8	13 0	12 0	11 0
Darbhanga ...	7 0	7 8	7 0	15 0	15 0	13 8
Monghyr ...	7 7 1/2	7 5 1/2	7 7 1/2	12 9	13 2	11 8
Rhagapur ...	7 13	8 8	7 15	15 2	15 2	13 14
Purnea ...	6 8	7 2	7 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Malda ...	6 12	5 8	6 12	11 4	12 8	11 8
Sonthal Parganas ...	8 2	7 10	7 0	13 12	13 12	13 4
Cuttack ...	9 14	10 2	10 8	19 1	19 11	18 6
Balasore ...	10 8	10 0	10 8	19 0	19 0	21 0
Puri ...	9 8	11 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	19 6
Hasaribagh ...	7 0	6 6	6 0	12 0	11 0	11 0
Lohardaga ...	6 8	6 0	7 0	14 8	14 0	13 8
Palaman ...	7 14	7 5	7 5	10 11	10 11	9 9
Mambhum ...	7 8	7 8	8 0	16 0	16 0	14 0
Singhbhum ...	8 0	7 0	7 0	16 0	14 0	14 0

Districts.	1897.			1898.		
	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
WHEAT—						
Patna ...	10 0	9 8	9 4	13 0 and 14 0	13 0 and 14 0	13 0 and 14 0
Gaya ...	8 8 9 0	8 4 8 12	8 4 8 12	12 0 12 0	10 8 12 8	10 10 11 0
Shahabad ...	and 9 8	and 9 0	and 9 0	and 13 0	and 13 0	and 12 0
Saran ...	9 8	9 0	8 12	13 2	12 8	16 8
Champanan ...	8 15½	8 12	8 10½	14 0	13 0	11 8
Muzaffarpur ...	9 4	9 0	8 8	13 0	12 0	11 0
Darbhanga ...	8 0	8 0	7 12	13 0	12 8	10 0
Monghyr ...	9 9½	8 12½	8 10½	13 8	13 2	12 8
Bhagalpur ...	9 6	9 8	8 18	13 14	13 4	12 10
Purnea ...	9 0	8 8	8 0	16 0	16 0	13 0
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE—						
Patna ...	...	.....	10 0	21 0	20 0	20 0
Gaya ...	...	.....	9 4	...	.....	...
Shahabad ...	...	.....	10 0	...	.....	...
Saran ...	6 8	9 0	9 8	20 0	18 8	18 0
Champanan ...	10 8	10 4½	10 2½	22 8	21 0	16 0
Muzaffarpur ...	...	9 8	10 0	20 0	20 0	16 0
Darbhanga ...	...	.....	8 8	20 0	20 0	17 0
Monghyr ...	9 8	.....	9 7½	19 6	19 8	21 0
Bhagalpur ...	9 6	10 2	9 2	21 7	21 7	20 8
Purnea ...	...	11 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Hazaribagh ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	16 0	18 0
Lohardaga ...	5 0	.....	.....	12 0	12 0	13 0
Palamau ...	9 0	7 14	7 14	17 14	17 14	19 8
Manbhum ...	...	.....	.....	16 0	.....	32 0

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

COMMON RICE—						
Jaunpur ...	7 10	7 0	7 0*	12 0	11 0	11 0
Gorakpur ...	6 12	6 12	6 12	13 1	12 10	11 11
Mirzapur ...	7 4	7 7	7 6	10 6	11 2	10 12
Benares ...	6 8	6 12	6 12	10 9	10 6	10 5
Ghasipur ...	7 4	7 0	7 0	11 8	No report.	11 0
Ballia ...	7 0	6 4	6 4	12 0	12 0	10 0
WHEAT—						
Jaunpur ...	8 12	8 12	8 12	12 0	12 0	10 12
Gorakpur ...	8 13	8 9	7 14	11 11	11 11	10 13
Mirzapur ...	8 7	8 0	8 1	10 2	11 1	10 9
Benares ...	8 15	9 8	8 15	11 15	11 6	10 13½
Ghasipur ...	9 0	9 0	8 12	11 8	No report.	10 4
Ballia ...	9 0	9 0	8 12	13 0	12 8	10 8

\* Burma rice, 7 seers 8 chitaks.

ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 12th Aug

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
CACHAR—			
Janiganj Bazar	7 4	7 3½	9 6
Hailakandi	9 0	6 6	8 8
SYLHET—			
Kasi Bazar	7 8	8 0	10 0
Ohhatak Bazar	7 8	No report.	12 0
Sunamganj	8 0	8 0	12 0
Habiganj	8 0	8 0	11 0
Karimganj	8 0	8 0	10 0
Maulvi Bazar	10 8	7 10	11 0

## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 6th September 1907.

**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·65, Kalna ·39, Katwa 2·63, Raniganj ·88. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* finished except in Kalna. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

				Srs.	} per rupee.
Sadar	...	...	...	8 to 10	
Kalna	...	...	...	7 to 8	
Katwa	...	...	...	8 to 12	
Raniganj	...	...	...	8½	

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·63, Rampur Hât 1·15. Weather seasonable. Transplantation finished. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice at Sadar 8 seers and Rampur Hât 8 seers 11 chitaks per rupee.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura 2·45, Vishnupur 1·99, Gangajalghati 1·62, Raipur 1·60, Khatra 1·80, Sonamukhi 2·04. Weather seasonable. Transplantation finished. Prospects favourable. Price of common rice at Vishnupur 10½ seers, Sonamukhi 10½ seers, Bankura and Khatra 10 seers, Taldangra and Indpur 9 seers, Ohhatna 8 seers 6 chitaks, Mejia 8½ seers, Raipur 8 seers 2 chitaks, Gangajalghati, Saltora, and Simlapal 8 seers. Price near relief-works 8 to 10½ seers. Numbers on relief—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	2,632	1,216	67	3,915
Gratuitously relieved	...	1,077	2,285	2,204	5,566
In kitchens	...	87	390	539	1,016
Total					10,497

Relieved from Charitable Fund.—

By money doles	...	386	742	560	1,688
In kitchens	...	20	54	21	95
Total					1,783

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·60, Contai 1·93, Tamluk 1·03, Ghatal ·67. Agricultural prospects continue good. Cattle-disease reported from Benapura and Chandra-kona. Price of common rice—

Sadar	...	...	...	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	...	
Tamluk	...	...	...	
Ghatal	...	...	...	

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·56, Serampore 1·37, Jahanabad ·36. Cutting of *aus* and jute continues. Standing crops doing well. Rice sells from 6½ to 10 seers per rupee.

**Howrah.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·77, Ulubaria ·50. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* on high lands in Ulubaria continues. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute still going on; probable outturn 14 annas. Prospects of *aman* good. Fodder available. Common rice sells at 8 to 9 seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·17, Barasat ·51, Basirhat 1·05, Diamond Harbour 1·46. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	} per rupee.
Sadar	...	...	...	7½ to 10	
Barasat	...	...	...	7½	
Basirhat	...	...	...	8	
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	8	

**Nadia.**—Rainfall at Sadar 45, Kushtia 171, Meherpur 211, Ranaghat 50, Ohudanga 167, Nischindipur 70, Shikarpur 75. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Prospects of *aman* fair. Jute is being cut and steeped, and in places being washed. Price of new rice varies from 9½ to 12 seers, and that of old rice from 7½ to 8 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	384	Nil	19	403
In poor-houses ...	15	7	Nil	22
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	761	761
Otherwise relieved ...	1,167	4,349	Nil	5,516
	Total ...			6,702
Relieved from Charitable Fund	107	401	57	565

**Murshidabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 134, Jangipur 102, Kandi 224. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* almost finished. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy still going on, and the outturn is estimated at 14 annas on the average. State of sugarcane good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar ...	9
Jangipur ...	9
Kandi ...	8½

} per rupee.

All relief stopped on the 31st August.

**Jessore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 67, Jhenida 164, Magura 24, Narail 85, Bangaon 28. Mornings and evenings fairly cool, days hot. Harvesting of *aus* and jute continues. Manufacture of indigo almost over. Flood-water wanted in places. Rivers going down slowly. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Bangaon. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Jessore ...	9 to 10
Jhenida ...	10
Magura ...	9 to 10½
Bangaon ...	11 to 12
Narail ...	9 srs. 6½ ch.

} per ru

Sadar subdivision—Saturday, 4th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	41	Nil	Nil	41

**Khulna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 123, Bagerhat 213, Satkhira 141. Weather seasonable. Cutting of *aus* and jute commenced. Transplantation of *aman* still continues. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar ...	6 to 8
Bagerhat ...	8
Satkhira ...	7
	9

} per rupee.

Fodder available.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	41	Nil	Nil	41
In poor-houses ...	71	394	722	1,187
Otherwise relieved ...	322	2,766	1,088	4,126
	Total ...			5,354
Relieved from Charitable Fund	110	926	561	1,597

**Rajshahi.**—Rainfall at Sadar 313, Nator 151, Naugaon 630. Prospects of standing crops good. Transplantation of *aman* and harvesting of *aus* going on. Condition of cattle good. Fodder ample. Common rice sells from 7 to 12 seers per rupee. Relief operations closed.

**Dinajpur.**—Average rainfall 1018. Weather seasonable. *Bhadoi* being harvested. The heavy rain during the week should enable the transplantation of winter rice to be completed in the high lands, and will give water for the steeping of jute. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*bhadoi*) 8½ seers and (*haimanti*) 6½ seers per rupee.

Sadar subdivision, Friday, 3rd September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers at Bangshihari	3	42	39	84

Orders for closing the works have issued.

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 19·94. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *haimanti* continues. Steeping of jute going on. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·85, Siliguri 11·00. Weather cloudy with little sunshine. Hills—*ohhota marua* and *bhadoi dhan* being harvested; *Aghani dhan bara marua*, *kalai*, and *bhutmas* progressing favourably. Terai—*bhadoi* being reaped, *haimanti* transplanted, jute being out; prospects good. Price of coarse rice—

			Srs.
Hills	...	...	6 to 7 seers per rupee.
Terai	...	...	7 to 8 „ „
<i>Bhutia</i> (old) 13 seers and (new) 40 seers per rupee.			

**Rangpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 15·72; district average rainfall 11·16. Harvesting of *aus* and cutting and steeping of jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* continues. The heavy rain of the week has done much good to the *aman* crop except in low lands. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 5 to 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bogra.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·96, Sherpur 2·81, Naukhila 4·95, Panchbibi 4·46. Transplanting of winter rice is being vigorously pushed on. Harvesting of *aus* and jute in progress. Fodder ample. Price of common rice—*aman* 6½ seers, and *aus* and Burma rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·30, Sirajganj 2·20. Weather partially cloudy and rainy. *Aman* prospects excellent. Jute giving a very good crop. Price of rice 7½ to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder plentiful. No cattle-disease.

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·47, Manikganj 1·17, Munshiganj 1·53, Narainganj 1·71. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops appear good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 7 seers 6 chittacks per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·82, Tangail 77, Kishorganj 5·36, Netrokona 1·76, Jamalpur 5·49. Ordinary monsoon weather. Outting and steeping of jute continue. Prospects of *aman* crop excellent. More rain wanted in Tangail. Common rice 7 to 8 seers per rupee.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 51, Goalundo 1·72, Madaripur 1·08. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Rice 7 to 8½ seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·89. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla 6·56, Brahmanbaria 5·11, Chandpur 4·89. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of *aus* and jute still continues. Transplantation of *aman* and sowing of *parang* going on. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice—

			Srs.	
Comilla	...	...	8	} per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	...	...	8½	
Chandpur	...	...	8	

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar 8·39, Feni 5·83. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*aman*) 6 to 7 seers and (*aus*) 8½ to 9 seers per rupee.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall 8·76. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* nearly over; the crop has been good. Transplantation of *aman* progressing vigorously. Prospects good. Fodder abundant. Rice sells at 8½ seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·94, Dinapore 85, Bikram 2·90, Barh 2·70, Bihar 3·85, Hilsa 2·94. Prospects of paddy continue favourable. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested. Prices improving gradually. Common rice selling in Patna at 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	90	83	48	221
Otherwise relieved	566	511	250	1,327
Total				1,548

**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·14, Jahanabad 5·31, Aurangabad 4·15, Nawada 7·08. *Bhadoi* being harvested. Prospects of paddy good. Price of Burma rice 8½ seers and of country rice 7 seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·37, Sasaram 2·73, Bhabua 2·60, Buxar 2·08. Trans-plantation of paddy over. Outting of *sawan* finished. *Marua* and *makai* being cut in places. Sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses and kitchens—				
Sasaram ...	25	11	9	45
Bariabagh ...	8	8	137	153
Bhabua ...	207	140	150	497
Otherwise relieved—				
Sasaram ...	117	191	221	529
Bhabua ...	2,527	6,624	2,980	12,131
Arrah ...	1	1	Nil	2
Buxar ...	Nil	1	1	2
Total				13,359

Relieved from Charitable Fund—

Bhabua ...	Nil	3,517	32	3,549
Sasaram ...	Nil	214	Nil	214
Arrah ...	...	Figures not received.		
Total				3,763

**Saran.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·05, Siwan 2·70, Gopalganj 2·62. Weather hot. Prospects of *bhadai* excellent and of *aghani* promising. Average prices are—common rice 7½ seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 11½ seers, *makai* 12½ seers, *marua* 14½ seers, gram 9½ seers, *arhar* 10½ seers. Famine wages fixed on *makai* at 13 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September—

Sadar subdivision—				
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ..	2,189	2,689	1,836	6,714
Dependants ... ..	Nil	Nil	140	140
In poor-houses ...	41	44	32	117
In kitchens ... ..	22	Nil	4,094	4,116
Otherwise relieved ..	1,904	5,379	529	7,812
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers ..	657	576	235	1,468
In poor-houses ...	14	15	8	37
In kitchens ... ..	19	3	653	675
Otherwise relieved ..	1,454	5,641	2,969	10,064
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers ..	528	855	432	1,815
Dependants ... ..	Nil	Nil	51	51
In kitchens ... ..	Nil	Nil	2,097	2,097
Otherwise relieved ..	141	3,117	1,790	5,048
Total				40,154

Relieved from Charitable Fund—

Sadar ...	279	1,267	264	1,810
Siwan ...	201	757	196	1,154
Gopalganj ...	252	1,464	480	2,196
Total				5,160

Private relief—

Hatwa—				
Relief-workers ...	383	374	204	961
Dependants ... ..	Nil	Nil	52	52
In kitchens ... ..	Nil	Nil	321	321
In poor-houses ...	123	152	144	419
Otherwise relieved ...	39	177	47	263
Total				1,966



Champaran.—Good general rain during the week—Motihari 5·56, Bettiah 6·05, Barharwa 5·58, Bagaha 10·57, Ramnagar 6·89. Rice prospects greatly improved. Transplantation going on. *Bhadai* prospects good. Prices on the whole risen somewhat at Motihari, falling or stationary at Bettiah. Motihari prices—common rice 8½ seers, Burma rice 9½ seers, wheat 7½ seers, barley 11½ seers, gram 10½ seers, *rahar* 11½ seers. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	706	362	143	1,211
In poor-houses ..	161	198	161	520
In kitchens ..	803	1,537	2,396	4,736
Otherwise relieved	781	1,617	282	2,680
Bettiah subdivision—				
Relief-workers ..	2,655	1,325	751	4,731
In poor-houses ..	215	192	196	603
In kitchens ..	688	948	1,873	3,509
Otherwise relieved	1,021	2,757	790	4,568
		Total	...	22,558
Relieved from Charitable Fund	2,368	8,397	2,535	13,290

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall 4·74. Prospects good. Prices are—Burma rice 8½ seers, common rice 7½ seers, wheat 9 seers, *makai* 13 seers, barley 13 seers, gram 9 seers, *rahar* 10 seers, *marua* 8 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	403	2	Nil	405
In poor-houses	14	14	0	37
In kitchens ..	154	500	3,833	4,487
Otherwise relieved	1,444	5,258	2,095	8,797
Hajipur subdivision—				
In poor-houses ..	13	16	15	44
In kitchens ..	124	335	273	732
Otherwise relieved	1,208	4,231	540	5,979
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers ..	307	1,260	299	1,866
Dependants ..	3	Nil	43	46
In poor-houses	83	73	25	181
In kitchens ..	10	28	2,975	3,013
Otherwise relieved	2,594	7,716	1,452	11,762
		Total		37,349
Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Sadar ...	...	Sex not known.		8,023
Hajipur ...	Nil	Nil	450	450
Sitamarhi ...	45	351	261	657
		Total	..	9,130
Private relief—				
Gratuitous relief—				
Darbhanga Raj ...	22	136	121	279
Nanpur Chowdhri	80	170	42	292
		Total		571

N. B.—The Nanpur Chowdhri has been giving relief since January, but the figures have hitherto been omitted.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·67, Samastipur 2·55, Madhubani 5·78. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *sama* and *kauni* commenced at Samastipur. *Marua* and *makai* maturing everywhere. Transplantation almost completed. Common rice sells 8 seers per rupee at Sadar. Price of *makai* 14½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September:—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	1,622	2,674	462	4,758
In poor-houses	81	170	77	328
In kitchens	256	466	3,687	4,409
Otherwise relieved	5,334	18,936	2,996	27,266

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Madhabani subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers	809	484	103	1,396
Dependants	Nil	Nil	42	42
In poor-houses	171	178	233	582
In kitchens	374	1,163	6,136	7,673
Otherwise relieved	2,840	12,293	2,118	17,251
<b>Somastipur subdivision—</b>				
In poor-houses	8	12	18	38
In kitchens	71	248	3,111	3,430
Otherwise relieved	378	1,315	57	1,750
		Total	...	68,923
Relieved from Charitable Fund	4,695	14,493	6,917	26,105
<b>Private relief—</b>				
<b>Darbhanga Raj—</b>				
Relief-works	463	129	78	670
Gratuitous relief	2,346	5,285	4,761	12,392
		Total	...	13,062

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·53, Begusarai 1·25, Jamui 3·32. Weather cloudy and rainy with occasional breaks. Transplanting of winter paddy completed. Prospects favourable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy, *makai* and *kauni* going on. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.
Sadar	...	7½ to 8
Begusarai	...	8½
Jamui	...	7½

} per rupee.

**Bhagalpur.**—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 8·33, Banka 7·60, Madhipura 2·76, Supaul 1·15. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops continues. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from various parts of the district. Retail prices are:—

	Common rice.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	Indian-corn.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	8 4	10 2	11 6	9 8	...	12 10
Banka	8 2	...	...	9 1	13 12	12 8
Madhipura	8 0	10 0	...	...	15 to 20 0	...
Supaul	8 0	...	...	...	20 0	...

Number of persons relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—men 1,269, women 3,312, children 1,194; total 5,775.

**Purnea.**—Rainfall at Sadar 8·02, Kishanganj 12·48, Araria 8·49. *Bhadoi* harvest and *aghani* transplantation nearly completed. Jute-steeping continues. A few cases of cattle-pox reported from Araria. Fodder sufficient. Price of *bhadoi* rice:—

	Srs.	Srs.
Sadar	...	9
Kishanganj	...	9½
Araria	...	10 to 11

} per rupee.

**Malda.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·82 Chanchal 6·21, Gajole 2·41, Shibganj 4·95. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy continues; a 14-annas outturn is expected. Winter rice doing well. Common rice selling at 9½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Average rainfall 4·29, highest (6·78) at Deoghur and lowest (·85) at Jamtara. Prospects of *bhadoi* and winter rice favourable. Prices are—rice 6½ to 9 seers, maize 9 to 28 seers. No cattle-disease.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Jamtara (3rd September)—</b>				
Charitable Relief Fund	235	479	828	1,542
Private works	99	126	Nil	225
Deoghur report blank.				

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·27, Jajpur ·54, Kendrapara ·48. Weather seasonable. *Beali* in ear and ripening, and being reaped in places. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

					Srs. c.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	10 8	} per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	...	13 2	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	...	14 7	
Banki	...	...	...	...	12 7	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September —

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Charitable Relief Fund	...	246	1,727	1,339	3,412
Private charity (wards' estates)	...	161	618	195	974

**Balasore.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·34. *Beali* crop ripening and is being harvested in places. Weeding of *sarad* continues. Jute being harvested. Sugarcane growing well. Cattle-disease reported from parts in mild form. Price of rice varies from 12 to 15 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12½ and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

**Angul.**—Rainfall at Angul ·5 and Khondmals 1·5. Transplantation continues. Early *bhadoi* crops harvested. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Puri 1·42. *Beali* reaped partly. *Sarad* being transplanted and weeded. Famine wages calculated at 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	220	1	16	237
Otherwise relieved	216	526	644	1,386
Total	...	...	...	1,623

**Hazaribagh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·09, Giridih 3·61. Weather seasonable. Sunshine wanted. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested. *Aman* promising. Prices are—Old rice 6 to 8 seers, mahua 14 to 26 seers, *makai* 12 to 34 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	157	51	52	260
In kitchens	50	49	70	169
Giridih subdivision—				
Otherwise relieved	61	114	52	227
Total	...	...	...	656
Relieved from Charitable Fund	55	Nil	Nil	55

**Lohardaga.**—Harvesting of *gondli* finished. Sowing of *sargunja* and *kurthi* continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 7½ seers, and in the interior from 4 to 8 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient at Ranchi, but scarce in the interior.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Gratuitous relief in kitchens	239	294	1,876	2,412
Relieved from Charitable Fund	180	315	1,361	1,856

**Palamau.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·78, Balumath ·02, Hussenabad 1·63, Garhwa 3·52. Weather favourable. Prospects of paddy and *bhadoi* crops good. *Sawan* and *gondli* are being harvested. Prices improving—rice 5 to 9 seers, *gondli* 18 seers, *makai* (old) 5 to 7 seers and (new) 15 seers, *marua* (old) 6 to 9 seers and (new) 14 seers, *mahua* 14 seers. Fodder plentiful. All relief works closed.

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·87, Gobindpur 1·18. Weather seasonable, with fair rain. Prospects of crops on the ground very good. Transplantation of winter rice complete. Maize, *gondli* and *marua* in the market. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient. Relief works only two remaining open.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	1,311	1,455	112	2,878
Gratuitously relieved ...	1,515	3,240	558	5,313
In kitchens ...	397	471	2,512	3,380
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving) ...	142	1,324	Nil	1,466
Total ...				13,037

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall at Chaibassa ·18, Monoharpur ·34, Kalikapur ·98, Ghatsila ·33. Rice plentiful. Price 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

**General Summary.**—General rain fell during the week, the fall being heavy in the north and north-east of the Province. The transplanting of winter rice is now nearly over, and the young plants are everywhere doing well. Reports of the *bhadoi* crops continue generally favourable. The earlier *bhadoi* crops and *aus* rice are being harvested. Jute is also being cut and steeped. Prices are reported to be falling in some districts owing to the appearance in the market of the new *aus* rice and other *bhadoi* grains. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 8 to 10½ seers, Nadia (common rice) 7½ to 8 seers (old) and 9½ to 12 seers (new), Saran (*makai*) 13 seers, Champaran (barley) 11½ seers, Muzaffarpur (*makai*) 13 seers, Darbhanga (*makai*) 14½ seers, Puri (common rice) 8 to 10 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 8 seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 4th September—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	10,497	13,52
Nadia	6,702	7,670
Murshidabad	...	406
Jessore	41	38
Khulna	5,354	6,086
Dinajpur	84	54
Pabna	...	53
Patna	1,548	1,588
Shahabad	13,359	17,518
Saran	40,154	51,811
Champaran	22,558	40,962
Muzaffarpur	37,349	67,520
Darbhanga	68,923	91,324
Puri	1,623	3,249
Hazaribagh	656	1,915
Lohardaga	2,412	4,215
Palamau	...	3,433
Manbhum	13,037	24,405
Total	224,297	335,776

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	... 1,783	2,042
Nadia	... 565	1,039
Khulna	... 1,597	1,143
Rajshahi	... ..	8,091
Pabna	... ..	846
Shahabad	... 3,763	3,481
Saran	... 5,160	5,142
Champaran	... 13,290	13,246
Muzaffarpur	... 9,130	9,306
Darbhanga	... 26,105	24,150
Bhagalpur	... 5,775	9,369
Sonthal Parganas	... 1,542	3,857
Cuttack	... 3,412	4,459
Hazaribagh	... 55	186
Lohardaga	... 1,856	1,569
Total	74,033	87,926

The above totals are distributed as follows :—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief workers ... ..	14,621	41,959	12,950	28,084	4,527	11,497	32,098	81,480
Dependants ... ..	3	63	Nil	Nil	276	1,327	279	1,389
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	4,511	5,033	7,987	8,940	38,739	45,269	51,237	58,351
Otherwise relieved ... ..	26,810	37,679	90,193	110,094	23,568	36,376	140,568	198,149
Test-workers ... ..	44	350	48	93	39	64	135	507
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sex of 5,023 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported) ... ..	10,548	12,685	33,406	47,286	17,068	30,839	66,010	80,220

(+7,704, not given).

Private relief—

Relief works—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Darbhanga Raj—				
Darbhanga ...	463	129	78	670
Hatwa ...	333	374	204	911
Sonthal Parganas—				
Jamtara ...	99	126	Nil	225

Gratuitous relief—

Darbhanga Raj—				
Darbhanga ...	2,346	5,285	4,761	12,392
Muzaffarpur	22	136	121	279
Muzaffarpur (Nanpur Ohowdhri)	80	170	42	292
Hatwa ...	162	329	564	1,055
Cuttack (wards' estates) ...	161	618	195	974
Total ...				16,798 against 17,788 in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
The 7th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS  
STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE  
FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 1897.**

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.				BARLEY.				RICE, BEST SORT.				RICE, COMMON.				JOWAR OR OHOLUM, (Sorghum Vulgare.)			
	Next return.		Following return year.		Next return.		Corresponding of last year.		Next return.		Following return year.		Next return.		Following return year.		Next return.		Following return year.	
	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
BENGAL.																				
N Dr	Burdwan			12 0					7 8	6 15	10 0		8 4	7 14	13 8					
	Birbhum	8 0	8 4						6 6	6 0	11 4		8 0	6 12	13 8					
	Bankura	8 14	8 14	11 4					7 4	7 4	13 12		10 0	9 0	16 4					
	Midnapore	8 0	7 8	13 4							12 12	{ 8 8 to 8 12 }	8 0	15 0						
	Hooghly	10 0	10 0	11 0							8 0		7 12	7 12	10 14					
	Howrah								7 0	7 0	10 0		8 0	8 4	13 5					
N Dr	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	{ 7 0 to 8 0 }		7 4	7 4	{ 11 0 to 12 }	...				
	Calcutta	8 0	8 0	11 6	9 0	9 0	16 0	5 8	5 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	10 5	8 0	8 0	16 0				
	Nadia	9 0	9 2	12 5	...	...	20 0	5 11	10	7 4	7 6	7 5	11 7							
	10 Murshidabad	8 4	8 0	12 8	10 0	...	20 0	7 0		10 0	(Old) 8 0	7 4	13 0							
	11 Jessore	8 0	7 8	12 4	8 0	7 8	13 0	6 8	6 14	9 2	(New) 9 2	10 10	8 0	11 8						
	12 Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	9 2	8 0	8 0	10 4							
	13 Rajshahi	7 14	8 10	12 0	...	9 0	20 4	6 0	6 0	7 8	{ 15 Newans 9 12 }	7 2	9 0							
	14 Dinajpur	8 0	7 10	10 10	...	...	...	5 6	...	8 4	6 4	6 9	9 10							
	15 Jalpaiguri	7 8	8 0	11 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	11 0							
	16 Darjeeling	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	7 8	7 0	11 0							
N Dr	17 Rangpur	6 12	6 12	10 8	...	...	...	5 4	5 0	5 5	6 0	5 12	9 0							
	18 Bogra	7 2	7 8	12 0	...	...	...	5 4	4 14	6 9	{ 6 6 Burma rice 7 8 }	6 9	9 12							
	19 Pabna	7 14	9 0	13 14	12 12	13 8	22 8	6 0	6 0	6 6	9 0	8 13	10 8							
	Dacca	8 0	8 0	10 10	11 4	11 4	...	5 8	6 12	8 0	7 0	7 8	9 8							
N Dr	21 Mymensingh	7 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 8	6 8	6 8	9 0							
	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 8							
	Hackergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	8 6	7 2	7 2	9 0							

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch), Katwa 10 seers 15 chitaks (karkatch), and Raniganj 10½ seers (panga).  
B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.  
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.  
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Contai 10 seers (panga), Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 10½ seers.  
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Serampore 10 seers and Jahanabad 9 seers (panga).  
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.  
G. In the maris in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Ostia 10 seers, Baranati 8½ seers, Magrahat 9 seers, and Baduria 10 seers.  
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kushtia (Bahadurkhat) 10½ seers (panga), Meherpur 10 seers 5 chitaks (karkatch), Chinnabati 10 seers, and Baranati 10½ seers (panga).



the Districts of Bengal on the 31st August 1897.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

BAJRA OR CUMBU. (Pennisetum typhoid-  
sum.) MARUA OR RAOL.  
(Eleusine Corocana.)

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WHOLESALE PRICES  
PER MAUND OF 40  
SEERS.

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S. Ch.	S. Ch.	No. A. v.	Rs. A. v.	No. A.	DISTRICTS.	No
0	11 4	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Burdwan.	1
3	10 8	10 8	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2
10	0	10 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	Bankura.	3
0	10 0	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	Midnapore.	4
0	11 0	10 8	3 8 0	3 8 0	Hooghly.	5
9	8	10 0	3 13 0	3 14 0	Howrah.	6
10	0	10 4	4 0 0	3 8 0	24-Parganas.	7
9	0	9 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	Calcutta.	8
10	10	10 9	3 12 0	3 12 0	Nadia.	9
11	0	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Murshidabad.	10
18	8	10 8	4 4 0	3 14 0	Jessore.	11
18	0	10 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	Khulna.	12
9	0	9 6	4 0 0	2 8 4	Rajshahi.	13
10	5	10 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	Dinajpur.	14
9	0	9 12	3 13 0	3 13 6	Jalpaiguri.	15
8	0	8 0	...	...	Darjeeling.	16
8	0	8 4	...	...	Rangpur.	17
9	0	9 0	1 4 0	4 0 0	Bogra.	18
9	12	9 12	4 0 0	3 14 0	Pabna.	19
10	0	9 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	Dacca.	20
8	0	8 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21
5	0	5 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	Faridpur.	22
10	0	10 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	Backergunge.	23

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The retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.  
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seers per rupee.  
alt is 8 seers per rupee.  
rupees are:—Kurigram 8 seers, Gaibanda 8½ seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.  
the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madanganj 10 seers 10½ chitaks,  
10 chitaks, Munshirhat 10 seers 10 chitaks.  
alt per rupee are:—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers  
in 8 seers.  
alt per maund are:—Madaripur Rs. 3-18 (crushed) and Goalundo Rs. 4-7  
rupees are:—Patuakhali 9 seers, Bhola 8 seers, Jharkhand 8 seers.

## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN															
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU. (Sorghum Vulgare.)			
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
BENGAL—concluded.																	
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24 Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	6 11	7 8	6 10	8 0	...	...	...	
	25 Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	7 4	Aus. 9 0	7 8	Aman 8 8 Aus. 10 8	...	...	...	
	26 Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	8 8	8 0	8 0	0 0	...	...	...	
BIHAR.																	
PATNA DIVISION.	27 Patna	...	10 0	9 4 { 12 0 and 13 0 }	12 0	12 0	17 0	7 8	7 8	12 0	9 0	8 0	14 4	...	...	...	
	28 Gaya	...	8 8	8 4	10 4	11 4	10 4	15 0	5 8	6 4	8 4	7 4	7 0	12 0	8 4	9 4	15 0
	29 Shahabad	...	9 0	{ 8 12 and 9 0 }	{ 11 8 and 12 0 }	9 0	9 8	17 0	{ 7 0 & 7 8 }	{ 6 12 & 7 0 }	10 0	{ 7 12 & 8 0 }	{ 7 8 and 12 8 }	12 0	...	...	...
	30 Saran	...	9 4	8 12	11 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	6 8	6 4	8 4	8 9	8 0	13 0	...	...	...
	31 Champaras	...	8 12	8 10 1/2	11 8	12 0	11 4 1/2	17 8	7 10	7 1	8 8	9 0	7 13 1/2	14 0	...	...	...
	32 Munaffarpur	...	8 12	8 8	11 0	12 0	11 0	17 0	6 0	6 8	8 12	{ 7 8 Burma rice. 9 0 }	{ 7 8 8 0 }	11 4	...	...	...
33 Darbhanga	...	7 8	7 12	10 8	9 8	10 0	19 0	6 8	5 4	10 0	8 0	7 0	14 8	...	...	...	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	34 Monghyr	...	8 10 1/2	8 10 1/2	12 0	10 8	11 6 1/2	18 0	5 4	6 0 1/2	8 0	7 11 1/2	7 7 1/2	11 8	...	...	16 0
	35 Bhagalpur	...	8 14	8 13	11 15	11 6	10 1	17 10	6 11	6 4	10 1	7 10	7 15	13 14	...	...	...
	36 Purnea (Kasba)	...	8 0	8 0	13 0	9 0	11 8	20 0	7 8	6 0	10 0	New aus. 10 2	7 0	12 0	10 0	...	...
	37 Malda (English Bazar).	...	8 4	8 0	10 8	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 0	8 8	6 12	10 8	...	...	...
	38 Sonthal Pargana.	...	7 12	8 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	15 0	6 8	6 8	11 4	7 2	7 0	12 4	...	...	...
ORISSA.																	
ORISSA DIVISION.	39 Cuttack	...	7 9	7 9	9 14	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	10 8	10 8	10 8	15 12	...	...	...
	40 Balasore	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	{ 9 0 to 10 0 }	8 0	16 0	{ 12 8 to 13 0 }	10 8	18 0	...	...	...
	41 Puri	...	5 14	7 0	10 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	17 2	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																	
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42 Hazaribagh	...	7 8	7 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	14 8	5 0	5 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	11 0	...	...	...
	43 Lohardaga	...	{ 5 0 to 6 8 }	{ 5 0 to 6 8 }	{ 7 0 to 10 0 }	...	...	...	{ 5 12 to 6 0 }	{ 5 8 to 5 12 }	10 8	7 0	7 0	14 0	...	...	...
	44 Palamau	...	7 0	6 12	9 9	10 2	9 0	15 3	6 3	5 10	8 7	7 14	7 5	9 9	...	...	...
	45 Manbhum	...	8 8	8 8	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	7 8	7 0	{ 12 8 to 13 8 }	{ 8 4 to 8 0 }	{ 14 0 to 15 0 }	...	...	...	
	46 Singhbhum	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 0	12 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	...	...	...

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chittaks.

V. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.

W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.

X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Dinapore 9½ seers, Barh 10 seers, and Bihar 10 seers.

Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bazaram 10½ seers, Bhabua 9½ seers, Buxar 11 seers.

Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 10 seers 14 chittaks, and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 3 chittaks.

A. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

B. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Sitamarhi 10 seers and Hajipur 9½ seers.

C. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Mughalpur 10 seers 10 chittaks and Samastipur 10 seers.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

PAJRA OR CUMBU.  
(*Penicillium typhosum*.)

MARUA OR RAGI.  
(*Eleusine Corocana*.)

Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.

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...	...	...	13 0	10 0	20 0
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...	...	...	17 0	12 0	16 0
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...	...	...	8 0	8 0	24 0
...	...	...	...	7 14	16 14
...	...	20 0	...	...	...

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f Bengal on the 31st August 1897—(concluded).

		WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
SALT.		SALT.				
Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.		

BENGAL—concluded.

...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0 8 0	9 0 4 7	11 4 7	11 4 0	0 0	Tippora.	24
0 8 0	9 2 4 12	0 4 12	0 4 0	0 0	Noakhali.	25
0 10 0	10 0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 12	0 0	Chittagong.	26

BIHAR.

...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 8 10	0 3 11	0 3 11	0 3 8	0 0	Patna.	27
10 0 10	0 3 13	0 4 2	0 4 0	0 0	Gaya.	28
10 0 10	8 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 11	0 0	Shahabad.	29
10 0 10	8 3 14	0 4 0	0 3 12	9 0	Saran.	30
10 15 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 4 0	0 0	Champaran.	31
11 0 11	0 3 10	3 3 10	3 3 10	0 0	Muzaffarpur.	32
10 0 10	8 3 12	0 3 14	0 3 18	0 0	Darbhanga.	33

PATNA DIVISION.

...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 8 10	4 3 11	6 3 10	2 3 11	0 0	Monghyr.	34
10 0 10	1 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 10	0 0	Bhagalpur.	35
10 0 10	8 1 0	0 4 0	0 3 10	6 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36
9 8 9	8 1 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37
10 0 10	0 3 12	0 3 12	0 3 14	0 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38

BEHALPUR DIVISION.

ORISSA.

...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 12 10	12 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 6	0 0	Cuttack.	39
10 12 11	0 3 9	0 3 11	0 3 9	0 0	Balasore.	40
12 4 11	8 3 0	0 3 2	0 3 4	0 0	Puri.	41

ORISSA DIVISION.

CHOTA NAGPUR.

...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 0 13	0 1 8	0 1 6	0 4 7	0 0	Hazaribagh.	42
8 0 9	0 4 12	0 4 5	0 4 5	0 0	Lohardaga.	43
7 5 7	2 1 ...	...	...	...	Palamau.	44
9 2 10	0 3 10	0 3 14	0 3 12	0 0	Manbhum.	45
7 0 7	0 4 4	0 4 4	0 4 4	0 0	Singhbhum.	46

CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.

The retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.  
per rupee are:—Banka no report, Madhipura 9 seers, and Supaul 10 seers.  
the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.  
is 10 seers per rupee.

- At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
- At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
- At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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## PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &amp;c.,

MARKTS.	RICE (BEST SORT).												COMMON RICE ( <i>mota chaul</i> ).			WHEAT ( <i>Triticum sativum</i> ).			BARLEY ( <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> ).		
	RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE ( <i>mota chaul</i> ).			WHEAT ( <i>Triticum sativum</i> ).			BARLEY ( <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> ).											
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14								
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.								
1	Calcutta	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 6 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	3 6 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 6 0								
2	Burdwan	5 4 0	5 12 0	4 2 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	3 5 0	...	...	...								
3	Midnapore	5 0 0	5 4 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...								
4	Pabna	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	4 7 0	4 8 6	3 11 0	5 1 0	4 7 0	2 14 0	...	...	...								
5	Rangpur	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 3 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	4 0 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	3 2 0	...	...	...								
6	Dacca	6 8 0	5 14 0	4 15 0	5 10 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	...								
7	Chittagong	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...								
8	Patna	4 14 0	5 4 0	3 4 0	4 3 0	4 14 0	2 12 0	3 14 0	4 4 0	3 0 0 and 3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 5 0								
9	Muzaffarpur	6 10 6	6 2 6	4 8 0	5 5 3	5 5 3	3 8 0	4 9 0	4 8 6	3 10 0	3 5 0	3 10 3	2 5 0								
10	Bhagalpur	5 15 9	5 15 0	3 13 0	5 4 0	4 12 6	2 13 7	4 8 0	4 5 0	3 6 6	3 8 3	3 12 3	2 14 10								
11	Cuttack	4 11 3	4 11 3	3 6 0	3 6 3	3 6 3	2 5 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	3 13 0	...	...	...								
12	Ranchi	6 10 6 to 6 14 6	6 14 6 to 7 4 0	3 13 0	5 11 0	5 11 0	2 15 0	5 11 0 to 8 0 0	6 2 0 to 8 0 0	4 0 0 to 5 11 0	...	...	...								

CALCUTTA,  
The 7th September 1897.

JUAR OR CHOLUM ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).			BAJRA OR CUMBU ( <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> ).			MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eriosema corosaria</i> ).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR EUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arictinum</i> ).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	4 0 0	2 2 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 14 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 9 0	4 9 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 6 0	2 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 8 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	...	1 12 0	4 1 0	4 0 0	2 5 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	2 5 6	3 5 3	2 3 0	4 3 0	4 7 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 3 6	4 7 0	2 5 7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai.		2 3 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 3	3 6 3	2 3 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11 0	5 8 3	} 3 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	to 6 14 6	to 5 11 0	

PRICES PER MAUND OF

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (See page 5).			ARHAR DAL OR TUR— CADJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).			LINSUED.			MUSTARD AND RAPSEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 5 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 14 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	5 12 0	6 5 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	8 8 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
4 0 0	4 2 0	2 8 0	5 12 0	6 4 0	3 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	16 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	6 4 0	5 10 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 6 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 12 0
3 11 0	4 0 0	2 1 0	8 10 0	3 9 0	2 1 0	3 4 0	8 0 0	3 4 0	4 3 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
3 1 0	4 0 0	2 1 0	5 11 6	5 5 3	3 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 11 6	4 2 0	1 12 10	3 15 8	3 13 0	2 4 10	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 10	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 18 0
...	...	...	3 13 0	8 9 3	2 3 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 15 0
...	...	...	5 11 0	7 9 9	6 10 0	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 5 0

## 30 STANDARD SEERS.

TEL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 10 0	5 4 0	4 28 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 14 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	23 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	6 8 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	17 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 6 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0
...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 4 0	...	...	...
4 3 0	3 14 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	{ 3 3 0 and 3 8 0 }	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	6 8 6	...	3 13 0	18 4 0	19 0 0	17 9 8	...	...	...
3 12 3	3 12 3	3 6 0	6 7 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	20 8 0	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 8 0 0 to 8 14 0 }	8 14 0	5 11 6	20 0 0	20 0 0	23 0 0	...	...	...



GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
32 0 0	32 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	260.0.0 per 100 pieces.	260.0.0 per 100 pieces.	250.0.0 per 100 pieces.	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0
29 0 0	30 0 0	32 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	37 0 0	Madhukhali. Pulita. { 4 12 0 4 12 0 6 4 0 6 2 0			Uncleaned hides, per piece. { 0 12 0 0 12 0 0 2 0 to 2 4 0 to 2 4 0 to 1 12 0 Cleaned hides, per piece. { 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 to 2 8 0 to 2 8 0 to 1 14 0			...	...	...
30 0 0	28 0 0	42 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	30 0 0	32 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	7	8	16
35 0 0	35 0 0	41 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	25 0 0	bundles per rupee.		
40 0 0	40 0 0	37 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 0 0
26 0 0	26 0 0	29 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
27 0 0	27 13 3	28 8 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
30 0 0	34 12 0	32 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 4 0	30 12 0	36 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	2 8 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
26 10 0	26 10 0	33 10 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	per maund.			per kahan.		
32 0 0	32 0 0	40 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	0 3 4	0 4 0	0 4 0
						per piece.			per maund.		

the undermentioned Mats of Bengal on the 31st August 1897.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MATS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	1. Calcutta.
per kahan.															
1 8 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	2. Burdwan.
per kahan.															
2 0 0	2 0 0	1 14 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3. Midnapore.
per kahan.						4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0				Panga.			
14 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
per maund.												Panga.			
5	6	6 to 8	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	5. Rangpur.
bundlos per rupee.												Panga.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	7. Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	8. Patna.
												Panga.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
												Panga.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	10. Bhagalpur.
												Panga.			
0 0	2 12 0	4 2 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 7 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 6 0	11. Cuttack.
per kahan.												Karkaech.			
No fixed rate.			...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 5 0	12. Ranohi.
												Panga.			

M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of August 1897.**

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month ... ..	29.594		
The average pressure of August from 24 years' registers ...	29.598		
The highest pressure in the month ... ..	29.799	0th & 31st	10
The lowest pressure in the month ... ..	29.361	35th	16
The range of pressure ... ..	0.438		
	Hours.		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	87.9		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	398.4		
	°		
The mean temperature of the month ... ..	82.1		
The average temperature of August from 24 years' registers...	83.1		
The highest temperature in the month ... ..	89.4	10th.	
The lowest temperature in the month ... ..	74.2	21st & 22nd.	
The range of temperature during the month ... ..	15.2		
The mean daily range of temperature ... ..	8.3		
The greatest range of temperature in one day ... ..	13.2	21st	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month ... ..	88		
The average humidity of August from 24 years' registers ...	83		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month ... ..	0.969		
The average vapour tension of August from 9 years' registers...	1.002		
The mean cloud proportion of the month ... ..	7.98		
The average cloud proportion of August from 20 years' registers ... ..	7.95		
	Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month ... ..	11.74		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	10.82		
The average fall of August from 48 years' registers ...	13.94		
The greatest fall in 24 hours ... ..	1.83	22nd	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month ... ..	28		
The average number of rainy days in August from 24 years' registers ... ..	25		
	°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month ... ..	13.71		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures ... ..	50.8		
The greatest sun temperature ... ..	154.5	23rd	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature ... ..	66.1	12th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth ... ..	76.1		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground ... ..	2.0		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature ... ..	3.6	31st	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day ... ..	112.2		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day ... ..	246.0	3rd	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour ... ..	18.0	3rd 1 to 2 P.M. & 20th 9 to 10 A.M.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—

N. 3, N.E. 19, E. 98, S.E. 224, S. 120, S.W. 186, W. 58, N.W. 20, Calm 16.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 0.6° higher; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

J. H. GILLILAND,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,  
Calcutta, the 6th September 1897.

*For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.*

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of August 1897.

The mean pressure at 10 A.M. during the month	...	Inches.	29.639
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	...	°	84.3
The highest temperature during the month	...		92.2 10th & 23rd.
The lowest temperature during the month	...		74.8 21st.
The absolute range of temperature during the month	...		17.4
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	...		10.2
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	...		15.2 21st.
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	...	%	87
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	...	Inch.	1.017
The total rainfall of the month	...	...	11.54
The greatest fall in 24 hours	...	...	2.38 22nd.
The number of rainy days in the month	...	Days.	22

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

*The 6th September 1897.*

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 29th August to 4th September 1897.

MONTH.	Date.	Bar. at 10 A.M. reduced and reduced to sea level.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			
			Dry bulb A.M.			Wet bulb at A.M.			Rel. Hum. A.M.	Dew poi 10 A.M.	Humidity	
1897.		Inches.							Inches.			Inches.
August	29th ...	29.781	83.8	90.0	12.4	77.6	86.4	81.0	.986	78.8	78	0.04
"	30th ...	.805	84.6	90.2	11.2	79.0	86.6	81.5	1.009	79.5	80	0.15
"	31st ...	.815	84.5	89.0	9.0	80.0	87.6	83.0	1.068	81.3	82	Nil
September	1st ...	.754	85.1	90.3	10.5	79.3	85.6	82.5	1.071	81.4	83	0.04
	2nd ...	.777	83.5	87.2	7.4	79.8	84.5	82.5	1.086	81.7	91	0.08
	3rd ...	.746	84.5	91.0	13.1	77.9	86.6	82.2	1.041	80.5	82	0.12
	4th ...	.693	82.8	88.3	11.0	77.3	82.3	81.2	1.052	80.8	96	0.23

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	...	Inches.	29.767
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	°	84.1
The extreme variation of temperature	...		13.7
The maximum temperature	...		91.0
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	...	%	85
The total fall of rain from 29th August to 4th September 1897	...	Inches.	0.96

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

*The 6th September 1897.*

C. LITTLE,

*Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.*

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
29th August to 4th September 1897.**

Date.	Time in	Number of hot bright sunshine.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.			WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.		
			Mean	Maximum	Minimum	bulb, Mean	Vap.	Dew point,	Prevailing direc- tion.	Speed.					
1897.			Inches.						Inches			Inches.			
Aug.	29th	152.5	4.2	29.730	82.5	88.2	10.1	78.1	79.8	0.932	78.7	S E and E S E ...	70	0.26	Chiefly cloudy, p.
	30th	151.2	5.8	.756	84.1	88.4	9.8	78.6	79.7	.956	77.9	S E, S and S S W	106	Nil	Partially cloudy,
	31st	140.5	1.7	.743	84.1	86.9	6.5	80.4	80.5	.991	79.0	S by W and S S W.	185	0.03	Chiefly d. ☀
Sept.	1st	147.2	2.4	.738	83.9	87.7	7.6	80.1	79.7		78.0	S by W and S ...	157	Nil.	Chiefly cloudy,
	2nd	149.5	0.7	.736	82.3	85.8	6.6	79.2	80.0	.996	79.1	S by W, S S E, and S E.	84	0.42	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p. ☀
	3rd	156.9	6.0	.697	82.7	87.9	10.3	77.0	79.3	.936	77.9	S S W and S ...	166	0.10	Partially o, p. cloudy,
	4th	134.9	0.5	.642	82.6	86.4		77.0	80.4	1.010	79.1	W N W, S W, and S.	123	0.44	Chiefly d, p. cloudy, o,

The mean pressure of the seven days ... .. Inches.  
 The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 29.720

The total number of hours of bright sunshine ... .. Hours.  
 The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ... .. 21.3  
 87.8

The mean temperature of the seven days ... .. 83.2  
 The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 83.8  
 The extreme variation of temperature ... .. 11.4  
 The maximum temperature ... .. 88.4

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour ... .. Miles.  
 12

The mean relative humidity ... .. 86  
 The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 85

The total fall of rain from 29th August to 4th September 1897 ... .. Inches.  
 The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 1.25  
 The total fall from 1st January to 4th September 1897 ... .. 2.42  
 The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 44.76  
 49.75

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beekley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; a, dew.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1897-98.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of July 1897.

OFFICE.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										Rainfall, 1897-98.		REMARKS.		
								Season leases.							Grand TOTAL.			During month.	Up to end of month.			
								Long-term leases.	Khairi.	Bahl.	Sugarcane.	Blindol.	Hot-weather.	Total.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
OZMA	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,322	401	139	17,608	10,046	10,519	1,089	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,089	17,008	16,590	29,333	10,665	30,835	26 days discharging.		
		Ditto, 2nd "	866	139	263	30,185	13,954	26,179	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	30,185	17,003	17,003	17,003	29,333			
		Maohagan	776	262	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,005	18,005	18,005	29,333			
		Kendrapara	1,067	672	596	50,510	45,379	38,140	12,360	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,360	60,000	11,268	22,377	9,345	25,955			
		Gobri	373	40	17	3,196	523	2,196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,196	13,262	13,262	13,262	25,955			
		Do, extension	643	33	15	2,670	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,670	13,262	13,262	13,262	25,955			
		Patanuadi	885	164	130	13,688	8,654	13,402	296	.....	.....	.....	.....	296	13,688	13,688	13,688	13,688	25,955			
		High Level, Range I	608	371	279	22,273	12,650	21,935	269	.....	.....	.....	.....	269	22,279	10,988	24,877	14,066	30,421			
		Ditto, do, II	727	15	15	2,590	460	2,990	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No. range on this canal.	15,17	20,94	20,94			
		Jajpur Canal	700	143	103	9,983	1,983	9,454	390	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	390	9,983	19,983	23,14	15,23		30,92	
Secty. W. & M. S. S. S.	Balasore	High Level, Range III	727	310	310	29,083	7,000	26,480	265	.....	.....	.....	.....	265	29,083	8,88	21,88	14,96	33,72	26 days discharging.		
		Total	.....	.....	.....	186,082	98,677	167,045	14,667	.....	440	.....	.....	.....	15,007	182,052	.....	.....	.....		.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105,166	15	.....	361	.....	.....	.....	369	105,565	.....	.....	.....		.....	
		Midnapore	1,411	300,86	256,37	40,376	7,541	85,664	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,664	6,68	29,00	11,07		23,27	
		Panchkura	522	58,79	73,95	4,850	767	6,172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,172	8,06	22,84	17,60		20,03	
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	.....	.....	.....	193	.....	663	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	663	.....	.....	.....		.....	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	45,418	8,308	62,319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,369	.....	.....	.....		.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,547	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,547	.....	.....	.....		.....	
		Western Main	4,343	2,153	226	18,358	15,225	14,977	3,636	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,468	11,69	17,13	8,66		17,60	
		Buxar	1,226	1,231	1,049	77,778	57,328	61,911	22,685	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,366	18,019	20,94	7,47		15,94	
SON	Shahabad	Eastern Main	2,000	1,273	1,049	145,579	98,615	139,340	3,463	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,019	15,08	20,94	7,47	15,94	26 days discharging.		
		Patna and Gaya.	1,466	655	441	66,486	66,342	56,310	6,992	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,831	11,44	44,83	10,54		20,53	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	310,249	239,284	259,532	34,963	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328,890	.....	.....	.....		.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179,249	50,781	.....	.....	18	.....	68,937	244,196	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	
		Grand total	.....	.....	.....	537,729	346,169	498,976	51,620	.....	440	.....	25,895	77,845	568,831	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	332,962	50,794	.....	361	18	18,138	68,836	402,298	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....
		Grand total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....

\* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Son Canal. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

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CALCUTTA,  
The 7th September 1897.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 4th September 1897,  
as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH SEPTEMBER 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	319	37,000	468	454	49,250	639
Jute	114	29,905	524	147	26,300	470
Firewood	38	20,900	340	121	66,175	1,060
Other articles	886	2,07,690	2,629	741	1,60,130	2,806
Total	1,357	2,95,495	3,956	1,463	3,01,855	4,465



## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

*Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of June 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.*

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	2,315	7,615	3,793	4,061	9,930	7,854	2,076	
Cotton, raw	10	403	1	243	413	243	169	
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	364	...	435	...	364	435	...	71
Ditto, Indian	168	134	128	249	332	431	...	159
Piece-goods, European	1,842	30	1,828	7	1,868	1,835	...	478
Ditto, Indian	21	3	79	...	23	839	...	316
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	10	18	...	32	...	40	...	12
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	33	...	34	...	34	34	...	10
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myristolams	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutch	14	...	...	...	14	28	...	14
Turmeric	21	223	...	...	244	407	...	163
Aniline dyes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	26	11	15	16	37	31	...	6
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	43	13	66	107	58	173	...	118
Rice in the husk	9,128	1,829	1,670	7,813	10,957	9,813	1,445	
Rice not in the husk	8,978	371	5,993	3,007	9,349	8,700	689	
Jowar and bajra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gram and pulse	1,184	1,876	1,080	4,361	3,030	6,041	...	3,011
Others	16	...	28	56	18	84	...	...
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins of sheep, &c.—	54	1,019	14	909	1,073	923	150	
Dressed or tanned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horns	1	...	...	...	1	8	...	...
Jute—								
Raw	11	4,563	26	3,492	4,574	3,518	1,056	
Gunny-bags and cloth	234	989	310	...	1,223	989	254	
Lac—								
Stick	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...
Shell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leather, manufactured	11	...	...	...	...	9	...	4
Liquors—								
Beer	26	...	...	...	28	31	...	...
Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wines	56	...	...	...	56	57	...	...
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	30
Brass, ditto	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Copper, wrought	...	54	107	...	158	169	...	11
Brass, do.	1,104	295	1,352	117	1,489	1,369	120	
Iron	65	14	59	39	79	68	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oils—								
Kerosine	7,213	168	8,737	22	7,381	8,759	...	1,378
Castor	8	5	10	1	13	11	2	
Coconut	57	1	101	...	58	101	...	43
Others	178	8	331	...	183	331	...	148
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	...	712	10	704	712	714	...	...
Rape and mustard	134	3,723	318	1,718	3,856	2,034	1,822	
Til or jinli	...	1,844	...	400	...	400	...	...
Poppy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthnuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	21	37	43	21	80	...	69
Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paper and pasteboard	166	131	186	...	297	308	...	11
Provisions—								
Ghee	20	2	...	2	...	46	...	26
Dried fruits and nuts	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Others	...	950	963	984	1,612	1,837	...	225
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof	11	...	...	...	11	...	11	
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	199	...	...	...	199	...	199	
Other sorts	935	117	...	...	1,053	...	1,068	
Salt	5,552	290	3,231	474	8,848	8,708	...	2,863
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	4
Other saline substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				10	23	10	...	13

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign ...								
Indian—								
Muga ...								
Endi ...								
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	188	464	247	468	632	739		77
Pepper ...	32	4	56	...	34	55		22
Ginger ...	...	45	271	907	45	1,178		1,133
Onionies ...	143	431	79	348	553	432	141	
Cardamoms	...	19	...	18	19	18	1	
Others ...	23	90	159	40	151	199	...	48
Stone and lime...	556	307	470	167	863	637	226	...
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	146	15	245	81	161	326		165
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	927		1,440	979	2,189	2,519		330
Tee—								
Foreign ...			17	...	443	5,563	...	...
Indian ...		443	...	5,551	...	...	...	5,125
Timber ...	658	153	257	303	811	560	251	...
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	186	3,136	217	3,369	3,322	3,586		264
Manufactured—								
Clears ...	5	8	15		13	24		11
Other sorts ...								
Wool, raw ...		90		82	90			
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European ...		...	12		16	12	4	
Dypt., Indian ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shawls ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise	5,629	5,245	6,396	2,863	8,674	8,759	115	
Total	49,096	37,155	46,316	45,101	86,251	91,417	11,193	10,359

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1897.

F. C. W. DOVER,  
for Examiner of Accounts.

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 1,701.11 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	262,861	Rs. A. P. 2,40,916 9 0	Mds. S. 36,76,015 0	Rs. A. P. 6,83,848 0 0	Rs. A. P. 21,518 0 0	Rs. A. P. 9,55,070 9 0	93,300	126,465	220,755
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	146 14 7	.....	403 0 0	12 8 5	561 7 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year ...	*2,119,177	*20,67,600 13 0	8,67,48,907 0	†32,64,806 1 0	†1,67,338 0 0	75,00,029 14 0	668,724	1,065,179	1,733,904
Total for 8½ weeks ...	2,381,538	23,17,517 6 0	8,04,19,923 0	39,46,728 1 0	1,88,845 0 0	84,58,100 7 0	763,904	1,121,674	1,885,578
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	275,908	2,53,067 9 3	33,37,717 80	8,35,364 8 1	17,379 1 5	8,05,701 2 9	80,517	116,681	191,198
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	148 12 3	.....	314 10 5	10 8 5	473 10 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	2,500,493	23,79,442 0 7	2,52,51,308 10	45,69,373 15 5	1,48,877 7 1	70,97,502 5 1	698,754	964,168	1,662,922

\* Deducted number of passengers 801 and Rs. 13,964 }  
† Ditto Mds. 1,46,080 and added " 2,904 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st to 17th July  
‡ Added " 8,679 } 1897.

## TAREKESUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	14,467	Rs. A. P. 3,515 12 0	Mds. S. 6,313 0	Rs. A. P. 268 13 0	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3,795 9 0	1,130	68	1,198
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	153 12 5	.....	12 1 6	0 7 11	170 11 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year ...	*153,080	*35,480 4 0	†58,615 20	†2,493 10 0	†38 0 0	39,020 14 0	8,363	607	8,970
Total for 8½ weeks ...	167,547	38,976 0 0	64,831 20	2,761 7 0	79 0 0	41,816 7 0	9,363	675	10,038
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,342	3,986 9 1	6,888 0	305 4 0	14 6 3	4,306 3 4	1,127	61	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	179 5 4	.....	13 11 9	0 10 4	193 11 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	176,712	41,095 12 3	56,918 20	2,542 0 0	90 14 9	43,728 11 0	9,841	455	10,296

\* Added number of passengers 4,380 and Rs. 107 }  
† " Mds. 564 and " 35 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st to 17th July  
‡ " " " 1 } 1897.

## DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)18,764	(a)19,877 13 0	58,681 30	9,886 3 0	75 0 0	20,837 0 0	9,343	4,708	14,051
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	123 14 0	.....	61 9 9	0 7 3	128 15 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year ...	*130,709	*1,32,154 5 0	†4,82,407 30	†71,963 6 0	†473 0 0	2,04,009 11 0	55,312	25,778	81,090
Total for 8½ weeks ...	149,473	1,52,028 2 0	5,30,088 20	81,969 9	546 0 0	2,24,446 11 0	64,655	30,486	95,141
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,951	13,171 5 0	73,340 20	7,793 2 0	35 7 9	30,958 14 9	6,381	3,103	9,484
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	83 1 3	.....	48 4 11	0 3 7	180 9 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	(152,887)	1,18,701 12 9	4,65,164 20	69,923 12 0	443 5 4	1,78,997 14 1	57,104	24,869	81,973

\* Added number of passengers 346 and deducted Rs. 1,431 }  
† Deducted Mds. 29,486 and " 630 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st to 17th July  
‡ Added " 41 } 1897.  
(a) The increase is due to the running of troop, &c., trains.

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BHEAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	163,340	74,540 0 0	9,71,550 0	2,31,480 0 0	30,850 0 0	3,36,850 0 0	30,853	34,353	65,203
Or per mile of railway ...	201	92 0 0	1,194 0	284 0 0	35 0 0	*401 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	1,901,800	5,67,750 0 0	48,99,130 0	9,70,680 0 0	70,850 0 0	16,09,080 0 0	238,350	236,527	474,877
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,965,140	6,42,290 0 0	58,70,680 0	12,02,140 0 0	1,01,500 0 0	10,46,930 0 0	269,200	263,880	533,080
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	189,094	81,241 0 0	12,47,638 0	2,64,403 0 0	28,778 0 0	3,74,421 0 0	32,000	44,710	76,710
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	232	100 0 0	1,533 0	323 0 0	31 0 0	446 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,686,760	6,38,711 0 0	72,39,709 0	14,86,053 0 0	1,18,812 0 0	22,73,576 0 0	263,439	2,98,468	561,907

\* Excluding Steam-boat earnings.

## DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,060	8,300 0 0	36,020 0	2,370 0 0	230 0 0	10,000 0 0	2,400	1,432	3,832
Or per mile of railway ...	361	96 0 0	426 0	28 0 0	3 0 0	127 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	139,180	41,200 0 0	168,300 0	10,110 0 0	1,080 0 0	52,450 0 0	20,211	7,979	28,190
Total for 8 weeks ...	170,240	49,500 0 0	204,320 0	12,480 0 0	1,310 0 0	63,360 0 0	22,611	9,411	32,022
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	19,630	6,899 0 0	37,434 0	2,310 0 0	403 0 0	10,102 0 0	2,209	1,133	3,342
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	228	80 0 0	436 0	33 0 0	4 0 0	117 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	171,763	52,797 0 0	153,982 0	12,456 0 0	1,843 0 0	67,096 0 0	18,567	8,801	27,368

## BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIBHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 21st August 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open ...	94,580	(a) 35,850	3,90,320	(b) 43,560	(b) 12,040	(b) 61,250	18,080	(c) 18,852	37,582
Or per mile of railway ...	116'04	43'74	478'32	50'45	14'77	111'96	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	677,210	2,47,070	29,81,240	3,68,930	98,910	7,19,910	120,309	126,553	246,862
Total for 7½ weeks ...	771,790	2,82,730	33,41,560	4,10,490	1,10,960	8,04,180	138,389	147,405	285,794
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 785 miles open	97,519	38,277	3,16,815	33,840	9,387	86,904	18,659	(d) 18,804	1
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	125'99	50'03	419'07	50'58	12'42	112'63	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	716,294	3,02,667	29,32,539	3,63,253	74,311	7,00,136	101,530	128,000	21

(a) The decrease is due principally to the closing of the Khanwa Ghat route and to the Jhoelun mails at Ajodhya Ghat having fallen a week earlier than corresponding year.

(b) Increase is due to brisker traffic.

(c) Includes 2,294 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

## ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st August 1897, on 238 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,791	5,559 0 0	1,50,141 0	6,211 0 0	285 0 0	12,054 0 0	2,894	3,191	5,885
Or per mile of railway ...	45'05	23'35 0 0	639'86 0	26'10 0 0	1'20 0 0	50'65 0 0	11'32	13'41	24'73
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	77,511	38,836 0 0	6,58,872 0	23,818 0 0	2,472 0 0	65,196 0 0	11,437	17,944	29,381
Total for 7 weeks ...	88,232	44,394 0 0	7,98,013 0	30,029 0 0	2,757 0 0	77,180 0 0	14,131	21,135	35,266
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,174	4,795 0 0	1,30,000 0	3,227 0 0	196 0 0	8,218 0 0	1,654	2,618	4,274
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	57'09	30'16 0 0	874'21 0	20'29 0 0	1'73 0 0	51'68 0 0	10'43	16'47	26'98
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	78,829	39,141 0 0	8,53,805 0	27,805 0 0	1,155 0 0	68,161 0 0	10,812	21,946	32,758

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

*Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.*

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 21ST AUGUST 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND AUGUST 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 21ST AUGUST 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 22ND AUGUST 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
238	12,054	50'65	189	8,218	51'08	238	3,18,576	.....	189	2,20,357	.....	98,219	.....

## DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the week ending 28th August 1897	...	..	Rs. A. P.
Corresponding period of 1896	...	..	14,921 0 0
Increase	...	..	12,772 5 6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 28th August 1897	...	..	292 9 1
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	...	..	250 7 0
Increase	...	..	42 2 1
Receipts from 1st July to 28th August 1897	...	..	1,23,168 0 0
Corresponding period of 1896	...	..	1,20,513 0 0
Increase	...	..	2,655 0 0



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## STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during September 1897.

NAMES OF PLACES.	Stock in hand as compiled on—							
	1st week of Sept. 1896. Mds.	1st week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	5th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	1st week of Sept. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Sept. 1897. Mds.
Balaghatia .. ..	3,27,000	2,29,500	2,16,500	1,93,000	1,93,000	1,88,000	1,27,000	1,26,000
Uthadanga .. ..	63,400	18,700	18,400	22,500	21,700	23,600	15,500	13,500
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathbala, and Oulpi Ghat...	5,17,800	1,79,200	1,72,100	1,68,300	1,61,700	1,60,300	1,34,100	1,27,100
Pathuriaghata, Posta, and Jorabagan .. ..	1,000	2,000	2,300	2,000	1,900	1,400	1,450	1,100
Tollygunge, Chedla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ..	1,55,100	77,200	75,200	74,000	75,600	75,700	78,700	77,100
Minor basars (1) ..	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ..	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	47,100	50,500
Ramakrishnapur ..	.....	72,500	69,200	68,200	59,200	66,000	4,175	3,247
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadres- war, and Chandernagore† ..	27,499	11,425	9,252	61,875	7,188	3,428	4,175	8,88,547
Total .. ..	15,71,799	10,80,525	10,52,952	10,79,875	10,10,288	10,08,428	8,93,025	1,97,004
On Railway premises on both sides of the river‡	14,861 (on 3rd Sept. 1896).	75,618 (on 31st July 1897).	1,34,535 (on 7th Aug. 1897).	2,64,851 (on 14th August 1897).	3,43,061 (on 21st August 1897).	3,35,698 (on 28th August 1897).	2,21,706 (on 4th Sept. 1897).	37,604 (11th to 13th Sept. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns (1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	62,342	34,638 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	23,163 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	23,051 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	26,830 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	28,804 (28th to 31st Aug. 1897).	23,826 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	10,175 (11th to 13th Sept. 1897).
By Canal returns ..	9,219 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	6,489 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	6,660 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	6,986 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	5,891 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	9,044 (28th to 30th Aug. 1897).	13,085 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	11,33,330
Grand Total of Stocks ..	16,58,221	11,97,270	12,17,310	13,74,713	13,86,070	13,81,974	11,51,642	

\* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.  
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.  
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.  
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.GENERAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 14th September 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA  
IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2540 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 14th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the 10 days from 22nd to 31st August 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

	22ND TO 31ST AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Imports.</i>				
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	...	47,102	64,111
„ Indian „ ...	28,740	39,118	174,489	2,37,499
Total ...	28,740	39,118	221,591	3,01,610
<i>Exports.</i>				
To Foreign Ports ...	1,19,595	1,62,782	33,112	45,069
„ Indian „ ...	19,895	27,079	11,507	15,662
Total ...	1,39,490	1,89,861	44,619	60,731

*Imports.*—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

22ND TO 31ST AUGUST

1896.

1897.

		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>					
Rice ...	...	19,610	26,691	180,329	2,45,448
Paddy ...	...	6,088	8,286	14,367	19,555
Wheat ...	...	.....	.....	102	139
Gram and pulses ...	...	3,042	4,141	26,793	36,468
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.					
Total ...	...	28,740	39,118	221,591	3,01,610

**Imports.**—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 180,329 cwts., against 19,610 cwts. in the last 10 days of August 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 114,514 cwts., and that from the Straits Settlements 23,162 cwts., both against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Shipments of rice from Chandbali rose from 12,255 cwts. to 36,866 cwts. The imports of paddy came chiefly from Chandbali and Rangbon. The increase under the head of gram and pulses amounted to 23,751 cwts., the amount imported from San Francisco alone being 22,246 cwts.

**Exports.**—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the last 10 days of August 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	22ND TO 31ST AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Mds.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Mds.</i>
Rice ... ..	103,047	1,40,258	30,997	42,190
Paddy ... ..	.....	.....		8
Wheat ... ..	(	8	2,0	2,73
Gram and pulses ...	34,0	46,2	10,9	14 22
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.				

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 97,225 cwts. in the last 10 days of August 1896 to 28,232 cwts. in the period under report. The decline was chiefly due to the absence in 1897 of shipments to Trinidad, Reunion, and Mauritius, to which ports 69,784 cwts. were exported during the 10 days ending 31st August 1896. The despatches to Ceylon showed an increase of 3,507 cwts., and those to the United Kingdom a decrease of 3,430 cwt. The decrease under gram and pulses was chiefly due to the cessation of exports to Mauritius and Reunion, which took 7,926 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896, and the exports to the United Kingdom showed a falling off of 7,534 cwts.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the last 10 days of August 1896 amounted to 5,822 cwts., against 2,765 cwts. in the period under report. The shipments for Bombay amounted to only 707 cwts., against 4,744 cwts. in the last 10 days of August 1896. Under gram and pulses there was a decrease in the shipments to Bombay and to the ports in Madras and Burma.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below :—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st August 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

Ports		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>From Indian Ports.</i>		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	Madras ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	4,640	...	...	421	...	5,061
	Bimlipatam ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	440	...	...	...	...	440
	Coconada ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	3,042 936	...	3,042 936
	Masulipatam ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	...	...	...	1,129	...	1,129
	Rangoon ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	103,532	4,112	...	967	...	113,011
Burma	Moulmein ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	4,516	...	...	...	...	4,516
	Akyab ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	1,467	...	...	...	...	1,467
Balasore	Balasore ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	6,916 1,147	2,3-4 1,188	...	...	...	9,249 2,336
	Chandbali ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	12,255 86,666	3,754 8,664	...	506	...	16,003 46,036
	Total Indian Ports ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	19,610 167,167	6,088 13,964	...	3,042 3,358	...	28,740 174,489
<i>From Foreign Ports.</i>							
United States—San Francisco ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...		...	...	102	22,246	...	22,348
Straits Settlements ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...		23,162	403	...	1,189	...	24,754
Total Foreign Ports ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...		23,162	403	102	23,436	...	47,102
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...		19,610 180,329	6,088 14,367	...	3,042 26,798	...	28,740 221,591

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st August 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive.)

Ports.	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Foreign Ports</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
United Kingdom ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	14,125 10,695	..... .....	..... .....	10,848 8,314	..... .....	24,978 14,009
Mauritius ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	14,521 .....	..... .....	..... .....	5,636 .....	880 .....	21,037 .....
Reunion ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	28,968 .....	..... .....	..... .....	2,290 .....	..... .....	31,258 .....
Saint Helena ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	21 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	21 .....
West Indies—Trinidad ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	26,295 .....	..... .....	..... .....	1,393 404	..... .....	27,688 404
Aden ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	874 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	874 .....
Arabia—Maskat ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	1,796 2,182	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	1,796 2,182
Ceylon ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	10,625 14,132	..... 87	..... 6	1,091 74	..... .....	11,716 14,249
China—Hongkong ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... 270	..... 6	..... .....	..... 276
Persia ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 147	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 147
Siam ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 1	..... .....	..... 1
Straits Settlements ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 4	..... .....	44 83	188 279	..... 87	292 403
New South Wales ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 281	..... .....	..... .....	..... 95	..... .....	..... 376
Fiji Islands ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 791	..... .....	..... .....	..... 274	..... .....	..... 1,065
Total Foreign Ports ... { 1896 ... 1897 ...	97,275 28,232	..... 87	44 359	21,446 4,447	880 87	119,596 33,112

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
<i>To Indian Ports.</i>		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay	... { 1896	4,744			3,726	25	8,495
	.. { 1897	707	22		1,099	30	1,858
	{ 1896				3,578	380	4,458
Madras	Madras { 1897			599	2,988	423	4,010
	Calicut { 1896		.....		1,103		1,103
	.. { 1897		.....				
Madras	Coconada { 1896			189	40	120	348
	.. { 1897						
	Cochin { 1896				559		559
	.. { 1897	1,491					1,491
	Visagapatam { 1896			88			88
	.. { 1897						
	Rangoon { 1896	925		595	2,685	6	4,211
	.. { 1897	567		416	1,531	9	
	Akyab { 1896			....	197		197
	.. { 1897			....	102		102
Burma	Bassein { 1896			....	73	.....	73
	.. { 1897			....	.....	.....	
	Kyouk Pyoo { 1896			....	21		21
	.. { 1897			....	6		6
	Moulmein { 1896			....	42		42
	.. { 1897			....	172		172
Chittagong	... { 1896	153		....	.....		153
	.. { 1897			....	63		63
Balasore	Balasore { 1896			....	184		184
	.. { 1897			....	100		100
	Chandbali { 1896				404		404
	.. { 1897			357	389		746
Total Indian Ports ... { 1896		5,822		595	12,567	911	19,895
.. { 1897		2,765		1,648	6,490	582	11,507
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS. { 1896		103,047		639	34,013	1,791	139,480
.. { 1897		30,997	59	2,007	10,927	619	44,610

# STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

*No. 2539 Statistics.*—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,  
The 14th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttaek, and Puri during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

## IMPORTS.

Ports.			From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	{ 1896	...	.....	8,425	8,425	11,467
	{ 1897	...	.....	9,346	9,346	12,721
Narayanganj	{ 1896	...	.....	.....		
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....		
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	...	.....	79	79	108
	{ 1897	...	.....	498	498	678
Cuttaek	{ 1896	...	.....	.....		
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....		
Puri	{ 1896	...	.....	.....		.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....		.....
Total	{ 1896	...	.....	8,504	8,504	11,575
	{ 1897	...	.....	9,844	9,844	13,399

## EXPORTS.

Ports.			To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	{ 1896	...			.....	.....
	{ 1897	...		2,204	2,204	3,000
Narayanganj	{ 1896	...			.....	.....
	{ 1897	...			.....	.....
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	...		19,462	19,462	26,490
	{ 1897	...		22,276	22,276	30,320
Cuttaek	{ 1896	...	2,045	.....	2,045	2,783
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....		
Puri	{ 1896	...	2,761		2,761	3,758
	{ 1897	...				
Total	{ 1896	...	4,806	19,462	24,268	33,031
	{ 1897	...		24,480	24,480	33,320

During the week under report, the total imports of rice into Chittagong amounted to 9,133 cwts., of which 9,010 cwts. came from Burma against 1,238 cwts. in the same period of 1896. In the case of exports Calcutta and Narayanganj together received 2,204 cwts. against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Owing chiefly to larger supplies of wheat from Calcutta, the import trade of Balasore ports improved by 419 cwts.; and the export trade increased, owing to larger consignments of rice to Calcutta, by 62,814 cwts. In the absence of despatches of rice to Colombo, the export trade of Cuttaek and Puri declined by 2,045 cwts. and 2,761 cwts. respectively.



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Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 31st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
<i>Foreign Ports:</i>	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Burma { Akyab ... ..	1,152	2,561	6,608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,761	2,561
{ Bangoon ... ..	136	6,449	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	6,449
Calcutta ... ..	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	3	130	125	104	75	234	336
Narayanganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204	.....	.....	.....	204	.....
Total ... ..	1,288	9,133	6,608	.....	.....	3	424	125	104	75	8,425	9,345

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 31st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Calcutta ... ..	.....	1,408	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,408
Narayanganj ... ..	.....	735	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	735
Total ... ..	.....	2,143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,143

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 31st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	320	66	93	.....	75	79	494
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	320	66	93	.....	75	79	494

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

POSTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.	1906.	1907.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta	13,969	16,117	8,080	2,782	Nil	Nil	454	577	Nil	Nil	19,468	22,276
Total	13,969	16,117	8,080	2,782	Nil	Nil	454	577	Nil	Nil	19,468	22,276

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Outtack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

Ports to which exported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo	2,045	.....	.....	200,100	.....	200,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,045	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,045	.....	.....	200,100	.....	200,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,045	.....

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st. August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

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BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

*No. 2582 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 4th September 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 93,12,157 maunds. The destination of 91,04,804 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 30,11,705 maunds carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, were 39,60,719 maunds to stations in Bengal 14,24,264 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest 7,08,116 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 13,642 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 96,698 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 14th September 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chittpur Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 4th September 1897.*

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNEED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>BENGAL.</b>				
<i>Hooghly.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	339
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...
Pandua ...	14	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	664	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	2,928	...	...	339
<i>Burdwan.</i>				
Memari ...	163	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	1,094	...	389	...
Raniganj ...	9,653	3,972	1,572	114
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...
Asansol ...	...	...	523	...
<b>Total</b> ...	11,376	4,071	2,545	114
<i>Birbhum.</i>				
Murairai ...	373	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,231	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	103	143
Rampur Hat ...	683	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	302	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	1,366	101	1,364	143
<i>Nadia.</i>				
Mirpur ...	7,213	965	...	...
Chuadanga ...	3,998	3,670	373	...
Kushtia ...	17,613	2,341	...	...
Alamdanga ...	5,275	2,202	...	...
Bhairamara ...	6,407	1,001	...	...
Damukdia ...	9,349	10,244	924	...
Bagula ...	3,319	349	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	3,236	373	...	382
Khoksa ...	1,523	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	58,743	21,650	1,302	382
<i>Jessore.</i>				
Jessore ...	1,014	740	...	...
Singia ...	2,473	12,733	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	3,487	13,523	...	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>				
Azimganj ...	6,277	3,013	1,929	...
Jiaganj ...	1,930	3,770	1,503	...
Dhulian ...	...	747	2,633	...
Jangipur ...	...	373	377	...
<b>Total</b> ...	8,207	7,913	6,447	...
<i>Rajshahi.</i>				
Malanchi ...	1,413	529	...	...
Atrai ...	...	...	2,033	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...
Nator ...	...	...	139	...
<b>Total</b> ...	1,413	529	3,226	...
<i>Dinajpur.</i>				
Dinajpur ...	373	2,417	343	...
<i>Rangpur.</i>				
Saidpur ...	767	329	...	...
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...
Lalmomin Hat ...	55	...	...	...
Demer ...	633	100	...	...
Kaunia ...	373	...	...	223

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June. 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>BENGAL—</b>				
<i>conold.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cooch Behar ...	20,768	878	754	...
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>				
Dam-Dim ...	...	100	...	...
Mandalghat ...	400	800	...	208
Haldibari ...	8,087	628	389	...
Jalpaiguri ...	25,224	18,448	1,820	2,896
Ramshai Hat ...	4,498	376	749	...
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	228	100	101
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat ...	...	1,511	1,431	452
Total ...	36,004	16,586	4,489	8,152
<i>Darjeeling.</i>				
Sonada ...	522	2,038	215	...
Siliguri ...	5,395	7,067	1,724	486
Ghoom ...	2,611	2,631	349	...
Darjeeling ...	2,931	4,684	1,914	...
Kurseong ...	4,493	7,037	750	300
Rangtang ...	388	...	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	380	380	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	736
<i>Bogra.</i>				
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	...
Jaipur Hat ...	...	4,482	1,174	...
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	...
Hili ...	...	130	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	206
Total ...	...	9,539	7,490	206
<i>Pabna.</i>				
Sirajganj ...	6,295	...	760	381
<i>Dacca.</i>				
Munshiganj ...	...	1,591	...	...
Dacca ...	380	...	...	...
Total ...	380	1,591	...	...
<i>Faridpur.</i>				
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	...
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,582	1,106
Pachuria ...	1,374	877	...	2,986
Total ...	27,616	4,446	3,002	4,092
<i>Baekergunge.</i>				
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,279
<i>Khulna.</i>				
Phultala ...	360	541	754	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...
Total ...	360	541	954	...
<b>TOTAL OF BENGAL</b>	<b>1,98,470</b>	<b>1,08,056</b>	<b>38,444</b>	<b>12,047</b>
<b>CHOTA NAG-</b>				
<b>PUR.</b>				
<i>Hasaribagh.</i>				
Giridih ...	16,484	5,681	1,116	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>				
Purulia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450
Bulrampur ...	722	1,591	...	...
Barakar ...	156	482	371	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	2,877	762	2,453	...
Katrasgarh ...	101	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	762	...
Total ...	6,328	6,487	5,816	1,450
<i>Singhbhum.</i>				
Obakradharpur ...	81	...	...	...
Total ...	81	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL OF CHOTA</b>				
<b>NAGPUR</b>	<b>22,798</b>	<b>12,118</b>	<b>6,432</b>	<b>1,450</b>

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>BIHAR.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Sonihal Parganas.</i>				
Barharwa ...	7,097	6,838	5,368	...
Maharajpur Ghat ...	1,129	...	...	...
Pakour ...	3,011	1,890	6,465	...
Sahibganj ...	43,325	18,427	11,289	151
Baidyanath ...	11,724	8,891	1,478	...
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288	...
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	1,527	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	381	...
Jamtara ...	...	...	381	...
<b>Total</b> ...	60,530	29,858	32,495	151
<i>Purnea.</i>				
Kissenganj ...	379	...	...	...
Katihar Junction ...	4,509	371	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	...	...
Sonali ...	346	751	...	...
Kasba ...	370	740	370	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	5,665	4,619	370	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>				
Nathnagar ...	5,339	1,532	1,184	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...
Pirpanti ...	13,947	6,048	762	...
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,709	10,848	1,141
Sultanganj ...	3,770	...	380	...
Raghupur ...	370	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	374	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,262	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141
<i>Monghyr.</i>				
Bariarpur ...	382	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,886	4,975	...
Jamalpur ...	1,521	1,120	3,040	...
Lakhisarai ...	24,529	2,478	6,826	1,026
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,639	4,149	373
Garhara ...	36,145	9,843	7,618	492
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...
Jamui ...	4,203	...	1,184	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...
Burhi ...	3,031	3,768	3,884	975
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...
Nawadi ...	371	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...
<b>Total</b> ...	99,752	32,587	35,828	3,466
<i>Fatma.</i>				
Masaurhi ...	375	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	1,183
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	378
Patna ...	1,97,224	83,104	48,290	17,141
Bankipore ...	3,372	4,920	2,647	3,086
Digha Ghat ...	49,831	18,339	10,657	3,427
Sadipur ...	752	...	...	...
Bihra ...	3,602	4,211	10,241	2,669
Mokameh ...	23,469	14,484	11,863	3,905
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...
Buktiarpur ...	5,698	12,176	15,988	4,954
Fatma ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	1,911
<b>Total</b> ...	3,38,068	1,01,920	1,15,837	38,559
<i>Gaya.</i>				
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	8,474
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	8,705	3,486
Bela ...	373	...	...	...
Mukdunpur ...	371	...	380	...
<b>Total</b> ...	69,696	22,803	37,811	11,960

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>BIHAR—conold.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>				
Bedadi ...	8,091	763	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	11,840	1,508	4,938	...
Arrah ...	28,071	15,691	16,983	1,903
Buxar ...	27,985	18,157	24,676	6,053
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	8,022	756
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,180
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>78,347</b>	<b>37,629</b>	<b>50,383</b>	<b>9,842</b>
<i>Darbhanga.</i>				
Sakri ...	5,642	875	8,799	...
Tamaria ...	4,144	870	878	...
Samastipur ...	80,779	12,822	12,511	481
Dalsingh Sarai ...	89,098	14,717	14,115	1,515
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	...
Kamtaul ...	1,857	3,435	1,540	...
Waini ...	4,543	1,141	381	...
Jhanjharpur ...	1,508	3,389	1,521	875
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,62,662</b>	<b>98,773</b>	<b>65,386</b>	<b>2,371</b>
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>				
Janakpur Road ...	759	377	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...
Bairagnia ...	2,495	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,398	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,893	...	874	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,034	29,249	758
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,263	3,036	376
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	370
Hajipur ...	22,862	7,659	12,585	1,898
Garaul ...	1,499	1,890	1,889	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,10,285</b>	<b>76,013</b>	<b>52,873</b>	<b>3,402</b>
<i>Champanan.</i>				
Maesi ...	11,951	...	377	...
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...
Jindara ...	22,495	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...
Bara ...	42,715	6,125	2,273	...
Motihari ...	86,241	12,445	3,003	...
Pipra ...	7,051	1,107	377	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,58,292</b>	<b>43,440</b>	<b>22,828</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Saran.</i>				
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	3,438
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,516
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	8,402
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764
Saran ...	1,67,819	46,099	24,553	7,124
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,789	4,562
Mairwa ...	747	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>4,58,954</b>	<b>1,30,929</b>	<b>97,819</b>	<b>25,806</b>
<b>TOTAL OF BIHAR...</b>	<b>22,69,317</b>	<b>6,69,688</b>	<b>5,25,206</b>	<b>96,698</b>
<b>TOTAL OF PRO- VINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT- GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.</b>	<b>24,90,580</b>	<b>7,89,862</b>	<b>5,70,082</b>	<b>1,10,195</b>
<b>ASSAM.</b>				
<i>Cachar.</i>				
Silchar ...	347	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Nowgong.</i>				
Nowgong ...	...	...	380	...
<b>Total of Assam ...</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>...</b>



PORT TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Sep- tember 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>ORTH-WEST- N PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Muzaffarpur District.</i>				
Muzaffarnagar ...	25,027	7,598	1,907	878
Meerut ...	365		1,530	761
Muzaffar Ghat ...	20,523	8,422	8,047	1,189
Muzaffarpur ...	...	757	...	...
Total ...	45,915	11,772	6,484	2,278
<i>Meerut District.</i>				
Meerut ...	377	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...
Meerut ...	88,357	8,445	2,657	...
Muzaffar Ghat ...	4,160	...	378	...
Muzaffar Ghat ...	8,405	...	...	...
Meerut Cantonment ...	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	1,517
Total ...	2,00,823	82,602	28,395	1,517
<i>Muzaffarpur District.</i>				
Muzaffarpur Gogra ...	8,375	...	...	...
Muzaffar Chaura ...	3,758	745	...	...
Muzaffar Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,181	...
Muzaffarpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...
Muzaffarwan ...	5,340	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,358	...
Total ...	61,177	12,135	8,301	...
<i>Basti District.</i>				
Basti ...	1,126	...	...	...
Basti ...	11,438	...	...	...
Basti Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	...
Total ...	16,708	...	...	...
<i>Gonda District.</i>				
Gonda ...	19,514	...	761	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...
Total ...	28,558	...	761	...
<i>Baraich District.</i>				
Baraich ...	1,895	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894	...	...	...
Total ...	6,789	...	...	...
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>				
Mirzapur Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	...
Mirzapur ...	4,929	1,127	870	...
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,960	17,413	...
Mirzapur ...	8,045	748	380	...
Total ...	1,14,855	14,336	20,880	...
<i>Allahabad District.</i>				
Allahabad ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...
Allahabad ...	870	874	...	...
Allahabad ...	2,631	850	...	...
Allahabad ...	85,884	2,278	3,061	...
Allahabad Road ...	1,18,409	6,884	5,726	880
Allahabad ...	6,053	1,528	1,919	...
Allahabad ...	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	1,880
Allahabad ...	22,940	...	778	...
Allahabad ...	15,916	877	...	...
Allahabad ...	12,488	754	1,555	...
Other places ...	876	...	...	...
Total ...	4,17,162	24,708	84,877	2,260

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**NORTH-WEST-ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH—  
contd.**

*Fatehpur District.*

Bahrampur	...	1,889	381		
Khaga	...	4,542	...		
Biudki	...	59,519	8,793	2,279	886
Fatehpur	...	778	103	1,148	...
Total	...	66,728	4,277	3,422	886

*Cawnpore District.*

Cawnpore City	...	78,802	6,044	15,333	380
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*Etawah District.*

Phaphund	..	10,999			
Bharthna	..	768			
Etawah	..	46,658	1,148	370	
Jasawantnagar	..	9,451	...	...	761
Total	..	67,874	1,148	370	761

*Farukhabad District.*

Fatehgarh	.	373		...	...
Farukhabad	.	753		...	...
Kanauj	.	381		...	...
Total	.	1,507		...	...

*Mainpuri District.*

Kaurara	.	6,443		...	...
Shakohabad	.	6,497	751	...	...
Total	.	12,940	751		

*Agra District.*

Firozabad	.	24,396	377	379	
Agra	.	99,626	11,341	5,269	764
Barhan	...	260	...	...	...
Total	...	124,282	11,718	5,648	764

*Sitapur District.*

Sitapur	..	12,438	373	...	
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*Muttra District.*

Kosi	...	1,564	...		
Muttra	...	11,371	758	758	
Brindaban	...	696	...		
Total	...	13,631	758	758	

*Alighur District.*

Harduaganj	...	755			
Sikandra Rao	...	753			
Hattrass	...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,158
Alighur	...	19,579	2,268	2,667	767
Total	...	1,03,191	11,695	4,451	1,910

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— <i>contd.</i></b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Bulandshahar Dis- trict.</i>				
Chola ...	1,504		381	
Secundrabad ...	5,289		752	379
Khurja ...	30,346		2,264	755
Dibai ...	4,913		754	
Total ...	42,052		4,151	1,184
<i>Muzaffarnagar Dis- trict.</i>				
Muzaffarnagar	757			
<i>Meerut District.</i>				
Ghaziabad ..	5,135	374		
Meerut ..	42,541	1,150	765	
Total ..	47,676	1,524	765	
<i>Banda District.</i>				
Badansa ..	4,530		375	
Banda ..	37,553	3,802	4,934	753
Bargarh ..	11,332	784	391	
Manikpur ..	7,919	1,142	1,178	
Kurwi ..	43,218		1,129	
Majhgawan ...	376			
Total ...	104,928	5,728	8,007	758
<i>Moradabad District.</i>				
Khanth ...	1,885			
Moradabad ...	11,699		381	
Chundowsi ...	21,796			
Total ...	35,380		381	
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>				
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	
<i>Bareilly District.</i>				
Nawabganj ..	754			
Aonla ...	7,627			
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,311	1,520	
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>				
Jaunpur ...	65,668	6,855	5,859	
<i>Shajehanpur Dis- trict.</i>				
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	390	762	
Tilhar ...	16,026			
Anjhi ...	11,080	380	361	
Rosa Junction ...	378			
Total ...	47,511	760	1,143	

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— <i>contd.</i></b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Eta District.</i>				
Jaleswar Road ..	386			
Kashganj ..	4,146		381	
Total ...	4,532		381	
<i>Lucknow District.</i>				
Lucknow ...	2,370	3,044	4,186	
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	372
Kakori ...	3,020			
Malihabad ...	754			
Total ...	44,401	3,802	4,951	372
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>				
Pilibhit ...	1,516			
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>				
Rurki ...	373			
Saharanpur ...	15,033			381
Total ...	15,406			381
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>				
Sahwal ...	783			
Radhauri ...	20,772			
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3,787	7,621	
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	
Goswainganj ...	3,788	374	...	
Total ...	108,406	4,161	7,621	
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>				
Akbarpur ...	9,786			
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>				
Bahramghat ...	7,166	758		
Duryabad ...	2,275	...		
Bara Banki ...	14,417	769		
Safidarganj ..	52,935	758		
Total ...	76,793	2,285		
<i>Hardai District.</i>				
Balamau ...	755			
Hardai ..	21,828	374	381	
Baghauri ..	14,899			
Sandila ..	5,667			
Total ..	42,849	374	381	
<i>Bijnor District.</i>				
Dhampur ..	8,692			
Nagina ..	9,081	1,131		
Najibabad ..	10,568	709		
Bijnor ..	2,618			
Total	30,959	1,840		
<i>Unao.</i>				
Unao			381	

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— concl'd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Jhansi District.</i>				
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,582	875	...
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>				
Lalitpur ...	4,506	756	381	...
<i>Kheri District.</i>				
Lakshmipur ...	8,889	...	...	...
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>				
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	381
<i>Dohra Dun District.</i>				
Hardwar ...	878	...	...	...
<i>Jalaun District.</i>				
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,873	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...
<i>Garhwal District.</i>				
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	385
<b>TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	13,642
<b>PANJAB.</b>				
<i>Amritsur District.</i>				
Amritsur ...	740	...	...	382
<i>Delhi District.</i>				
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,385	14,105	4,980
<i>Jullundur District.</i>				
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	386
<i>Umballa District.</i>				
Umballa City ...	17,863	149	...	...
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>				
Faraknagar ...	878	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,183	3,773	...
Total ...	66,709	1,183	3,773	...
<i>Rawalpindi District.</i>				
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,373	1,125
Other places ...	96,050	1,901	13,782	...
<b>TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.</b>	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	6,858

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<b>CENTRAL PRO- VINCES.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
Sehora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	882
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	2,274
Jubbulpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	2,280
Peparia ...	41,578	2,861	2,649	...
Kareli ...	87,846	9,146	3,829	1,181
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	83,464	6,490
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	28,220
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>10,20,742</b>	<b>1,72,428</b>	<b>1,95,817</b>	<b>85,777</b>
<b>RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.</b>				
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	753	381	...
Sutna ...	1,08,401	11,429	14,810	2,640
Mhow ...	2,838	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	5,713	377	...	885
Indore ...	1,508	...	...	...
Jeypur ...	8,016	...	...	...
Bawal ...	755	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	4,807	380	390	...
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	878
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,45,639</b>	<b>18,697</b>	<b>17,099</b>	<b>2,408</b>
<b>Hyderabad ...</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>BERAR.</b>				
Badnera ...	383	...	...	...
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	...
Malkapur ...	433	365	...	...
Khamgaon ...	2,418	...	763	...
Akola ...	3,730	1,979	3,778	882
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,824	8,378	4,949
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>25,156</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>12,919</b>	<b>5,331</b>
<b>Bombay ...</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Unspecified places</b>	<b>1,12,220</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>1,496</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>68,62,805</b>	<b>11,75,942</b>	<b>10,08,918</b>	<b>1,76,697</b>
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>				
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	88,444	12,047
" " Bihar ...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	96,698
" " Chota Nag- pur.	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,450
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	880	...
Total of the North- Western Pro- vinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	18,642
Total of the Panjab	4,18,321	14,509	33,533	6,853
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	8,408
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	85,777
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	5,331
Total of Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	1,496
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE  
RAILWAY.**

*No. 2583 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 28th August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 10,60,109 maunds. The destination of 10,58,135 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 8,40,477 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 89,156 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 44,334 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 79,441 maunds to places in Assam, and the rest (2,727 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 14th September 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*



*Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 28th August 1897.*

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<b>BENGAL.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>24-Parganas.</i>						
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	...	...	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	...	...	...	4
Duttapukur ...	84	...	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	25	58	56	51
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	...	...	...	6
Mugra Hat ...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	...	...	...	12
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>2,934</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>73</b>
<i>Nadia.</i>						
Chakdaha ...	97	...	...	...	...	142
Ranaghat ...	785	131	42	...	...	39
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	17,323	3,058	...	4	...	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	638	254	20	59
Banpur ...	608	148	81	45	...	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	41	526	...	1
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	477	...	51	32
Chnadanga ...	17,306	5,264	923	101	35	58
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	24	45	...	...
Alamdanga ...	35,663	11,839	1,776	745	2	...
Halesa ...	2,339	483	...	...	...	...
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	...	...	...	15
Jagati ...	2,853	905	...	...	...	21
Kushtia ...	47,278	19,967	570	249	103	660
Kumarkhali ...	20,440	18,740	10	114	...	650
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	246	123	205	63
Mirpur ...	20,769	2,549	148	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	...	...	...	14
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	1,065	2,300	...	60
Gangnapur ...	32	20	...	49	...	12
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>2,26,600</b>	<b>88,192</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1,826</b>
<i>Jessore.</i>						
Chandpara ...	150	18	5	...	10	...
Bangaon ...	1,667	213	47	195	22	4
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	13	...	41	75
Benapol ...	296	268	24	...	...	45
Nabharan ...	634	227	21	48	4	61
Jhikargaoha ...	7,048	1,685	379	110	428	87
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	104	507	114	292
Rupdia ...	58	59	...	3	...	...
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	...	36	...	4
Naral ...	258	...	...	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	...	...	...	2
Other places ...	2,529	250	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>37,510</b>	<b>18,733</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>570</b>

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>						
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	...	...	51	...
Phultala ...	346	119	...	110	70	...
Daulatpur ...	148	20	...	30	...	...
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	21	297	5	96
Bagir Hât ...	15	18	...	...	...	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	21	437	126	116
<i>Rajshahi.</i>						
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	...	...	...
Gopalpur ...	78	260	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	138	681	96	429
Attrai ...	37	982	1,709	704	617	1,404
Raninagar ...	108	304	...	...	59	126
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	504	977	381	...
Sara ...	493	301	...	...	4	...
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,906	2,451	2,312	1,157	1,959
<i>Dinajpur.</i>						
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...
Kangaola ...	6	883	400	...	...	...
Charkai ...	192	24	...	...	22	10
Phulbari ...	82	232	75	...	...	22
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	1,666	63	1,008	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	2,141	63	1,030	32
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>						
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...	...
Ohilabati ...	70	300	...	70	200	62
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	270	310	657	1,844
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	340	1,865	100	304
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	400	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	...	...	203	...	...
Malbasar ...	1,981	165	...	...	...	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	...	...	...
Total ...	65,293	21,218	1,010	2,448	957	2,210
<i>Darjeeling.</i>						
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	...	41	...	...
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	...	2	2	2
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	...	...	...
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	251	260	202	...
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	73	665	194	142
Total ...	18,659	3,462	324	968	398	144

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>						
<i>Rangpur.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroesni ...	...	237	103	...	202	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	159	169	223	83
Kaunia ...	234	...	...	12	...	...
Badarganj ...	24	...	...	...	18	20
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,190	30	51	179
Nilphamari ...	236	505	101	121	545	101
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,190	...	...	169
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	...	...	...	6
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	34	73	...	20
Jatrapur ...	426	34	...	...	...	26
Porabari ...	680	29	...	...	81	...
Madarganj ...	4	...	...	...	...	20
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	...	...	21	14
Chilmari ...	248	70	...	...	...	20
Rowmari ...	133	...	...	21	...	...
Shampur ...	100	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	3,133	426	1,141	658
<i>Bogra.</i>						
Panchbibi ...	...	100	...	...	150	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	203	...	110	270
Jamberbari ...	1,859	229	41	51	61	263
Sultanpur ...	170	953	738	870	1,336	1,204
Akkelpur ...	390	1,117	517	602	100	446
Hili ...	105	987	209	6	...	120
Jamalganj ...	507	1,274	200	200	...	322
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,047	6,261	1,908	1,729	1,757	2,625
<i>Pabna.</i>						
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	...	...	300	...
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	...	100	...	92
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	108	114	734	2,815
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Berâ ...	...	...	...	...	12	...
Total ...	16,824	3,832	108	219	1,046	2,907
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>						
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	...	...
Torsa ...	28,106	...	...	10	117	233
Other places ...	917	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,499	...	...	10	117	233
<i>Dacca.</i>						
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Elashin ...	6	9	...	...	...	16
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	...	140	200	180
Dacca ...	533	69	10	...	...	126
Kadirpur ...	22	28	...	...	...	327
Tarpara ...	815	29	...	...	...	...
Kamulaghat ...	13	38	...	...	...	...
Behar ...	13	...	...	...	...	...
Moynal ...	12	2	...	...	...	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	...	...	...	14
Maniknagar ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	...	...	...	456
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,430	321	10	140	200	1,119

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 28th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.	Week ending 28th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>						
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	651	14	...	41	40	63
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	...	...	...
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	...	...	...
Hargilachar ...	336	121	...	22	...	...
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	20	...	10	33
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	10	92	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	30	155	50	96
<i>Faridpur.</i>						
Daulatdia ...	11,346	...	...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	16	21	478	760
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	114	4	134	732
Belgachi ...	8,279	300	...	...	...	103
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	...	...	203	292
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	...	111	1,951	4,293
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	...	970	1,408	440
Faridpur ...	21	...	...	...	...	2
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,11,627	30,118	130	1,106	4,174	6,622
<i>Boakergunge.</i>						
Pirozpur ...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	...	120	240	872
Barisal ...	249	...	...	40	...	...
Total ...	1,169	5	...	160	240	872
<i>Tippera.</i>						
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Comilla ...	130	...	...	...	...	...
Ohandpur ...	8	1	...	...	...	240
Akhaura ...	7	8	18	...	...	...
Total ...	165	9	18	...	...	240
<i>Noakhali.</i>						
Noakhali ...	471	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>						
Chittagong ...	54	284	106	155	58	26
<i>Burdwan.</i>						
Sitarampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	412
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	...	...	...	412
<i>Birbhum.</i>						
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>BENGAL—conold.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Murshidabad.</i>						
Azinganj ...	312	875	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	18,049	15,835	13,542	22,740
<b>CHOTA NAGPUR.</b>						
<i>Hasaribagh.</i>						
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>						
Parulia ...	937	740	...	...	724	203
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	16	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	...	370	370	...
Total ...	963	740	...	370	1,094	203
<i>Singbhum.</i>						
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	1,373	1,480	...	370	1,094	203
<b>BIHAR.</b>						
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>						
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	794	...	...	...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>						
Colgong ...	384	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	370	4,100	...	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...
<i>Monghyr.</i>						
Monghyr ...	370	...	...	370	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	742	370	376	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,121	...	395	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	...	...	...	375
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	379	...	372	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	1,876	370	767	375
<i>Patna.</i>						
Barh ...	...	753	...	...	751	377
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	1,704	749	375	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	...	...	382	...
Makameh ...	745	3,776	1,127	...	1,130	370
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	875	751	...	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	871	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	3,957	749	2,638	747
<i>Purnea.</i>						
Barsoi ...	...	...	...	...	...	370
Sonali ...	720	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	200	...	...	370

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>BIHAR—concd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Darbhanga.</i>						
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	373	751	375	...
Kamtaul ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	1,130	1,502	...	...
Total ...	1,265	6,759	1,503	2,253	375	...
<i>Shahabad.</i>						
Arrah ...	...	1,120	...	...	385	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Behea ...	...	...	...	...	...	370
Total ...	370	1,120	...	...	385	370
<i>Gaya.</i>						
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>						
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...
Garaul ...	...	376	...	...	375	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	380	...	375	...
<i>Champaran.</i>						
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saran.</i>						
Ekma ...	740	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...
Chapra ...	1,537	380	870	...	...	...
Savan ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...
Daronda ...	370	1,505	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	9,037	3,372	4,540	1,862
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH.</b>						
<i>Ghazipur.</i>						
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...
<i>Benares.</i>						
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Gorakhpur.</i>						
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	...	...	740	...
Total ...	740	...	...	...	740	...
<i>Mirzapur.</i>						
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Allahabad.</i>						
Naini Junction ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	...	...	...

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<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
• <i>Fatthapur.</i>						
Bindki ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
• <i>Cawnpur.</i>						
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	...	...
• <i>Etawah.</i>						
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...
• <i>Mainpuri.</i>						
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...
• <i>Agra.</i>						
Firozabad ...	767	...	...	...	...	...
• <i>Muttra.</i>						
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...
• <i>Alighur.</i>						
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	...
• <i>Meerut.</i>						
Meerut ...	758	...	...	384	...	...
• <i>Moradabad.</i>						
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
• <i>Bareilly.</i>						
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,526	...	...	...	...	...
• <i>Jaunpur.</i>						
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	...	...
• <i>Shahjehanpur.</i>						
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,899	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...



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<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND ODDH—conold.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Lucknow.</i>						
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar ...	3,401	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>						
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad.</i>						
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hardai.</i>						
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Rawalpindi.</i>						
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	...	...	370	...
Other places ...	2,255	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the North- Western Provin- ces.	39,449	3,012	379	384	1,110	...
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ASSAM.</b>						
<i>Sylhet.</i>						
Fenchugunge ...	151	508	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	...	...	...
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	...	...	...
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	...	...
Ohattak ...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	25	...	302	...
Total ...	14,463	2,099	27	...	302	...
<i>Cachar.</i>						
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	20	200	41	...
<i>Goalpara.</i>						
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	41	...	15	274
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	...	170	69	127
Total ...	2,848	431	41	170	84	401

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<b>ASSAM—concl'd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Kamrup.</i>						
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	407	427	495	1,547
<i>Darrang.</i>						
Tejpur ...	257	111	...	...	152	...
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	...	...	...
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	326	271	...	..	152	...
<i>Sibsagar.</i>						
Nigriting ...	1,826	..	...	..	...	...
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	...	74	63	53
Dekhurmukh ...	3,986	609	191	218	95	193
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	...	...	...	103
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	...	...	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	201	292	158	349
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>						
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	349	378	711	449
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14,368	895	349	378	711	449
<i>Notegong.</i>						
Silghat ...	558	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	56,819	15,021	1,445	1,467	1,943	2,746
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	...	...	...	16
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	29,280	21,428	22,229	27,567
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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of July and August 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of July and August 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, the 14th September 1897.

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.				1896.			
	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.	31st August.	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.	31st August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—								
Burdwan ...	8 4	7 12	7 14	8 4	13 8	13 8	14 8	13 8
Birbhum ...	7 8	7 8	6 12	8 0	...	14 4	14 0	13 8
Bankura ...	9 14	9 0	9 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	16 4
Midnapore ...	9 8	8 8	8 0	8 8 to 8 12	16 0	16 0	15 0	15 0
Hooghly ...	7 12	7 12	7 12	7 12	11 0	10 9	10 9	10 14
Howrah ...	8 10	8 6	8 4	8 0	13 5	13 5	13 5	12 5
24 Parganas ...	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	11 0	11 0 to 13 0	11 0 to 12 0	11 0 to 12 0
Calcutta ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 8	10 5	10 5
Nadia ...	7 11	7 4	7 5	7 6	12 5	11 7	12 5	11 7
Murshidabad ...	7 4	7 8	7 4	8 0 (old.) 9 8 (new.)	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Jessore ...	8 4	8 0	8 0	10 10	13 0	13 0	12 12	11
Khulna ...	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 4
Rajshahi ...	6 12	6 12	7 2	6 15 9 12 (new aus.)	12 0	11 10	12 0	9 0
Dinajpur ...	6 14 3/4	6 0	6 9 1/2	6 4	12 0	13 4	11 6	9 10
Jalpaiguri ...	6 12	7 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	11 0
Darjeeling ...	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	11 0	10 8	9 8	11 0
Rangpur ...	6 12	6 0	5 12	6 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
Bogra* ...	6 12	6 6	6 9	6 6	12 0	12 0	10 8	9 12
Pabna ...	8 4	8 4	8 13	9 0	12 14	16 0	14 4	10 8
Dacca ...	8 2	8 4	7 8	7 0	13 0	11 14	11 12	9 8
Mymensingh ...	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Faridpur ...	8 0	8 2	8 0	8 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	10 8
Backergunge ...	8 0	7 12	7 2	7 2	10 4	10 0	10 0	9 0
Tippera ...	8 2	8 0	6 10	7 8	10 0	10 0	9 8	8 0
Noakhali ...	8 0	7 8	7 8	9 0 (aus.)	11 0	11 0	10 8	10 8 (aus.)
Chittagong ...	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	10 12	11 0	11 4	10 0
Patna ...	8 8	7 12	8 0	9 0	16 12	16 0	14 4	14 4
Gaya ...	7 8	7 4	7 0	7 4	13 8	13 8	10 14	12 0
Shahabad ...	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 12	13 0	11 0	12 0	12 0
Saran ...	8 4	7 12	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	13 0	12 8
Champanan ...	8 8	7 4	8 0	8 9	15 0	15 0	11 0	13 0
Muzaffarpur* ...	7 12 1/2	7 11	7 13 1/2	9 0	17 0	16 4	12 8	14 0
Darbhanga ...	7 8	7 4	7 8	7 8	13 0	12 0	11 0	11 4
Monghyr ...	7 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	13 8	14 8
Bhagalpur ...	7 7 1/2	7 5 1/2	7 7 1/2	7 11 1/2	12 9	12 2	11 8	11 8
Purnea ...	7 13	8 3	7 15	7 10	15 2	15 2	13 14	13 14
Malda ...	6 8	7 2	7 0	10 2 (now aus.)	14 0	14 0	14 0	12 0
Southal Parganas ...	6 12	5 8	6 12	8 8	11 4	12 8	11 8	10 8
Cuttack ...	8 2	7 10	7 0	7 2	13 12	13 4	13 4	12 4
Balasore ...	9 14	10 2	10 8	10 8	19 1	19 11	18 6	16 12
Puri ...	10 8	10 0	10 8	12 8 to 13 0	19 0	19 0	21 0	18 0
Hazaribagh ...	9 3	11 0	10 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	19 6	17 2
Lohardaga ...	7 0	6 6	6 0	7 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Falamah ...	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	14 8	14 0	13 8	14 0
Manbhum ...	7 14	7 5	7 5	7 14	10 11	10 11	9 9	9 9
Singbhum ...	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 4	16 0	16 0	14 0	14 0
	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	15 0
							14 0	14 0

\* Burma rice—

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**Nadia.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·31, Kushtia ·19, Meherpur 1·19, Ranaghat ·91, Chuadanga ·68, Nischindipur 2·80, Shikarpur ·10. Harvesting of *aus* more than half over, district outturn estimated at not less than 13 aunas. Prospects of *aman* favourable, but more rain wanted. Fodder sufficient. Price of new rice varies from 9½ to 12 seers, and that of old rice from 7½ to 8 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	25	Nil	Nil	25
In poor-houses	15	7	Nil	22
In kitchens	Nil	Nil	866	866
Otherwise relieved	656	1,619	4	2,579
Total				3,492

**Murshidabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·17, Jangipur 1·03, Kandi 1·41. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy nearly finished, and the outturn is estimated at 14 annas on the average. State of sugarcane good. *Aman* prospects favourable. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	9½
Jangipur	9
Kandi	9

} per rupee.

**Jessore.**—Rainfall at Jessore 2·55, Jhenida ·28, Magura ·12, Narail ·06, Bangaon ·09. Weather hot and close. Harvesting of *aus* and jute continues. Manufacture of indigo over. Flood-water wanted in places for *aman*. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Jessore	9 to 10½
Jhenida	10 to 10½
Magura	9 to 10½
Bangaon	11 to 12
Narail	9 srs. 6½ ch.

} per rupee.

**Khulna.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·34, Bagerhat 3·37, Satkhira ·53. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* being vigorously pushed on. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	7 to 9
Bagerhat	8
Satkhira	7 to 10½

} per rupee.

Fodder available. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	58	328	602	988
Otherwise relieved gratuitously	237	2,339	810	3,386
Total				4,374
Relieved from Charitable Fund	143	1,215	556	1,914

**Rajshahi.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·83, Nator ·53, Naugson ·17. Prospects of standing crops reported to be good. Harvesting of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* almost over. Condition of cattle good. Fodder plentiful. Common rice sells from 7½ to 12 seers per rupee.

**Dinajpur.**—Average rainfall ·87. Weather hot and dry. Harvesting of *bhadoi*, steeping of jute, and transplanting of winter rice in progress. Prospects favourable. Cattle-disease in Pirganj. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (new *bhadoi*) 8½ seers and (old *haimanti*) 6½ seers per rupee.

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·87. Alipur Duars 2·98. Weather hot. Transplantation of *haimanti* still continues. Steeping of jute going on. Lands for tobacco and other winter crops being prepared. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·04, Kurseong 7·87, Siliguri 6·68. Weather seasonable. Hills—*bara marua*, *haimanti dhau*, *kalai*, and *bhutmas* progressing. Terai—*bhadoi* and jute being reaped, *haimanti* being transplanted. Price of coarse rice—

	Srs.
Hills	6 to 7 seers per rupee.
Terai	7 to 8 „ „
Bhutia (old) 13 seers and (new) 40 seers	per rupee.

**Rangpur.**—District average rainfall 1·71. Rainfall at Sadar ·66. Harvesting of *aus* almost finished. Cutting and steeping of jute and transplantation of *aman* in progress. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 5 to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bogra.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·16, Sherpur ·37, Naukhila ·21, Panchbibbi ·45. Transplanting of winter rice and harvesting of jute in progress. Reaping of *aus* nearly finished. Fodder ample. Price of common rice—*aman* 6 seers 5 chitacks, *aus* 7 seers 7 chitacks, and Burma rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·65, Sirajganj ·10. Weather seasonable. *Aman* prospects excellent in Sirajganj on account of high floods—not so good in Sadar owing to break in the rains. Price of rice at Sadar 8 to 9 seers, and at Sirajganj 6½ seers per rupee.

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·01, Manikganj ·25, Munshiganj 2·47, Narainganj 1·57. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops appear good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·34, Netrokona 4·53, Tangail 1·16, Jamalpur 7·98, Kishorganj 1·83. Weather cloudy and hot. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. Cutting of jute continues. Prospects of crops good. Common rice 6½ to 8 seers per rupee. Rivers very high.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·16, Goalundo ·37, Madaripur 3·29. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice 7½ to 8 seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·62. Weather stormy. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla 1·17, Brahmanbaria 1·79, Chandpur ·22. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of *aus* nearly completed. Jute being reaped. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 8 seers per rupee.

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·90, Feni 2·75. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*aman*) 6½ to 7 seers and (*aus*) 9 to 9½ seers per rupee.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall ·70. Weather seasonable. Reaping of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* continue. Prospects good. Fodder plentiful. Rice sells at 9 seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·28, Dinapore ·07, Bihar 1·35. Prospects of paddy favourable. *Bhadai* crops still being harvested. Ploughing for *rabi* crops has commenced. Fodder sufficient. Prices stationary. Common rice selling at 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses ...	91	186	54	331
Otherwise relieved ...	619	558	308	1,485
		Total	...	1,816

**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·18, Jahanabad 1·03, Aurangabad ·82, Nawada ·38. *Bhadai* being harvested. Prospects of paddy good. Price of Burma rice 8½ seers and of country rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·09, Sasaram ·82, Buxar ·53, Bhabua ·66. Transplantation of paddy over. Cutting of *makai* and *marua* in progress. Lands being ploughed for *rabi*. Sugarcane excellent. Prices stationary. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses and kitchens—				
Sasaram ...	33	23	146	202
Bhabua ...	151	208	340	699
Otherwise relieved—				
Sasaram ...	116	297	242	655
Bhabua ...	474	1,467	887	2,828
Arrah ...	4	3	3	10
		Total	...	4,394
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	Nil	3,822	Nil	3,822

Districts.	1897.				1896.			
	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.	31st August.	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.	31st August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
WHEAT—								
Patna ...	10 0	9 8	9 4	10 0	18 0 and 14 0	13 0 and 14 0	13 0 and 14 0	12 0 and 13 0
Gaya ...	8 8 9 0	8 4 8 12	8 4 8 12	8 8 9 0	12 0 12 0	10 8 12 8	10 10 11 0	10 4 11 8
Shahabad ...	9 8 and 9 8	9 0 and 9 0	9 0 and 8 12	9 4 9 0	13 2 13 0	12 8 13 0	10 8 11 8	11 0 11 8
Saran ...	9 8	9 0	8 12	9 4	13 2	12 8	10 8	11 0
Champaran ...	8 15½	8 12	8 10½	8 12	14 0	13 0	11 8	11 8
Muzaffarpur ...	9 4	9 0	8 8	8 12	13 0	12 0	11 0	11 0
Darbhanga ...	8 0	8 0	7 12	7 8	13 0	12 8	10 0	10 8
Monghyr ...	9 9½	8 12½	8 10½	8 10½	13 8	13 2	12 8	12 0
Bhagalpur ...	9 6	9 8	8 13	8 14	13 14	13 4	12 10	11 15
Purnea ...	9 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	13 0
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE—								
Patna ...	...	.....	10 0	10 8	21 0	20 0	20 0	19 0
Gaya ...	...	.....	9 4	13 4	...	.....	...	...
Shahabad ...	...	.....	10 0	10 8	...	.....	...	18 0
Saran ...	6 8	9 0	9 8	10 0	20 0	18 8	13 0	16 0
Champaran ...	10 8	10 4½	10 2½	10 8	22 8	21 0	16 0	17 0
Muzaffarpur ...	...	9 8	10 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	19 0
Darbhanga ...	...	.....	8 8	14 4	20 0	20 0	17 0	18 0
Monghyr ...	9 3	.....	9 7½	13 10½	19 6	19 8	21 0	21 0
Bhagalpur ...	9 6	10 2	9 2	10 12	21 7	21 7	20 8	21 7
Purnea ...	...	11 0	10 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	20 0	20 0	20 0	19 0
Hazaribagh ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	15 0	16 0	18 0	15 0
Lohardaga ...	5 0	.....	.....	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	16 0
Palamau ...	9 0	7 14	7 14	11 4	17 14	17 14	13 8	16 14
Manbhum ...	...	.....	.....	...	16 0	.....	32 0	33 0

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

COMMON RICE—								
Jaunpur ...	7 10	7 0	7 0	7 0*	12 0	11 0	11 0	10 12
Gorakpur ...	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 8	13 1	12 10	11 11	12 2
Mirzapur ...	7 4	7 7	7 8	No return.	10 6	11 2	10 12	9 7
Benares ...	6 8	6 12	6 12	7 12	10 9	10 6	10 6	10 9
Ghazipur ...	7 4	7 0	7 0	7 8	11 8	No report.	11 0	11 0
Ballia ...	7 0	6 4	6 4	6 6	12 0	12 0	10 0	11 0
WHEAT—								
Jaunpur ...	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 15	12 0	12 0	10 12	11 0
Gorakpur ...	8 13	8 9	7 14	8 9	11 11	11 11	10 13	10 13
Mirzapur ...	8 7	8 0	8 1	No return.	10 2	11 1	10 9	9 13
Benares ...	8 15	9 8	8 15	9 1½	11 15	11 6	10 13½	10 13½
Ghazipur ...	9 0	9 0	8 12	9 0	11 8	No report.	10 4	10 4
Ballia ...	9 0	9 0	8 12	9 0	13 0	12 8	10 8	10 0

\* Burma rice, 8 seers.

## ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 26th August 1897:—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
CACHAR—			
Janiganj Bazar	... 7 9½	7 4	8 14
Hailakaudi	... 6 8	7 0	9 0
SYLHET—			
Kani Bazar	... 8 0	8 0	9 6
Ohhetak Bazar	... 8 0	8 0	13 0
Sunamganj	... 8 0	8 0	10 0
Habiganj	... 8 0	8 0	8 0
Karimganj	... 8 0	7 9	9 0
Maulvi Bazar	... 10 8	10 8	9 8

## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

*For the week ending the 13th September 1897.*

**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·54, Kalna 1·26, Katwa 3·49, Raniganj 2·02. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* completed. Harvesting of *aus* and jute going on. Prospects of *aman* and sugarcane promising. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	8 to 10	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	...	7 to 9	
Katwa	...	...	...	8½ to 12	
Raniganj	...	...	...	9	

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·56, Rampur Hât 73. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Price of rice at Sadar 8½ seers and at Rampur Hât 8½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura 2·08, Vishnupur 3·56, Gangajalghati 2·94, Sonamukhi 5·09, Raipur 5·57, Khatra 4·24. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Price of common rice at Bankura and Raipur 11 seers, Vishnupur, Khatra, and Taldangra 10 seers, Sonamukhi 12 seers, Gangajalghati, Indpur and Mejia 9 seers, Simlapal 8½ seers, Ohhatna 8½ seers, and Saltora 8 seers per rupee. Price near relief-works 8½ to 12 seers. Numbers on relief—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	3,800	1,675	92	5,567
Gratuitously relieved	...	715	1,514	1,272	3,501
In kitchens	...	28	151	106	285
Total					9,353

## Relieved from Charitable Fund.—

By money doles	...	277	573	455	1,305
In kitchens	...	17	59	19	95
Total					1,400

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·80, Contai 1·24, Tamluk 1·56, Ghatal 2·35. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Cattle-disease reported from Jhargram. Price of common rice—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	9	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	...	9 to 11	
Tamluk	...	...	...	8½	
Ghatal	...	...	...	9 to 10½	

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·04, Serampore 2·28, Jahanabad 2·25. Cutting of *aus* and jute continues. Standing crops doing well. Rice sells from 6½ to 10 seers per rupee.

**Howrah.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·66, Ulubaria 1·16. Weather hot with occasional showers. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute still going on. Prospects good. More rain wanted for *aman*. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·54, Barasat 1·47, Basirhat 1·02, Diamond Harbour 67. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Harvesting of *aus* and cutting and steeping of jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* nearly over. A few cases of cattle-pox reported from Diamond Harbour. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	6½ to 8½	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	...	7	
Basirhat	...	...	...	8	
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	8	



**Saran.**—Rainfall at Sadar 24, Siwan 4.70, Gopalganj 3.88. Weather hot. Prospects of *bhadoi* somewhat improved by excessive moisture. *Aghani* promising. Average prices are—common rice 8½ seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 11½ seers, *makai* 14½ seers, gram 8½ seers, *arhar* 10½ seers, *marua* 17 seers. Famine wage fixed on *makai* at 13 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses ...	41	44	32	117
In kitchens ...	28	82	3,516	3,626
Otherwise relieved ...	907	2,634	111	3,652
<b>Siwan subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers (piece-work) ..	211	1	7	219
In poor-houses ...	6	5	2	13
In kitchens ...	20	13	584	597
Otherwise relieved ...	903	2,837	1,766	5,511
<b>Gopalganj subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers ...	481	813	416	1,710
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	48	48
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	2,257	2,257
Otherwise relieved ...	1,011	2,275	913	4,199
		Total	...	21,949
<b>Relieved from Charitable Fund—</b>				
Sadar ...	82	452	62	596
Gopalganj ...	214	1,295	419	1,928
		Total	...	2,524

**Private relief—**

**Hatwa—**

In poor-houses ...	112	142	134	388
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	303	303
Otherwise relieved ...	41	116	47	204

**Champan.**—Good rain early in the week in the Bettiah subdivision. Motihari .09, Bettiah 1.30, Baharwa .34, Bagaha 3.36, Ramnagar 4.52. Rice benefited. Transplantation almost over. River-floods in Dhaka and Motihari thanas have damaged the maize crop considerably. A little *bhadoi* being harvested. Prices fallen in Motihari; again stationary in Bettiah. Motihari prices—common rice 8½ seers, wheat 7½ seers, barley 12 seers, gram 10½ seers, *arhar* 11½ seers, maize 13 seers. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	545	256	12	813
In poor-houses ...	149	179	155	483
In kitchens ...	545	1,289	2,257	4,091
Otherwise relieved ...	330	684	57	1,071
<b>Bettiah subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers ...	1,891	1,286	482	3,659
In poor-houses ...	195	209	192	596
In kitchens ...	632	870	1,556	3,058
Otherwise relieved ...	975	2,762	701	4,438
		Total	...	18,209
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	3,033	8,936	3,015	14,984

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall .07. Prospects good. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested. The Bagmati and Lakhandai in Sitamarhi have been in floods and facilitated transplantation of rice in high lands. *Bhadoi* crops in the flooded parts damaged to a certain extent. Prices are—Burma rice 8½ seers, country rice 7½ seers, wheat 9 seers, *makai* 14 seers, barley 13 seers, gram 9 seers, *arhar* 10 seers, *marua* 18 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September:—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses ...	14	15	9	38
In kitchens ...	54	199	1,219	1,472
Otherwise relieved ...	512	1,618	519	2,655

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Hajipur subdivision—				
In poor-houses ...	13	15	11	39
In kitchens ...	119	313	273	705
Otherwise relieved ...	809	2,555	472	3,836
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	17	25	2	44
In poor-houses ...	86	77	24	187
In kitchens ...	6	25	2,765	2,796
Otherwise relieved ...	1,739	5,116	870	7,725
		Total	...	19,497
Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Sadar ...	...	Sex not shown.		10,997
Hajipur ...	Nil	Nil	434	434
Sitamarhi ...	1,295	4,075	725	6,095
		Total	...	17,526
Private relief—				
Gratuitous relief—				
Darbhanga Raj ...	21	135	120	276
Nanpur Chowdhri ...	80	170	42	292
		Total		568

**Darbhanga.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·11, Samastipur 90, Madhubani 2·71. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops commenced. Floods in Kamla and Bagmati have caused some damage in the Sadar and Madhubani subdivisions. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling at 8 seers per rupee at Sadar. Price of *makai* 15 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	952	1,176	427	2,555
Dependants	11	Nil	Nil	11
In poor-houses	74	153	55	282
In kitchens	254	559	3,377	4,190
Otherwise relieved	4,014	14,370	1,493	19,877
Madhubani subdivision—				
Relief-workers	610	567	164	1,341
Dependants	Nil	Nil	81	81
In poor-houses	126	131	175	432
In kitchens	466	1,765	6,951	9,182
Otherwise relieved	2,325	7,763	1,221	11,309
Somastipur subdivision—				
In poor-houses	6	14	17	37
In kitchens	55	176	2,534	2,765
Otherwise relieved	337	1,202	50	1,589
		Total	...	53,651
Relieved from Charitable Fund	4,690	14,490	6,910	26,090
Private relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Relief-works ...	99	34	16	149
Gratuitous relief ...	1,073	2,831	3,538	7,442
		Total		7,591

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·20, Begusarai 1·80, Jamui 5·53. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy, *makai* and *kauni* going on. Prospects of winter paddy good. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Monghyr ...	...	6½ to 8	} per rupee.
Begusarai ...	...	7 to 9	
Jamui ...	...	8	

**Bhagalpur.**—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar ·08, Banka 2·10, Madhipura 4·83, Supaul 5·23. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops in full progress. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from various parts of the district except Supaul. Retail prices:—

	Common rice.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	Indian-corn.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	8 14	10 0	11 6	9 8	...	14 0
Banka	8 2			9 1	18 12	17 8
Madhipura	8 0	10 0		... 20 to 25	0	
Supaul	9 to 12 0	10 0		...	25 0	

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund	667	1,456	723	2,846

**Purnea.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·06, Kishanganj 7·19, Araria 6·45. *Bhadoi* harvest, *aghani* transplantation, and jute-steeping nearly finished. Prospects good. Some damage to crops by floods. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria subdivision. Fodder sufficient. Price of *bhadoi* rice at Sadar and Kishanganj 9 seers, and at Araria 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

**Malda.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·46, Gajole ·15, Shibganj 3·31, Chanchal ·55. Prospects good. River has risen very high. Common rice selling at 9½ seers per rupee.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Average rainfall 1·34, highest (2·71) at Dumka, lowest (·43) at Jamtara. *Bhadoi* crops good, and in some places above the average. Prospects of rice crop favourable. Price of rice 6½ to 9 seers, and of maize 12 to 32 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Jamtara (10th September)—				
Charitable Relief Fund	166	376	740	1,282
Private works	140	221	Nil	361

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·27, Jajpur 2·84, Kendrapara 4·43, False Point 2·63. Weather seasonable. *Beali* ripening and being reaped in places. Transplantation and weeding of *sarad* in progress. Insects are damaging the rice crops in places. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.	
Cuttack	10 8	} per rupee.
Jajpur	13 2	
Kendrapara	14 7	
Banki	11 13	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September —

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Charitable Relief Fund	400	936	1,519	2,855
Private charity (wards' estates)	164	621	194	979

**Balasore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·49. *Beali* and jute being harvested. *Sarad* being weeded. Some injury by insects reported in Bhadrak circle. Sugarcane growing well. Cattle-disease in a mild form reported from a few places. Price of rice varies from 11½ to 16 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 11 and 13 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

**Angul.**—Rainfall at Angul 4·72, Khondmals 2·92. *Bhadoi* crop harvested. *Bir* and *rasi* being sown. Common rice selling at 16 seers in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Puri 1·81. *Beali* being reaped. *Sarad* being weeded and transplanted. Famine wage calculated at 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	1,626	133	323	2,082
Otherwise relieved	261	560	533	1,354
Total				3,436

**Hasaribagh.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·38, Giridih ·35. Prospects still very good. *Bhadoi* harvest in progress. Prices are—rice 6½ to 8½ seers, *makai* 14 to 26 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
In kitchens	46	61	122	229
Charitable Relief Fund	87	Nil	Nil	87

**Lohardaga.**—Rainfall 1·13. Harvesting of *bhadoi* idy commenced. Sowing of *sargunja* and *kurthi* continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 8 seers, and in the interior from 5 to 8 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Gratuitous relief in kitchens ...	174	233	1,288	1,695
Relieved from Charitable Relief Fund	115	261	1,239	1,615

**Palamanu.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·99, Balumath 2·80, Hussenabad 2·18, Garhwa 1·26. Weather reasonable. Paddy, *bhadoi* and sugarcane doing well. *Sawan* and *gondli* being harvested. Prices improving—rice 6 to 10 seers, *gondli* 20 seers, *makai* 18 seers, *sawan* 23 seers, *marua* 15 seers, and *muhua* 16 seers per rupee.

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·18, Gobindpur ·99. Weather seasonable, with fair rain. Prospects of crops continue very good. *Gora dhan* being out. Cattle-disease reported from Purulia. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	140	1,083	130	1,353
Gratuitously relieved ...	49	116	48	212
In kitchens ...	431	557	2,590	3,578
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving) ...	157	1,397	Nil	1,554
Total				6,697

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall at Chaibassa 3·47, Kalkapur 4·58, Ghatailu 2·58. Rice plentiful; price 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

**General Summary.**—General rain fell during the week. In parts of North Bihar the rain was heavy, and the rivers rose and caused some damage to the *bhadoi* crops. The prospects of the winter rice continue generally favourable. In Cuttack and Balasore it is reported that insects have appeared and are doing injury to the rice plants in places. The harvesting of early rice, jute and other *bhadoi* crops is in progress. No important change to report in the price of rice during the week. Now *bhadoi* crops are coming into the market. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 8½ to 12 seers, Nadia (common rice) 9½ to 12 seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 13 seers, Champaran (Indian-corn) 13 seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn), 14 seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) 15 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 10 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 8 seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 11th September—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	9,353	10,497
Nadia	3,492	6,702
Jessore	...	41
Khulna	4,374	5,354
Dinajpur	...	84
Patna	1,816	1,548
Shahabad	4,394	13,359
Saran	21,949	40,154
Champaran	18,209	22,558
Muzaffarpur	19,497	37,349
Darbhanga	53,651	68,923
Puri	3,436	1,623
Hazaribagh	229	656
Lohardaga	1,695	2,412
Manbhum	6,697	13,037
Total	148,792	224,297

on Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	1,400	1,783
Nadia	...	565
Khulna	1,914	1,597
Shahabad	3,822	3,763
Saran	2,524	5,160
Champaran	14,984	13,290
Muzaffarpur	17,526	9,130
Darbhanga	26,090	26,105
Bhagalpur	2,846	5,775
Sonthal Parganas	1,282	1,542
Cuttack	2,855	3,412
Hazaribagh	87	55
Lohardaga	1,615	1,856
Total	76,945	74,083

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MEN.		WORKERS.*		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers ... ..	10,308	14,081	7,915	12,050	2,055	4,227	10,308	22,088
Dependants ... ..	11	3	Nil	Nil	120	270	140	270
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	2,918	4,511	7,837	7,927	24,025	22,720	45,853	51,337
Otherwise relieved ... ..	17,161	22,510	22,226	20,129	12,220	22,426	22,426	140,508
Test-workers ... ..	Nil	44	Nil	48	Nil	30	Nil	126
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sum of 10,397 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported) ... ..	11,186	10,548	37,246	22,408	12,518	17,286	25,246	22,010

Private relief—

Relief works— Men. Women. Children. Total.

Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga ... 99 34 16 149

Sonthal Parganas—

Jamtara ... 140 221 Nil 361

Gratuitous relief—

Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga ... 1,073 2,831 3,538 7,442

Muzaffarpur 21 135 120 276

Muzaffarpur (Nan-  
pur Ohowdhri) 80 170 42 292

Hatwa ... 153 258 484 895

Cuttack (wards'  
estates) ... 164 621 194 979

Total ... 10,394 against 16,798  
in the preced-  
ing week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
The 14th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

## Meteorological Report of the Province of

## STATION OBSERVATIONS.

STATION OBSERVATIONS.															
DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative stations.	AIR PRESSURE.					WIND.		TEMPERATURE.					
			Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29.727	29.376	29.548	29.594	-.006	821°E	76	94.4	74.8	88.8	78.8	83.8	-.03
	Burdwan	Raniganj	29.481	29.145	29.301	29.583	-	869°E	69	92.7	75.4	88.5	77.9	83.3	-.03
	Birbhum	.....													
	Bankura	Bankura	29.479	29.133	29.306	29.553	-	859°E	123	92.1	75.1	88.6	77.9	83.3	+0.1
	Midnapore	Midnapore	29.640	29.315	29.482	29.578	-.023	830°E	46	93.8	75.0	89.2	78.1	83.0	+0.4
	Hooghly	.....													
Presidency	Howrah	.....													
	24 Parganas	Saugor Island	29.787	29.440	29.605	29.574	-.024	82°W	574	90.9	70.5	87.4	79.3	83.0	+0.2
	Calcutta	Calcutta	29.798	29.464	29.624	29.591	-.005	827°E	111	89.4	74.2	86.3	77.9	82.2	-.05
	Nadia	Krishnagar	29.770	29.431	29.602	29.597	-	823°E	113	91.8	75.2	88.9	78.1	83.5	0
	Murshidabad	Berhampore	29.740	29.395	29.576	29.591	-.013	843°E	67	91.2	75.8	88.0	78.5	83.3	-.02
	Jessore	Jessore	29.700	29.431	29.623	29.608	-.008	845°E	22	92.0	75.2	88.2	78.8	83.5	-.02
Rajshahi	Khulna	.....													
	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	29.745	29.411	29.679	29.598	-.004	857°E	114	93.1	70.6	88.2	78.8	83.5	+0.6
	Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29.700	29.336	29.535	29.610	-.005	863°E	148	94.8	75.2	89.2	78.5	83.0	+0.3
	Jaipalguri	Jaipalguri	29.552	29.203	29.331	29.635	-.001	N 49°E	76	93.4	75.0	88.8	77.3	83.1	+1.1
	Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23.040	22.772	22.922	-	+0.00	886°E	85	71.1	65.8	66.2	5.5	61.7	0
	Cooch Behar	.....													
Dacca	Rangpur	Rangpur	29.706	29.337	29.539	29.618	-.007	-	-	94.7	76.2	80.3	79.0	84.3	+0.9
	Hogra	Hogra	29.759	29.418	29.584	29.601	-	-	-	92.2	76.4	88.7	78.6	83.7	+0.7
	Fabna	Sirajganj	29.785	29.437	29.616	29.614	-.007	-	-	89.6	75.7	80.3	78.7	82.4	-.02
	Dacca	Narayanganj	29.807	29.450	29.614	29.618	-.010	830°E	213	90.1	70.2	87.2	79.4	83.3	0
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29.783	29.452	29.623	29.634	-.003	813°E	?	91.7	70.1	87.1	78.3	83.7	+0.3
	Faridpur	Faridpur	29.783	29.432	29.608	29.615	-.020	821°E	39	90.8	74.9	87.1	78.3	82.8	+0.1
Chittagong	Backergunge	Barisal	29.813	29.475	29.650	29.638	-.010	827°E	34	90.3	73.4	86.0	76.1	82.1	-.01
	Tippera	Comilla	29.804	29.470	29.640	29.633	-	853°E	148	91.3	73.8	87.6	78.6	82.1	+0.3
	Noakhali	Noakhali	29.796	29.478	29.643	29.633	-	850°E	152	87.5	73.8	84.5	77.3	80.9	-.03
	Chittagong	Chittagong	29.790	29.446	29.619	29.634	-.020	840°E	184	90.2	74.1	85.2	78.4	80.8	+0.2
	South Lushai Hills	Lungleh								75.1	63.5	74.3	60.7	70.3	-
	Patna	Hankipore	29.612	29.275	29.431	29.565	-.023	871°E	137	94.5	75.7	88.6	79.5	84.1	-.04
Patna	Gaya	Gaya	29.393	29.090	29.234	29.562	-.030	850°E	139	90.9	74.6	90.1	78.2	84.2	-.03
	Shahabad	Dehri	29.408	29.083	29.247	29.551	-.022	830°E	167	93.8	76.0	88.3	79.1	83.7	+0.6
	Buxar	Buxar	29.530	29.209	29.363	29.551	-.027	860°E	133	93.0	74.3	88.4	78.1	83.3	-.02
	Arrah	Arrah	29.596	29.276	29.425	29.550	-	860°E	106	94.4	70.0	89.4	79.4	84.4	+0.2
	Saran	Chapra	29.601	29.288	29.431	29.555	-	874°E	94	93.8	76.5	89.2	79.2	84.2	+0.2
	Champanan	Motihari	29.539	29.244	29.402	29.556	-	N 85°E	?	93.0	75.0	90.2	78.4	84.3	+0.7
Bhagalpur	Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29.617	29.278	29.443	29.574	-	854°E	118	93.7	70.7	88.7	79.3	84.0	-
	Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29.641	29.305	29.463	29.585	-.016	868°E	125	93.0	77.5	88.7	80.0	86.4	+0.6
	Monghyr	.....													
	Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29.617	29.286	29.440	29.578	-.005	858°E	70	94.7	76.0	89.5	78.0	84.2	+0.6
	Purnea	Purnea	29.601	29.312	29.519	29.598	-.004	848°E	132	95.2	70.2	89.2	79.4	84.4	+0.2
	Malda	Malda	29.739	29.308	29.505	29.569	-	N 17°E	47	93.6	70.0	89.9	79.3	84.1	-.04
Orissa	Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29.313	28.961	29.142	29.588	-.003	845°E	46	91.5	75.3	87.4	77.0	82.2	-.02
	Outtack	Outtack	29.728	29.371	29.550	29.578	-.043	852°E	87	93.4	74.3	87.2	78.3	83.0	-.07
	False Point	False Point	22.799	22.453	22.631	22.653	-.004	850°W	204	90.0	74.6	86.4	78.5	82.4	-.02
	Balasore	Balasore	29.763	29.403	29.585	29.577	-.006	835°W	79	92.4	74.3	87.7	77.9	82.8	+0.2
	Shortt's Island	Shortt's Island	29.808	29.441	29.629	-	-	847°W	250	92.0	74.8	88.8	79.4	83.1	-
	Puri	Puri	29.786	29.448	29.638	29.596	-	843°W	306	93.8	74.1	87.6	79.3	83.4	-
Chota Nagpur	Gopalpur	Gopalpur	29.798	29.461	29.636	29.636	-	841°W	313	90.3	75.1	87.5	79.0	83.2	-
	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	27.782	27.429	27.633	29.574	-.023	818°W	214	89.4	71.3	85.3	76.5	78.4	+0.3
	Lohardaga	Ranchi	27.583	27.346	27.524	27.520	-.003	831°E	221	86.7	69.9	81.5	72.0	77.7	+0.6
	Palamau	Daltonganj	29.083	28.713	28.896	29.568	-	812°E	136	94.1	74.0	89.1	77.1	83.1	-
	Manbhum	.....													
	Singbhum	Chandannagar	29.045	28.687	28.868	29.571	-	815°W	21	92.4	71.9	89.1	76.8	82.4	-.04
Chota Nagpur	Sibsonar	Sibsonar	29.315	28.913	29.309	29.506	-.016	87°W	79	93.8	74.5	88.7	77.7	82.3	-.06
	Quasana	Quasana	29.734	29.336	29.534	29.537	-	840°E	128	93.2	76.5	88.4	79.3	83.1	-

pal for the month of August 1897.

### DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.

CLOUD.				RAINFALL				Since 10th May 1897.					DISTRICT.
Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.	Rain-fall.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal number of rainy days.		
+2	9.0	+0.4	12.48	11.65	+0.84	18.00	16.04	30.44	38.80	+3.44	60.80	45.50	Dardwan.
-	7.7			10.35	12.09	-1.74	19.00	15.70	30.69	-3.06	40.00	47.81	Birbhum.
-	8.0		0.93	12.42	13.42	0	18.80	16.57	33.33	-0.20	48.80	45.78	Bankura.
-	6.9		12.37	12.25	13.18	-0.93	15.50	15.08	34.20	-4.31	45.67	44.78	Midnapore.
				11.44	12.46	-0.92	18.00	16.23	36.26	-0.71	51.67	48.84	Hoochly.
				10.88	12.39	-1.46	17.80	16.98	35.60	-3.61	47.50	50.43	Howrah.
-1	9.1	+0.8	10.69	14.87	13.21	+1.66	19.00	16.83	41.08	+3.77	53.43	49.48	24-Pargannas.
+1	8.9	+0.1	13.74	11.74	12.86	-1.31	22.00	18.18	39.40	+5.89	57.00	53.61	Cuttack.
-	7.7		11.16	12.13	11.29	+0.84	15.60	15.02	35.83	+0.71	45.50	47.65	Nadia.
+3	8.7	-0.8	14.01		10.11			16.84	34.20			46.07	Murshidabad.
+1	8.8	-0.4	9.95	11.35	10.78	+0.50	16.80	15.27	42.02	+5.91	60.40	49.34	Jessore.
				18.67	11.78	+6.89	20.00	16.77	54.27	+13.76	53.66	54.69	Khulna.
-	8.1		6.04	13.59	10.15	+3.44	18.00	16.05	20.93	-5.37	41.15	40.34	Rajahm.
-	8.1		1.54	12.54	11.07	+0.87	16.80	16.56	29.94	-13.04	43.60	48.00	Dinajpur.
-	8.1		9.04	19.00	23.40	-3.80	18.80	17.71	75.37	-9.63	65.00	60.97	Jalpaiguri.
+3		-0.2	7.62	22.47	27.95	-6.61	23.50	23.44	77.23	-20.43	70.75	74.59	Darjeeling.
				14.75	22.37	-7.62	19.00	17.58	69.73	-14.87	67.25	63.79	Cooch Behar.
-	7.1		19.41	15.76	12.05	+3.78	14.80	13.29	61.76	-2.00	50.40	48.83	Rangpur.
-	7.5		2.36	11.30	11.63	-0.14	15.50	15.16	35.49	-16.03	43.00	49.15	Bogra.
-	7.8		1.46	10.06	11.17	-1.12	16.50	15.25	30.43	-7.90	48.50	49.18	Fabna.
0	9.0	+0.8	5.39	15.82	13.64	+3.28	16.40	17.66	39.80	44.03	50.30	56.03	Dacca.
-	7.9		5.10	18.14	14.88	+3.26	17.33	16.61	18.99	-4.10	55.78	55.06	Mymensingh.
-	7.1		7.68	13.26	11.51	+1.76	18.33	15.96	37.77	-3.33	52.67	51.23	Faridpur.
-	9.6		4.23	17.62	13.29	+4.24	19.67	19.48	50.33	-4.53	56.01	61.31	Backergunge.
-	6.2		11.06		12.65			15.38	45.19			50.66	Tippura.
-	9.2		8.75	23.29	24.60	-1.31	21.25	21.08	69.35	-7.34	65.00	64.69	Noakhali.
+1	8.7	+0.8	9.82	26.67	21.18	+5.39	20.00	19.83	77.33	-1.63		64.70	Chittagong.
-			31.30	10.34	18.03	+1.31	22.00	21.55	61.03	+1.33	71.00	69.70	South Lushad Hills.
+5	8.4	+5.8	6.61	11.38	11.27	+0.61	17.83	13.29	43.62	+13.60	58.53	56.79	Patna.
+6	7.9	-0.1	4.22	11.54	11.84	-0.30	16.54	13.77	38.38	+7.18	57.67	36.00	Gaya.
-	7.0		4.80										
-	7.5		14.23		12.20			13.53	29.99			35.28	Shahabad.
-	5.9		6.23										
-	7.8		6.67	8.43	10.80	-2.46	14.33	12.76	34.06	+3.09	38.67	36.11	Serao.
-	3.0		6.63	8.93	13.23	-4.39	14.50	13.67	38.51	-9.97	33.25	39.26	Uthmanpara.
-	6.7		10.76	9.37	11.28	-1.89	13.71	12.71	38.37	-4.16	34.68	35.17	Musafarpur.
+2	6.5	+0.6	11.90	11.40	12.91	-1.43	18.60	14.11	37.76	-5.50	37.60	38.16	Darbhanga.
				12.33	11.68	+0.64	14.80	12.73	33.80	-0.23	33.80	35.75	Monghyr.
-	8.1		14.63	13.96	11.68	+1.28	17.33	14.13	37.23	-3.30	43.23	41.64	Bhagalpur.
+1	6.0	+1.6	17.26	13.08	16.78	-3.70	18.00	16.53	44.26	-6.08	44.40	49.79	Purnea.
-	6.7		12.72	10.80	11.16	-0.36	18.99	14.94	38.11	-9.33	41.00	46.96	Malda.
-	8.2		15.96	13.87	11.30	+4.66	20.29	16.11	31.23	-4.41	43.56	44.16	Sonthal Parg.
+5	7.6	+0.4	12.22	13.02	12.54	+0.48	19.25	15.14	36.79	-0.56	43.63	43.75	Outback.
0	8.6	+0.6	12.40										
-	6.0		12.16	10.71	11.90	-0.79	17.14	15.67	33.20	-2.86	43.14	43.26	Balassore.
-	7.5		10.86										Short's Island.
-	9.4		9.97	9.96	12.09	-3.12	16.40	15.13	31.60	-6.04	36.00	39.26	Parl.
-	4.3		2.62										
+4	9.9	+0.8	9.59	9.17	12.45	-4.26	18.83	15.36	31.48	-3.61	44.98	43.43	Hambergh.
-	8.9		12.74	12.49	13.67	-1.16	19.09	16.16	30.81	-6.58	49.23	46.07	Lohardaga.
-	6.2		14.79	14.13	14.06	+0.08	14.25	15.16	39.54	-6.06	39.25	40.67	Palamou.
				13.67	13.25	+0.32	19.00	16.80	34.16	-3.56	46.67	46.73	Manbhum.
-	6.2		10.21	10.48	12.41	+1.93	19.20	15.99	31.54	-3.00	44.26	44.90	Singhbhum.
+3	6.6	-0.2	22.63										Singhpur.
-			7.62										



Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	0.15	0.22	0.30	0.35	...	0.11	0.08	0.35	...	0.10	0.13	0.09	...	0.23	1.00	0.35	...	0.35	0.22	...
		Hurdwan	0.08	0.37	0.44	1.25	0.04	0.33	0.38	0.25	0.33	0.11	0.08	0.40	0.01	1.03	1.01	0.36	0.17	0.30	0.22	...
		Katwa	0.18	1.33	0.17	0.49	0.19	...	0.41	0.43	0.23	...	0.34	0.04	0.11	1.06	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.37	0.30	...
	Birbham	Manikganj	0.03	1.19	0.15	0.35	0.38	0.20	0.06	0.18	0.16	0.03	0.05	0.18	0.03	0.48	0.58	0.33	0.37	0.30	0.34	...
		Manikpur	0.03	1.81	0.34	0.31	0.49	0.10	0.31	...	...	...	...	0.34	0.78	0.28	1.12	0.18	0.37	0.30	0.34	...
		Suri	0.30	0.80	0.08	1.43	0.10	0.34	0.17	0.35	0.11	0.10	0.03	0.08	0.03	0.47	...	0.72	1.13	0.30	0.34	...
	Bankura	Hetampur	0.23	0.05	0.30	0.40	0.13	...	0.09	0.33	...	...	0.08	0.10	1.03	0.12	0.30	0.30	1.17	0.30	0.34	...
		Rampur Hat	0.06	0.77	0.17	1.75	0.35	0.17	0.05	0.14	0.20	0.10	0.21	0.11	...	0.08	0.22	0.10	1.17	0.30	0.34	...
		Bolpur	0.23	0.10	0.03	0.10	...	0.13	0.37	0.30	0.25	0.08	0.08	...	1.07	0.28	0.30	1.26	0.31	0.34	...	
	Midnapore.	Midnapore	Murari	1.10	...	2.10	1.05	...	...	...	0.31	0.31	...	...	...	0.35	...	0.13	0.10	...	1.20+0.1	...
Lepper			...	1.30	0.20	0.45	...	0.35	...	0.31	0.31	...	...	...	0.35	...	0.13	0.10	...	1.20+0.1	...	
Bankura			0.16	0.60	1.25	0.10	0.33	0.13	0.11	0.36	0.29	0.23	0.10	...	0.35	0.25	1.35	0.13	0.11	0.13	...	
Midnapore		Vishnupur	0.30	0.15	0.01	0.15	...	0.13	0.17	0.34	...	...	0.10	...	0.35	0.25	1.35	0.13	0.11	0.13	...	
		Malikar	0.30	1.01	0.15	0.35	0.09	0.30	0.08	0.10	0.17	0.45	0.08	...	0.45	0.45	0.01	0.34	0.37	0.37	...	
		Khatra	1.24	0.03	...	...	...	0.39	0.36	0.32	0.08	0.13	0.45	...	0.45	0.45	0.01	0.34	0.37	0.37	...	
Midnapore		Indas	0.22	1.40	0.07	0.42	0.07	0.04	0.33	0.03	0.10	0.03	0.05	...	0.47	0.17	1.43	0.30	0.35	0.35	...	
		Kotalpur	0.35	0.30	0.31	0.30	...	1.09	0.10	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.35	...	0.30	0.30	0.35	0.35	...	
		Onda	0.33	...	0.33	...	0.00	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.35	...	0.30	0.30	0.35	0.35	...	
Hooghly.		Hooghly	Gangajalhati	0.33	0.37	1.04	0.36	0.10	0.40	0.15	0.45	0.33	0.40	...	...	0.41	1.01	0.13	0.35	0.35	0.35	...
	Belur		0.23	0.35	...	...	1.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	1.01	0.13	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
	Somnukhi		0.73	0.43	0.38	0.09	...	0.37	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	1.01	0.13	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
	Hooghly	Contal	...	1.33	...	0.10	...	0.30	0.31	0.16	0.45	0.31	0.31	...	1.45	0.25	1.03	0.31	0.31	0.31	...	
		Tamluk	0.79	0.30	0.30	...	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.04	0.13	0.19	0.34	0.01	0.74	0.07	2.10	0.34	0.34	0.34	...	
		Midnapore	1.11	0.30	0.30	...	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.13	0.23	0.14	0.09	0.10	0.04	0.43	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	...	
	Hooghly	Ghatol	0.30	0.12	0.07	0.05	...	0.13	...	0.43	0.08	0.17	0.43	...	0.35	0.03	0.16	0.28	...	1.73	...	
		Kakrhaty	...	...	0.34	...	0.35	...	0.35	0.15	0.35	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.07	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
		Gachhata	...	...	0.35	0.35	...	0.35	0.15	0.35	...	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	1.07	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
	Howrah.	Howrah	Pandura	...	...	0.11	0.05	...	0.35	0.15	0.35	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...
Danforth			0.34	0.31	...	0.06	0.10	...	0.11	0.11	0.05	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
Serampore			0.40	0.06	0.30	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.34	0.37	0.18	0.01	0.03	0.35	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
Howrah		Hooghly	0.17	...	0.10	0.00	0.04	0.13	0.10	0.49	0.18	0.78	0.01	...	0.11	0.47	0.43	1.27	0.14	0.35	...	
		Jahannabad	0.38	0.04	0.40	0.11	...	0.13	0.78	...	0.18	0.12	0.17	...	0.14	0.45	0.70	0.30	0.30	0.30	...	
		Howrah	0.38	1.38	...	0.47	0.10	...	0.07	0.30	0.15	0.33	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
Howrah		Moharaka	0.41	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.08	0.13	0.43	0.41	0.09	1.05	0.18	0.27	1.32	0.35	0.35	0.35	...
		Utkeris	0.36	0.31	0.04	...	...	0.10	0.44	0.33	0.13	0.11	0.04	0.37	0.13	0.04	1.04	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
		Saugor Island	0.15	0.39	0.07	...	0.38	0.08	0.06	0.23	0.32	0.13	0.10	...	0.10	...	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	...	
		Diamond Harbour	...	0.45	...	0.16	...	...	0.10	0.38	0.30	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	...	
24-Parganas.	24-Parganas	Canning Town	0.00	0.40	1.00	...	0.38	...	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	...	
		Allipore (Observatory)	0.25	1.06	0.35	0.19	0.15	0.08	0.02	0.21	0.33	0.33	0.01	0.35	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.10	1.75	1.15	...	
		Barrackpore	0.31	0.11	0.33	0.09	0.06	...	0.10	0.35	0.35	0.31	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
	Nadia	Dum Dum	0.44	0.37	...	...	0.30	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.31	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
		Harhat	1.07	0.33	0.34	1.04	0.18	0.07	0.18	0.35	0.74	1.10	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
		Kakrhat	1.08	0.16	0.10	1.37	...	0.08	0.09	0.35	0.11	0.11	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
	Nadia	Krishnagar	0.35	0.46	0.35	0.35	0.08	0.30	0.10	0.70	0.35	0.11	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
		Krishnagar	0.11	1.33	0.41	0.75	...	0.11	...	0.18	0.43	0.07	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
		Maharaja	0.03	1.48	0.13	1.91	...	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	...	
	Murshidabad.	Murshidabad	Kushia	0.11	1.33	0.10	0.36	1.70	0.05	0.04	0.35	0.35	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...
Kandi			0.78	0.08	0.40	0.08	0.07	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
Serampore			1.11	1.13	2.71	0.31	0.13	...	0.18	0.17	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.35	1.80	1.31	0.35	0.44	0.71	0.31	...	
Murshidabad		Lalbari	0.40	1.20	0.40	1.04	...	...	0.18	0.17	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.35	1.80	1.31	0.35	0.44	0.71	0.31	...	
		Asimganj	0.35	0.35	0.30	0.33	1.42	...	0.16	0.24	0.18	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
		Jangpur	0.38	0.37	0.13	0.46	1.35	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
Murshidabad		Lalbari	0.30	0.30	0.10	...	...	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
		Aliganj	0.30	0.30	0.10	...	...	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
		Pathabari	0.30	0.30	0.10	...	...	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	
		Dumkal	0.31	2.10	4.15	1.70	...	...	0.30	...	0.10	...	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	...	
Jessore.	Jessore	Narail	0.09	0.28	0.48	2.33	0.45	...	0.15	0.14	...	0.25	0.02	0.07	...	0.74	1.07	1.13	0.13	0.43	...	
		Jessore	0.03	0.30	0.03	0.70	0.39	0.10	0.33	0.40	0.11	0.35	0.10	0.03	0.10	0.21	0.17	0.38	0.30	0.31	...	
		Jessore	0.03	0.41	0.35	1.70	0.36	0.01	...	0.44	0.33	0.01	0.02	...	0.10	1.30	0.70	1.33	0.31	0.34	...	
	Khulna	Magra	0.05	2.35	0.27	1.46	0.36	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	...	...	0.10	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	...	
		Hangson	0.07	0.30	0.34	0.11	0.05	0.01	0.12	...	0.30	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	...	
		Setkhira	0.28																			

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**in Bengal in August 1897.**

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Harvested rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st May 1897 to 31st August 1897.	Average rainfall from 1st May to 31st August.	Station.	District.
0.50	0.55	0.15	...	0.05	0.14	0.10	0.25	0.17	0.70	0.15	16	18.46	18.50	11.07	4.30	50.19	34.09	Kalna	...	Bardwan.																				
0.47	1.51	0.05	...	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.15	0.77	0.17	0.15	17	18.04	18.10	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Bardwan.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	18	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Kaiba.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	19	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Basiranj.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	20	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Mankur.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	21	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Burhi.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	22	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Hokampur.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	23	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Rampur Hat.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	24	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Boipar.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	25	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Morari.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	26	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Basikura.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	27	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Vishampur.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	28	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Mallura.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	29	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Khetra.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	30	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	adna.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	31	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Kotalpur.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	32	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Onda.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	33	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Gajajhathi.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	34	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Rajpur.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	35	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Sonamukhi.	...	Bardwan.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	36	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Conta.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	37	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Tamluk.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	38	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Midnapore.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	39	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Ghatol.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	40	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Tukrahaty.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	41	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Garchwa.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	42	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	43	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	44	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	45	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	46	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	47	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	48	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	49	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	50	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	51	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	52	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	53	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	54	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	55	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	56	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	57	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	58	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	59	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	60	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	61	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	62	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	63	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	64	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	65	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	66	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	67	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	68	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	69	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	70	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	71	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	72	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	73	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	74	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	75	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	76	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	77	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
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0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	79	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	80	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	81	18.25	18.30	11.07	4.30	49.05	35.41	Desora.	...	Midnapore.																				
0.15	0.15	0.05	...	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.23	0.08	0.31	...	82	18.25	18.30																											

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Division	District	Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dacca	Dacca	Munshiganj	2.12	0.04	1.75	1.12	1.10	0.07	...	0.02	0.07	0.03	...	...	...	...	0.29	0.17	1.29	1.73	0.18	1.07
	Dacca	Narainganj	3.70	0.55	0.40	2.88	0.45	...	...	0.14	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.16	1.07	1.24	2.04	0.69
	Dacca	Manikganj	1.46	0.38	1.71	1.34	1.14	...	...	0.41	0.13	0.48	...	...	...	...	0.24	0.27	1.75	1.59	0.87	0.71
	Mymensingh	Jaydebpur	2.75	2.59	1.54	1.10	0.89	...	...	0.07	0.61	0.23	...	...	...	0.24	0.27	0.79	1.17	1.19	0.37	
	Mymensingh	Kishoreganj	3.44	0.76	1.10	2.72	0.80	...	...	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	0.17	0.48	1.73	0.67	
	Mymensingh	Atia (Tangail)	1.13	0.42	2.25	2.15	0.10	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	0.24	0.41	...	0.45	0.28	0.73	1.67	1.28
	Mymensingh	Atia (Tangail)	3.44	2.44	0.30	0.58	...	...	...	0.12	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.05	0.40	0.20	0.07	...
	Mymensingh	Jamshilpur	0.55	0.55	1.70	1.70	0.50	...	...	0.09	0.46	0.25	...	...	...	...	0.75	0.19	0.11	0.24	0.40	...
	Mymensingh	Jamshilpur	0.28	0.70	0.47	0.28	0.18	...	...	0.09	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.25	1.50	1.47	1.07
	Mymensingh	Netrokona	2.78	0.67	0.91	0.98	...	...	...	1.20	...	0.63	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.08	2.80	2.50	2.00	3.00
Faridpur	Faridpur	Subarnachal	1.65	...	...	1.00	...	...	0.41	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.08	2.80	2.50	2.00	3.00
	Faridpur	Durgapur	0.29	1.10	3.10	1.60	...	...	...	0.75	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	0.47	0.94	0.67	1.10
	Faridpur	Sherpur Town	1.75	0.64	1.89	0.84	0.24	...	...	...	...	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	0.48	0.70	0.94	1.24	0.87
	Faridpur	Diwaniganj	2.96	0.19	0.84	0.02	...	...	...	0.45	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.70	0.45	0.43	0.24
	Faridpur	Madaripur	0.37	0.25	1.75	0.97	0.80	...	...	...	0.08	0.67	0.04	0.17	...	...	0.50	0.08	0.28	0.30	3.27	0.10
	Faridpur	Faridpur	0.33	0.81	3.13	1.98	1.35	...	...	0.37	0.25	0.10	0.13	...	...	...	0.15	0.30	0.45	0.65	0.97	1.02
	Faridpur	Goalundo	1.23	0.38	0.30	0.27	0.50	...	...	0.23	0.30	0.25	0.05	...	...	...	0.18	0.07	0.23	0.60	0.90	0.29
	Backergunge	Patuakhali	0.53	0.27	0.13	2.00	0.03	0.04	0.30	0.15	0.73	0.03	0.04	...	...	...	3.20	3.15	1.25	0.77	2.70	0.10
	Backergunge	Pirojpur	1.50	0.22	0.18	3.25	...	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.53	0.03	0.23	0.10	...	...	0.39	0.29	0.27	0.30	0.30	0.41
	Backergunge	Barisal	0.32	2.55	0.37	0.38	0.23	...	0.20	0.04	0.81	0.03	0.08	0.18	0.08	1.02	0.43	1.28	1.28	0.98	...	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	Gournadi	0.50	0.52	1.20	0.16	0.28	...	0.27	0.08	1.20	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.74	1.37	0.21	0.71	0.24	...	...
	Chittagong	Phola	0.49	2.25	0.12	1.47	1.45	...	...	0.18	0.23	0.12	0.08	0.10	0.08	1.43	1.04	0.90	1.90	3.17	0.60	
	Chittagong	Daulatkhali	0.65	0.60	0.87	0.35	...	2.30	0.15	0.90	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	0.33	0.50	1.50	2.75	2.30	1.10
	Chittagong	Barisal	0.70	...	0.20	3.02	0.11	0.21	0.22	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.26	1.70	0.48	0.28	0.75
	Chittagong	Ashtal	1.50	2.15	0.40	...	0.25	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.25	1.45
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	2.58	0.54	2.31	1.81	0.12	...	0.01	0.03	0.01	...	...	...	0.72	...	0.03	0.03	1.25	0.23	0.41
	Chittagong	Tippera	Chandpur	3.24	0.15	0.40	0.40	1.85	...	0.26	0.10	0.15	...	...	...	0.11	...	0.05	0.50	0.22	0.80	4.35
	Chittagong	Tippera	Shahmanbaria	1.00	0.72	1.34	0.40	...	0.10	...	2.12	0.16	0.07	...	0.10	...	0.27	0.20	0.43	0.42	0.25	2.86
	Chittagong	Tippera	Ramchandrapur	2.17	2.50	0.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	Tippera	Nasirganj	0.44	0.43	1.20	...	0.03	...	2.48	0.03	...	0.35	...	...	0.78	0.80	0.10	0.90	0.04	0.23	1.73
Noakhali	Noakhali	Daulkandi	0.31	0.22	0.90	...	...	...	0.81	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	0.21	0.15	0.35	2.30	0.35
	Noakhali	Kakha	0.46	0.87	1.60	1.79	0.04	...	0.04	0.17	...	0.18	0.05	0.06	0.40	0.06	0.40	0.06	1.34	0.08	0.30	0.01
	Noakhali	Laksmi	1.10	2.15	0.90	0.39	...	0.02	0.30	0.03	...	0.30	0.20	...	...	...	0.30	0.30	0.92	2.70	0.18	1.35
	Noakhali	Noakhali	3.12	0.46	0.20	0.65	0.42	0.05	0.08	1.34	0.14	0.15	0.03	0.09	0.01	0.70	1.42	3.25	0.85	3.94	3.50	
	Noakhali	Fenny	2.87	0.97	1.41	0.65	0.10	...	0.03	0.21	0.05	...	...	...	1.23	...	0.16	0.13	1.50	1.49	0.73	0.85
	Noakhali	Harishpur	2.39	1.47	0.31	1.23	0.13	0.21	...	0.31	0.06	...	...	...	...	0.40	2.5	0.40	0.29	0.62	1.49	0.58
	Noakhali	Ramganj	0.85	0.63	1.75	0.95	0.37	0.41	0.13	0.40	0.31	0.00	0.02	0.17	0.01	0.17	0.04	1.94	0.21	1.08	1.84	
	Noakhali	Cor's Bazar	3.18	1.06	1.75	2.90	1.30	0.09	0.01	0.65	...	0.18	0.08	0.07	0.17	0.04	0.44	1.30	1.08	0.18	4.03	
	Noakhali	Chittagong	1.34	2.59	0.23	3.01	0.27	0.05	0.02	0.15	...	...	...	0.13	0.00	0.37	0.00	2.70	0.23	1.03	1.34	
	Noakhali	Kutubdia	1.65	1.50	2.18	3.98	0.71	...	...	0.63	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.13	1.42	1.53	1.63	0.67	3.46	
Hill Tippera	Hill Tippera	Sakanya	0.76	2.30	1.82	3.98	0.11	...	0.37	0.23	0.37	...	...	...	0.14	...	0.27	0.21	1.77	0.90	0.14	1.00
	Hill Tippera	Kodala	1.06	1.28	7.16	0.18	0.05	0.20	0.13	...	0.11	...	1.81	0.01	...	0.01	1.80	0.78	0.42	0.51	0.49	0.61
	Hill Tippera	Feroza	1.10	3.00	3.25	0.45	...	1.65	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	0.46	0.15	...	3.80	0.08	0.23	0.58	2.30
	Hill Tippera	Mirzapur	2.62	1.84	1.28	1.97	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tippera	Chandpur	0.24	1.06	3.41	4.16	0.14	0.03	0.73	...	0.73	...	...	...	1.70	0.98	0.27	0.10	0.77	0.08	0.21	0.27
	Hill Tippera	Banarnasia	0.43	0.77	2.31	3.31	0.32	1.20	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	0.21	0.06	0.71	0.44	0.09	0.48
	Hill Tippera	Bandarban	0.86	0.44	3.00	1.38	...	0.46	1.11	...	0.08	0.48	0.06	0.15	0.21	0.08	0.41	0.91	0.28	3.04	0.48	0.38
	Hill Tippera	Demagiri	0.61	0.84	0.47	0.03	...	...	0.48	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	0.15	1.25	0.04	0.17	0.21
	Hill Tippera	Patna	0.36	0.17	0.18	0.10	...	...	0.59	1.11	0.02	...	...	...	0.37	0.06	0.15	0.18	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.28
	Hill Tippera	Patna	0.39	0.40	0.05	0.52	0.05	0.70	...	0.11	1.01	...	...	...	0.37	0.12	0.87	0.10	0.03	1.02	0.90	2.29
South Lushai Hills	South Lushai Hills	Bihar	0.04	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	1.03	...	...	...	0.12	0.14	...	0.09	1.40	0.09	1.10	0.48
	South Lushai Hills	Bach	0.30	0.45	0.75	0.10	0.13	...	...	0.16	0.18	...	...	...	0.14	0.10	0.18	1.10	2.04	1.19	0.10	1.06
	South Lushai Hills	Hilas	2.80	0.71	0.07	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Lushai Hills	Aurangabad	0.23	2.82	...	0.06	0.02	1.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.06	0.08	0.35	0.31	1.47
	South Lushai Hills	Gaya	0.23	2.80	0.60	0.06	0.02	1.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.28	0.06	0.04	0.28	2.04
	South Lushai Hills	Nawada	0.22	0.08	...	0.00	0.20	0.17	...	0.03	0.10	0.07	...	...	...	0.21	0.24	0.18	0.35	...	0.30	1.07
	South Lushai Hills	Jahanabad	...	0.32	0.06	0.15	0.11	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.15	0.12	...	0.28	0.45	0.21
	South Lushai Hills	Arwal	...	1.20	0.33	0.00	0.08	0.20	...	...	0.27	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.21	...	0.15	0.09	1.08	1.08
	South Lushai Hills	Jaudanagar	1.42	2.21	0.40	0.43	0.03	0.15	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.20	0.16	0.12	0.08	1.81	0.20	1.16
	South Lushai Hills	Sherghati	0.40	1.39	0.38	0.09	0.71	0.51	...	0.05	0.06	0.11	...	...	...	0.26	0.11	0.47	0.64	0.91</		

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31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from May 1897 to 31st August 1897.	Average rainfall from May 1897 to 31st August.	Station.	District.	Division.	Sub-division.		
1.14	0.40	...	...	0.10	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Munshiganj.	Dacca.	Dacca.	Dacca.		
1.15	0.10	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17.09	18.85	18.04	3.76	38.68	48.11	Dacca.	Dacca.				
1.16	0.10	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17.09	18.85	18.04	3.76	38.68	48.11	Narainganj.	Dacca.				
1.17	0.10	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17.09	18.85	18.04	3.76	38.68	48.11	Manikganj.	Dacca.				
1.18	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Jaydebpur.			Dacca.	
1.19	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Kishoreganj.			Dacca.	
1.20	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Atia (Tangail).			Dacca.	
1.21	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Mymensingh.			Dacca.	
1.22	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Jamalpur.			Dacca.	
1.23	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Netrokona.			Dacca.	
1.24	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Mohammadia.			Dacca.	
1.25	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Durgapur.			Dacca.	
1.26	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Chorepur Town.			Dacca.	
1.27	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Diwaniganj.			Dacca.	
1.28	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	...	Faridpur.	Faridpur.	Faridpur.	
1.29	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Faridpur.	Faridpur.			
1.30	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Goswami.	Faridpur.			
1.31	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	...	Backergunge.			
1.32	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Patuakhali.	Backergunge.			
1.33	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Pirojpur.	Backergunge.			
1.34	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Barisal.	Backergunge.			
1.35	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Gournadi.	Backergunge.			
1.36	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Shiba.	Backergunge.			
1.37	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Dowlatkhali.	Backergunge.			
1.38	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Banphal.	Backergunge.			
1.39	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Agartola.	Backergunge.			
1.40	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	...	Hill Tippera.	Hill Tippera.	Hill Tippera.	
1.41	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Comilla.	Hill Tippera.			
1.42	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Chandpur.	Hill Tippera.			
1.43	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Brahmanbaria.	Hill Tippera.			
1.44	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Ramchandrapur.	Hill Tippera.			
1.45	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Nasiragar.			Hill Tippera.
1.46	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Daudkandi.	Hill Tippera.			
1.47	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Kasba.			Hill Tippera.
1.48	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Lakshmi.			Hill Tippera.
1.49	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Nonahall.			Hill Tippera.
1.50	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Fanny.			Hill Tippera.
1.51	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18.04	18.28	18.28	5.13	38.61	48.58	Harishpur.	Hill Tippera.	Hill Tippera.	Hill Tippera.
1.52	0.25	...	...	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...																



Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bhagalpur - continued.	Bhagalpur	Madhipura	1.13	0.41	0.24	0.74	0.60	...	0.02	...	0.31	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.05	1.11	0.20	0.73	0.23	...
	Bongson	(Sg/bad)	2.44	0.45	1.50	0.43	0.25	...	0.04	0.24	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.43	0.25	0.14	0.23	0.11
	Bapaul	...	1.07	0.88	1.12	1.01	0.18	...	0.04	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	0.73	...	0.23	0.14	0.23	0.23	...
	Proiabpur	...	0.33	0.35	1.14	3.12	0.20	...	0.37	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	0.73	0.10	0.24	...	0.45	0.27
	Bhagalpur	...	0.35	0.07	1.22	0.08	1.27	...	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.02	...	...	...	0.05	0.02	0.03	1.02	0.23	1.41	0.23
	Banks	...	0.35	0.25	...	...	0.43	...	...	0.40	0.15	0.15	0.15	...	...	0.05	0.15	0.15	1.20	0.23	...	1.41
	Chong	...	0.30	0.02	0.71	0.31	0.23	...	0.07	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.05	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.20	0.23	0.45	0.20
	Bansil	...	1.15	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.05	0.45	0.20	1.10	1.73	0.23
	Kushanganj	...	1.35	0.63	1.39	0.75	...	...	0.47	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.25	0.73	...	0.15
	Araria	...	1.38	3.54	0.31	0.17	0.55	...	0.61	...	0.14	...	...	...	...	0.17	...	0.05	0.25	0.73	0.07	0.45
	Purnea	...	0.64	0.30	4.08	0.25	0.08	...	1.18	0.01	0.19	...	0.05	...	...	0.15	...	0.20	0.23	1.41	0.23	0.15
	Gondwana	(Korah)	0.33	1.24	1.43	0.43	...	...	0.04	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.20	...	0.15	...
	Barsoe	...	...	3.11	...	...	...	...	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Forbesganj	...	0.55	0.70	0.30	1.25	0.25	...	1.05	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.27	1.40	0.15	...
	Kalaganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malda	...	0.39	1.46	0.45	1.99	0.25	...	...	0.02	0.13	0.10	0.01	...	...	...	0.54	0.25	1.05	0.20	0.41	0.75
	Chandol	...	0.30	...	1.13	0.35	0.25	...	...	0.04	0.31	0.10	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.15	0.25	0.73	...	0.15
	Gajol	...	1.14	1.35	0.35	0.35	0.43	...	...	0.15	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	1.10	0.45	1.12	0.20	0.05
	Sitganj	...	0.25	1.75	0.60	0.70	0.23	...	0.15	0.31	0.08	0.05	0.05	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.20	0.20	0.05
	Rajmahal	...	0.09	0.70	0.23	0.35	0.43	...	0.28	0.40	0.17	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.20	0.20	0.05
Godda	...	1.15	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.23	...	0.13	...	0.42	0.15	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.20	0.20	0.05	
Pakour	...	0.86	1.05	1.30	0.23	0.44	0.04	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.20	0.20	0.05	
Naya Dumka	...	0.31	0.30	0.35	0.35	0.43	0.23	...	0.24	0.23	0.15	0.15	0.15	...	0.07	0.31	0.40	1.15	0.27	0.11	0.23	
Deoghur	...	3.04	...	0.80	0.45	0.13	...	0.22	0.12	0.10	0.22	0.12	0.12	...	0.31	0.11	0.45	0.25	0.15	0.24	0.23	
Jamtara	...	0.75	1.90	0.13	0.25	0.35	0.25	0.10	0.25	0.35	0.25	0.25	...	...	0.15	0.55	1.55	1.45	1.25	1.30	1.05	
Beldodda	...	...	0.45	...	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	
Nanhat	...	0.30	1.60	0.25	0.20	2.35	...	...	1.12	0.15	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	1.05	0.45	2.20	1.25	
Assenbani	...	2.20	0.08	1.50	0.87	0.20	...	0.26	0.24	0.18	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.41	0.20	0.20	0.25	1.41	0.27	
Kathind	...	0.78	0.70	0.78	3.10	0.81	...	...	0.27	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	1.30	0.75	...	2.14	1.14	...	
Madhepur	...	1.71	1.30	0.09	0.11	0.79	0.43	0.21	0.32	0.17	0.14	0.02	0.27	...	...	0.41	0.40	1.18	1.41	0.27	1.05	
Saraha	...	0.47	...	0.15	0.33	0.20	0.27	...	0.10	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	1.30	1.20	0.25	0.25	0.23	
Sarath	...	0.35	1.05	...	0.34	0.15	0.20	0.21	0.35	0.30	0.03	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.45	1.47	3.00	1.05	
Barkope	...	0.40	0.45	0.78	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.50	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.40	0.20	
Bhagya	...	0.57	...	...	0.47	0.37	...	...	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.20	...	1.47	0.25	0.47	
Mohaspore	...	...	1.25	0.21	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	0.15	...	...	...	0.40	0.40	1.24	...	0.45	1.35	
Barkhara	...	1.15	0.31	0.15	0.35	0.18	...	0.08	0.45	0.35	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	0.05	0.05	0.20	0.45	0.45	
Bahigang	...	0.30	0.35	0.34	0.75	...	...	...	0.08	0.18	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	0.13	0.25	0.05	...	0.25	
Orissa.	Outback	Jamtasingpur	0.35	...	0.04	0.10	0.35	0.23	...	0.35	0.40	1.21	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	0.75	0.75	0.15
	Banki	...	0.31	0.26	0.02	0.01	0.14	1.12	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Outback	...	0.31	1.50	0.04	0.35	0.12	0.78	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Falga Point	...	0.30	0.32	0.35	0.10	0.70	0.21	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Kondrapara	...	0.07	1.43	0.21	0.04	0.34	0.44	0.08	0.23	0.03	0.08	1.40	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Jajpur	...	0.24	0.48	0.38	0.10	0.51	0.63	0.32	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Dharmasala	...	0.26	0.27	0.40	0.21	0.45	0.75	0.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Balipore	...	0.10	1.12	0.05	0.10	0.11	0.63	0.30	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Pal Lokara	...	1.61	0.83	1.45	0.52	0.65	0.29	0.17	0.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Akhayapada	...	0.41	0.45	0.29	0.04	0.23	0.42	0.11	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Uhandballi	...	0.02	0.44	0.50	0.86	0.30	...	...	1.22	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Shadrak	...	0.10	2.12	0.30	0.18	0.14	0.13	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Koro	...	0.08	1.52	1.07	0.47	0.26	0.10	0.11	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Balasore	...	...	2.35	0.43	0.23	1.02	0.26	0.30	0.11	0.09	0.29	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Jelaisore	...	0.30	0.35	...	0.03	0.09	...	0.09	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.29	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Barkapada	...	0.32	1.20	...	...	0.43	0.08	0.08	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Parl	...	0.41	0.12	...	...	0.03	0.18	1.28	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Bhanda	...	0.48	0.34	0.03	0.09	0.13	0.38	0.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Bhanpur	...	0.32	0.25	...	0.01	0.35	0.25	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Gop	...	0.30	0.03	...	0.23	0.30	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Angers	...	0.30	0.23	0.08	0.04	0.45	0.47	0.38	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Pipli	...	0.30	0.23	0.08	0.04	0.45	0.47	0.38	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Kesgarh	...	0.30	0.23	0.08	0.04	0.45	0.47	0.38	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
	Kesgarh	...	1.05	0.25	...	...	...	1.47	0.30	0.24	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.41	...	0.75	...
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Pachamba	0.32	1.50	0.08	0.10	0.21	0.38	0.10	0.29	0.15	0.32	0.13	...	...	0.07	0.21					

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**Bengal in August 1897—concluded.**

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**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS  
TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS  
TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1897.**

WEATHER during August was of an unusually uniform character. There were no disturbances either over the Bay or the province, and no marked break in the rains. Cloudy, showery weather continued in all districts, but not entirely without variation, there being two periods of maximum and two of minimum falls, during the latter of which only scattered showers fell in places. The two former periods occurred about the beginning and middle of the month, the two latter between the 8th and 14th and towards the end of the month.

During the first and third weeks, when rainfall was more plentiful, there was comparatively low pressure over the north of the province. The steep pressure gradient, which at the same time prevailed over the Bay, caused a strongish monsoon, and, in consequence, a free supply of moist air was moving over the land. The precipitation was partly maintained by the irregular pressure changes which occurred from day to day, and gave rise to the variations in the wind circulation, to which during settled weather rainfall is largely due.

When rainfall was more scanty during the second and fourth weeks, the area of lowest pressure was transferred southwards—in the first case to Orissa and in the second to the Circars. During these weeks a more steady easterly current prevailed over the province, and the monsoon being deflected westward across the north of the Bay, conditions were less favourable for rainfall at inland stations. But, as stated above, rainfall only partially ceased, and there were very few days on which it was not recorded at more than half the number of registering stations.

On two occasions pressure changes were rather larger than at other times, and there were then indications of the existence and movement of very shallow depressions. The first probably crossed the north of the Bay, but did not show as a distinct depression till it was over Orissa on the 7th, when there was a defect in pressure of more than  $\cdot 1$  inch on the west coast of the Bay as far south as Masulipatam. The rise of pressure, which was then general over Bengal, forced the area of lowest pressure westward or south-westward, and led to the commencement of the first period of lighter rainfall. The second began on the 17th with a moderate fall of pressure in the south of Burma and a brisk rise in Bihar. It was very indistinct during the two following days, but it moved north-westward, across the north of the Bay into Bengal, and became better defined in Bihar on the 19th, when, after a brisk fall of pressure, there was defect of about  $\cdot 05$  inch. Though these changes never led to any great variation from the normal, still the excess in the south of the Bay and defect in the north gave rise to rather steep gradients over the Bay and the south of the province with conditions very favourable for rainfall. Though this very shallow depression did not cause the renewal of general rain, it was the main cause of the continuance of the rainfall till after the end of the third week, and the heaviest falls of the month were during its passage across Bengal and Bihar, especially the latter, on the 19th.

On the 23rd pressure again began to fall in the south of Burma. The fall then became general over the whole area, and afterwards was confined to the Madras coast and the south-west of the Bay, with the result that a considerable defect accumulated over that area. The pressure gradient became less steep, the monsoon current was weaker over the province, and the second period of light rainfall began, continuing till the end of the month.

At the beginning of the month pressure was between  $\cdot 1$  and  $\cdot 15$  inch below the normal over the province, defect diminishing towards the south of the Bay when it was very small. The consequent steep gradient gave winds over the Bay somewhat above the average strength. As at the same time winds were westerly in Bihar and Chota Nagpur, conditions were favourable for rain over the province, especially in the eastern districts, where falls of between 2 and 4 inches were not unfrequent. Except that defect became smaller over Bengal without much change in the general distribution, the general weather conditions remained much the same as on the 1st, till the 5th, when a brisk fall of pressure set in over the north of the Bay continuing more slowly on the 6th, when readings were lowest in Orissa. The irregular, and in places rapid, rise on the 7th led to a very shallow depression over Orissa and a more regular circulation of easterly winds over the province. The shallow depression moved off to the west, but the distribution retained almost the same features till the 15th, when a rapid rise of pressure over the north of the Bay caused a displacement of the area of lowest pressure from Orissa to the west of Bihar. It was during these days, from the 7th to the 15th, that rainfall was lighter and more scattered than during the first few days of the month. With the area of lowest pressure in Bihar, the moist current was more towards the north and rainfall again became general, though not usually heavy, over the whole province.

The shallow depression which began on the 17th in the south of Burma and moved quickly north-westward reaching Bihar on the 19th, led to well marked monsoon conditions over the whole province for some days, with general rainfall which was heaviest in East and North Bengal on the 21st and 22nd, when falls of from 2 to 4 inches occurred. The brisk fall of pressure prevailing during the passage of the depression was followed by a brisk rise on the 20th, but immediately afterwards the fall of pressure began in Burma, and extending westwards across the south of the Bay caused the low pressure in the south-west during the last week of the month. This change was in process between the 23rd and 25th, when the fall in the south of the Circars was more than  $\cdot 1$  inch, and defect in the



north of Madras was about 14 inch. This arrangement was better defined on the 26th, when a brisk rise over Bengal and a moderate fall in the extreme south-west of the Bay resulted in readings being lowest over the Circars. On the 27th lowest pressure was still further south, after which the recovery began owing to a rise in the south-west of the Bay and a fall in the north of the province. But the main features of the distribution remained till the end of the month, and were shown by the very uniform readings over the west of the province and the west of the Bay. From the 28th till the end of the month winds remained easterly over the province and south or south-east over the north of the Bay, and the consequent westerly deflection of the monsoon current was attended by lighter rainfall at inland stations, as during the previous partial break, however, light showers were of almost daily occurrence over a great part of the province.

Owing to the occurrence of only the faintest possible depression, conditions were unusually settled over the Bay, there being no case of stormy or even squally weather.

**Pressure.**—Underwent no large changes, but ones of moderate amount were more frequent than usual. The area of lowest pressure oscillated between the south-west and north of the province, and towards the end of the month was displaced further south than is usual in August. As a period of deficient readings was followed by one with a similar excess, the means for the whole month are practically normal over the whole province, only a few of the western stations having a difference of more than 01 inch.

**Temperature.**—During the first and third weeks, when cloudy weather with general rain prevailed, temperature was below the normal, and during the second and fourth weeks, when the rainfall was more partial, there was generally excess; but the difference from the normal was rarely more than 2°. In consequence, the means for the month are very nearly normal, the difference for maximum readings varying from excess of half a degree in the north-east to defect of similar amount in the south-west, and there being for minimum readings a general small excess. Mean temperature for the large divisions differs from the normal by not more than a fifth of a degree, except in North Bengal.

**Rainfall.**—Owing to the general favourable conditions and the absence of cyclonic storms, the distribution has been unusually uniform over the whole province. In East Bengal there fell on an average 3.44 inches more than the normal, but in all the other divisions the difference from the normal was less than 1 inch. In South-West Bengal there was excess of about 1 inch, and elsewhere defect varying from a third of an inch in North Bengal and Bihar, to about 1 inch in Chota Nagpur.

The falls as reported from the various stations are more regular than usual, but there are still variations, especially in Bihar and North Bengal. Over the greater part of North Bihar there has been a deficient fall, the defect being less than 5 inches, except in the greater part of Champaran and part of Muzaffarpur, where defect is between 5 and 7 inches. In North Bengal there has been a similar arrangement, excess in the south and defect elsewhere, increasing towards the north and generally between 5 and 10 inches in Jalpaiguri and Cooch Bihar. The difference from the normal is generally small in other parts, especially where there is a deficiency and over the greater part of Eastern and Central Bengal there is a small to moderate excess above 5 inches at only a few scattered stations.

The comparison of the actual rainfall in the various large divisions of the province with the normal is most accurately and conveniently shown in the form of a percentage. The figures representing the rainfall for the month, calculated in this way, are included in the table below under the heading of August. This table really gives a condensed summary of the rainfall statistics of the present year up to date for each meteorological division, the first eight columns giving the actual average rainfalls in each division in each month expressed as a percentage of the normal, while the ninth column gives the total rainfall for the first eight months expressed as a percentage of the normal rainfall for that period:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.									Actual rainfall of first eight months of 1897 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
	Janu.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	
South-West Bengal ...	3	64	149	107	77	115	84	108	98
North Bengal ...	17	34	210	63	105	64	79	98	84
East Bengal ...	7	33	112	44	83	93	76	122	90
Bihar ...	28	111	278	170	51	140	82	97	99
Orissa ...	3	329	316	91	38	88	111	96	103
Chota Nagpur ...	60	194	197	143	58	85	85	93	90

The following table gives full data for comparison of the actual and normal rainfall of the month of August in all districts of the province. The figures are derived from the average and actual rainfall of the rain-recording stations in each district, due allowance or weight being made for the area which each station represents. This gives a more accurate average than the arithmetical means given in the monthly meteorological tables. The first column gives the normal or average district rainfall as determined from the rainfall observations of the past 25 years: the second column gives the actual district rainfall as determined from the weighted actual rainfalls of the month at the reporting stations in each district: the third column expresses the ratio of the actual district rainfall of the past month to the normal

rainfall as a percentage: the fourth column states as a percentage how much the district rainfall of the month varied from the normal:—

Percentage Table for August 1897.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Actual district rainfall for August 1897.	Normal district rainfall.	Percentage.
South-West Bengal	Burdwan	11.86	12.42	105
	Birbhum	12.52	11.00	88
	Bankura	12.90	12.54	97
	Midnapore	12.85	12.54	97
	Hooghly	12.51	12.00	96
	Howrah	12.88	11.19	90
	24-Parganas	13.06	10.56	127
	Calcutta	12.95	11.74	94
	Nadia	11.22	12.25	109
	Murshidabad	11.12	15.61	140
	Jessore	10.91	11.09	101
	Khulna	11.78	18.67	158
	Rajshahi	10.67	16.05	141
	Dinajpur	12.63	10.58	84
North Bengal	Jalpaiguri	25.82	19.78	77
	Darjeeling	25.52	23.95	94
	Cooch Behar	21.90	14.74	67
	Rangpur	12.87	16.75	135
	Bogra	11.90	12.44	105
	Pabna	11.17	10.05	90
	Dacca	12.26	16.34	133
	Mymensingh	15.20	17.02	112
East Bengal	Faridpur	11.70	14.08	120
	Backergunge	15.30	18.43	120
	Tippera	15.02	19.89	132
	Noakhali	24.20	26.64	110
	Chittagong	22.25	26.78	120
	South Lushai Hills	18.03	19.34	107
	Patna	11.10	11.67	105
	Gaya	12.27	13.29	109
	Shahabad	12.08	13.55	112
	Saran	10.85	8.30	76
Bihar	Champaran	12.97	7.28	56
	Muzaffarpur	10.95	9.77	89
	Darbhanga	12.30	11.54	94
	Monghyr	11.80	13.84	118
	Bhagalpur	11.67	12.58	108
	Purnea	15.29	15.15	99
	Malda	10.52	12.30	117
	Sonthal Parganas	12.16	13.08	108
Orissa	Cuttack	12.45	13.83	111
	Balasore	11.18	11.51	103
	Puri	11.71	10.22	87
	Hazaribagh	13.13	9.70	74
Chota Nagpur	Lohardaga	13.20	12.58	96
	Palamau	13.21	14.44	109
	Manbhum	13.00	14.33	110
	Singhbhum	13.22	14.33	108

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of August 1897:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.					RAINFALL.				
	Averages for month.					Of month.		Rainy days.		Since 16th May 1897.
	highest at.	if day.	if day.	if day.	if day.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	94.4	74.2	82.2	78.4	82.5	-0.1	12.85	11.90	+0.95	17.75
North Bengal	94.3	75.2	82.4	78.5	82.5	+0.3	14.23	14.13	-0.10	18.00
East Bengal	91.7*	73.4*	80.4*	77.8*	82.1	-0.1	19.20	15.76	+3.44	19.00
Bihar	95.9	73.3	80.9	78.5	84.0	+0.2	11.73	12.06	-0.33	16.30
Orissa	93.4	74.1	87.3	78.7	83.0	-0.2	11.46	11.96	-0.50	17.05
Chota Nagpur	92.4†	69.9†	84.6†	74.3†	79.2†	+0.1†	12.26	13.35	-0.97	12.17
	92.6	74.5	82.5	78.1	82.5	+0.2				

\* Lungleh not included.

† Dehagunah not included.

## Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 5th to 11th September 1897.

	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Sept.	5th	114.1	Nil	29.660	80.5	83.7	6.3	77.4	78.4	0.945	77.5	91	S W by S, S W by W, and W S W	40	0.16	Cloudy, o, d, p.
	6th	137.6	2.1	29.75	80.0	86.5	9.4	77.1	78.0	0.933	77.1	91	W S W and N by E	52	0.45	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, t, p.
	7th	149.5	6.8	29.620	83.2	88.4	11.8	76.6	80.0	0.982	78.7	86	N N E, N E, and E N E.	108	0.01	Partially cloudy, o, d.
	8th	146.7	7.1	29.598	83.0	87.7	8.9	78.8	79.0	0.938	77.3	83	E by N and E N E	200	0.12	Partially cloudy, o, g, d, p.
	9th	145.0	8.0	29.653	83.0	87.8	8.3	79.5	78.9	0.934	77.2	83	E N E and E ...	199	0.06	Partially cloudy, d.
	10th	149.5	8.6	29.715	83.0	88.5	10.7	77.8	78.9	0.934	77.2	83	E by S, E S E, and S E by S.	160	0.05	Partially cloudy, d.
	11th	151.1	8.7	29.780	84.1	89.3	10.2	79.1	79.4	0.942	77.4	80	S E and E S E ...	101	0.06	Partially cloudy, d, A.

The mean pressure of the seven days ...	29.672
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ...	29.652
The total number of hours of bright sunshine ...	41.3
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	86.8
The mean temperature of the seven days ...	82.4
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ...	83.2
The extreme variation of temperature ...	12.7
The maximum temperature ...	89.3
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour ...	14
The mean relative humidity ...	85
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ...	86
The total fall of rain from 5th to 11th September 1897 ...	0.91
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ...	3.11
The total fall from 1st January to 11th September 1897 ...	45.68
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ...	52.86

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beekley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; A, dew.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 5th to 11th September 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
September	5th	29.708	81.7	85.3	7.3	78.0	80.6	79.5	.995	79.1	86	0.21
"	6th	.724	83.1	88.5	10.9	77.6	84.6	81.5	1.030	82.3	87	0.12
"	7th	.859	84.3	91.1	13.6	77.5	85.6	81.5	1.022	79.9	83	0.21
"	8th	.847	84.2	89.5	10.7	78.8	86.1	81.5	1.015	79.7	82	0.08
"	9th	.895	84.4	88.9	9.1	79.8	86.6	81.5	1.009	79.5	80	0.06
"	10th	.750	83.6	89.9	12.2	77.7	85.6	80.5	.974	78.4	80	0.31
"	11th	.840	85.7	92.0	12.7	79.3	86.6	80.5	.960	78.0	76	0.03

										Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days										29.718
										°
The mean temperature of the seven days										83.9
The extreme variation of temperature										14.5
The maximum temperature										92.0
										%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days										83
										Inches.
The total fall of rain from 5th to 11th September 1897										1.02
The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.										

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,  
The 15th September 1897.

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## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalanghi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of July 1897.

RIVER GANGES.												RIVER BHAGIRATHI.			RIVER JALANGHI.			RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.					
Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boahia.		Goswami.		Barhampore.		Sarupganj.		Gauhati.			
Miles.	Distances.	From Allahabad.	From Allahabad.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.	From Benares.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
2nd	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
3rd	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
4th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
5th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
6th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
7th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
8th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
9th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
10th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
11th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
12th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
13th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
14th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
15th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
16th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
17th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
18th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
19th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
20th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
21st	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
22nd	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
23rd	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
24th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
25th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
26th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
27th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
28th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
29th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47
30th	15.43	219.64	19.00	200.80	13.43	151.47	19.80	164.03	12.98	114.77	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47	13.47

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Th 14th September 1897.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of July 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1897-98.						TOLLAGE, 1896-97.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
1	2			3			4			5		
<i>Orissa Circle.</i>												
Taldanda Canal System	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Kendrapara ditto	1,115	4	9	5,023	7	9	1,270	14	6	15,149	1	11
High Level Canal, Range I	10,761	9	3	40,655	5	6	8,506	13	1	30,014	6	9
Ditto, " II	1,416	1	3	4,443	10	6	1,674	9	0	6,154	15	0
Ditto, " III	151	12	6	516	0	6	3 8	2	0	1,605	15	9
Jajpur Canal	37	5	3	145	11	3	157	11	6	785	5	0
	27	7	9	64	5	9	28	11	0	101	7	9
Total Orissa Circle ...	13,509	8	9	50,848	9	3	11,976	13	1	53,811	4	2
<i>South-Western Circle.</i>												
Midnapore Canal ...	12,303	6	9	47,347	5	3	11,380	7	6	50,458	15	3
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	9,154	2	0	40,476	3	0	10,919	13	6	32,039	5	6
Total South-Western Circle ...	21,457	8	9	87,823	8	3	22,300	5	0	83,498	4	9
<i>Sone Circle.</i>												
Patna Canal System ...	1,562	12	6	9,267	1	3	2,573	8	6	8,612	15	0
Arrah ditto ...	3,583	5	0	12,952	12	9	1,852	5	0	7,959	13	0
Buxar ditto ...	894	4	9	3,792	7	6	548	0	3	3,593	3	0
Total Sone Circle ...	6,040	6	3	26,012	5	6	4,973	13	9	20,165	15	0
GRAND TOTAL ...	41,007	7	9	1,64,684	7	0	39,250	15	10	1,57,475	7	11

Government Transport Service.

CANAL.	TOLLAGE, 1897-98.						TOLLAGE, 1896-97.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Rs. Total cepts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Rs. Total cepts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Rs. Total cepts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Rs. Total cepts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.												
High Level	No. 6,630	Mds. 468	Rs. A. P. 4,921 12 1	No. 14,904	Mds. 4,473	Rs. A. P. 11,144 11 1	No. 3,407	Mds. 523	Rs. A. P. 3,047 4 9	No. 12,212	Mds. 1,974	Rs. A. P. 10,629 12 4
Total Orissa Circle	6,630	468	4,921 12 1	14,904	4,473	11,144 11 1	3,407	523	3,047 4 9	12,212	1,974	10,629 12 4

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

CANALS.	EARNINGS, 1897-98.				EARNINGS, 1896-97.			
	During the month.		To end of the month.		During the month.		To end of the month.	
1	2		3		4		5	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	18,431	4 10	61,993	4 4	15,024	1 10	64,441	0 6
Midnapore Canal ...	12,303	6 9	47,347	5 3	11,380	7 6	50,458	15 3
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	9,154	2 0	40,476	8 0	10,919	13 6	33,039	5 6
Sone Canals ...	6,040	6 3	26,012	5 6	4,973	13 9	20,165	15 0
Total ...	45,929	3 10	1,75,829	2 1	42,298	4 7	1,68,105	4 3

## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

*Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of July 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.*

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1897-98.		TOLLAGE, 1896-97.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	18,371 14 9	72,044 13 0	20,385 8 9	78,193 3 6
Tolly's Nala ...	5,281 5 6	19,089 13 9	5,879 1 9	21,567 6 0
Total ...	23,653 4 3	91,184 10 9	26,264 10 6	99,760 9 6
Orissa Coast Canal ...	6,134 13 9	26,662 15 0	7,343 15 9	30,826 3 6
Nadia Rivers ...	9,702 6 0	18,388 3 3	13,700 2 3	22,347 8 3
GRAND TOTAL ...	39,490 8 0	1,36,185 13 0	47,308 12 6	1,52,934 5 3

CALCUTTA,  
The 14th September 1897.

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## CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 11th September 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH SEPTEMBER 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 12TH SEPTEMBER 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	850	71,395	796	565	65,724	858
Jute ...	154	35,265	554	193	49,175	869
Firewood ...	120	79,075	1,338	99	44,700	681
Other articles ...	747	1,75,795	2,338	916	1,80,509	2,662
Total ...	1,371	3,61,530	5,126	1,773	3,40,108	4,970



## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the three weeks and three days ending 24th July 1897, as compared with the same period of 1896.

STAPLES.	1896.		1897.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways ... ..	44,40,475	6,06,705	50,04,170	6,56,252	6,14,095	40,547	...	...
Cotton, raw ... ..	31,727	22,738	54,037	35,060	21,930	12,324	...	...
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European ... ..	4,042	4,126	4,281	5,421	189	1,285	...	...
2.—Ditto, Indian ... ..	21,771	15,476	22,588	13,113	817	...	...	2,563
3.—Piece-goods—European ... ..	55,385	62,614	58,057	66,213	2,702	3,500	...	...
4.—Ditto—Indian ... ..	14,703	6,124	15,726	8,722	1,017	2,598	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium ... ..	465	507	610	365	155	...	...	142
2.—Non-intoxicating ... ..	5,007	5,638	8,861	7,220	3,794	1,538	...	...
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo ... ..	286	343	3,734	947	3,448	564	...	...
2.—Myrabolams ... ..	9,834	1,616	6,632	3,701	...	2,085	3,292	...
3.—Cutch ... ..	1,618	815	1,394	888	...	...	219	257
4.—Turmeric ... ..	4,600	2,168	6,011	5,213	1,402	3,044	...	...
5.—Aniline dyes ... ..	107	71	162	206	55	135	...	...
6.—Others ... ..	298	147	2,343	339	2,045	192	...	...
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat ... ..	1,02,393	46,697	4,77,801	1,33,813	3,25,409	87,116	...	...
2.—Rice in the husk ... ..	43,046	4,922	1,38,064	22,535	85,009	17,613	...	...
3.—Rice not in the husk ... ..	3,21,108	60,171	10,77,317	2,00,001	7,56,209	2,31,830	...	...
4.—Jowar and bajra ... ..	3,902	1,620	21,907	5,587	15,005	3,907	...	...
5.—Gram & pulse ... ..	4,76,435	1,22,359	3,06,873	62,402	...	...	1,69,562	52,067
6.—Others ... ..	1,04,774	26,052	1,11,053	22,007	6,279	...	...	8,445
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle ... ..	46,109	28,273	37,545	29,255	1,436	982	...	...
2.—Skins of sheep, &c. ... ..	11,857	5,319	18,850	6,422	3,993	1,103	...	...
Horns ... ..	8,063	2,197	1,905	1,273	...	...	1,258	904
Jute—								
1.—Raw ... ..	5,036	906	8,871	3,575	2,935	2,639	...	...
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth ... ..	41,829	20,606	62,473	31,068	17,644	14,002	...	...
Lac—								
1.—Stick ... ..	31,473	12,127	31,251	13,333	2,778	1,206	...	...
2.—Shell ... ..	16,433	13,777	18,973	16,143	2,540	2,369	...	...
Leather, manufactured ... ..	2,820	2,901	3,095	3,537	275	636	...	...
Liquors—								
1.—Beer ... ..	11,449	4,544	6,410	3,510	...	...	5,039	1,031
2.—Spirits ... ..	1,000	2,000	1,046	1,042	...	...	534	912
3.—Wines ... ..	3,611	3,932	2,458	3,620	...	...	1,153	316
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought ... ..	407	424	242	329	...	...	165	95
2.—Brass, ditto ... ..	1,023	1,716	950	315	...	...	607	1,401
3.—Copper, wrought ... ..	684	491	1,045	459	361	...	...	34
4.—Brass, ditto ... ..	9,651	4,040	11,845	5,036	2,194	416	...	...
5.—Iron ... ..	1,46,559	58,053	1,52,794	43,204	6,235	...	...	12,549
6.—Others ... ..	7,006	3,332	6,329	3,536	...	183	1,076	...
7.—Zinc & spelter ... ..	1,245	899	651	451	...	...	614	448
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine ... ..	98,173	43,780	1,18,547	45,830	20,374	1,541	...	...
2.—Castor ... ..	3,484	687	2,602	672	...	...	882	15
3.—Coconut ... ..	3,607	1,222	4,203	1,784	720	662	...	...
4.—Others ... ..	14,773	7,106	11,128	3,007	...	...	3,645	3,180
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed ... ..	5,15,558	1,28,472	3,92,347	98,431	...	...	1,23,300	80,038
2.—Rape and mustard ... ..	1,07,452	30,897	2,94,324	61,837	7,80,872	33,837	...	...
3.—Fl or jinjili ... ..	17,177	4,821	4,333	762	...	...	12,844	4,062
4.—Poppy ... ..	71,717	18,743	67,414	18,771	...	24	4,303	...
5.—Kathnute ... ..	29	30	9	3	...	...	20	36
6.—Castor ... ..	40,758	38,323	78,178	17,241	37,418	...	...	21,073
7.—Others ... ..	1,521	133	23,991	5,801	21,280	5,768	...	...
Opium ... ..	1,892	1,710	1,198	1,813	...	103	694	...
Paper and pasteboard ... ..	12,354	5,684	11,185	5,879	...	215	1,180	...
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee ... ..	10,009	16,177	23,402	10,795	3,793	618	...	...
2.—Dried fruits and nuts ... ..	944	749	1,014	602	70	...	...	97
3.—Others ... ..	71,309	31,600	61,377	21,144	...	...	9,632	10,516
4.—Potatoes ... ..	42,650	7,912	41,516	18,522	...	8,610	1,134	...
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof ... ..	381	370	1,301	220	920	...	...	159
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof ... ..	2,846	385	251	27	...	...	2,597	258
3.—Steel rails & fish-plates ... ..	23,854	932	1,41,975	38,850	1,18,021	37,918	...	...
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron ... ..	...	...	7,681	200	7,681	200	...	...
5.—Other sorts ... ..	86,314	15,114	1,08,243	32,631	81,929	17,417	...	...
Salt ... ..	8,88,769	81,860	4,22,722	80,083	33,933	...	...	1,177
Salt-petre, &c.—								
1.—Salt-petre ... ..	30,529	18,525	35,697	16,518	...	...	3,838	2,308
2.—Other saline substances ... ..	22,867	7,077	25,463	8,069	2,596	1,022	...	...
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign ... ..	...	...	165	10	165	10	...	...
2.—Indian ... ..	2,227	774	558	447	...	...	1,474	827
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign ... ..	...	...	1	4	1	4	...	...
2.—Indian ... ..	123	144	48	60	...	...	75	95

STAPLES.	1896.		1897.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
<i>Spices—</i>								
1.—Betel-nuts	8,278	6,310	13,317	11,127	5,039	4,817	...	...
2.—Pepper	556	830	1,365	874	429	44	...	...
3.—Ginger	1,408	481	1,205	737	...	256	198	...
4.—Chillies	7,050	1,874	11,941	5,858	4,285	3,951	...	...
5.—Cardamoms	462	452	1,189	1,075	727	623	...	...
6.—Others	447	163	353	247	...	84	54	...
Stone and lime	3,50,777	57,180	2,94,978	72,452	...	47,272	23,799	...
<i>Sugar—</i>								
1.—Refined	8,078	2,300	12,712	8,145	3,734	3,446	...	...
2.—Unrefined	84,837	13,478	1,32,602	27,770	47,615	14,294	...	...
<i>Tea—</i>								
1.—Foreign	...	...	120	22	120	22	...	...
2.—Indian	1,898	1,359	3,713	1,926	1,814	507	...	...
Timber	66,341	12,938	75,004	15,310	9,263	2,275	...	...
Tobacco	90,741	24,530	98,701	34,332	35,020	11,702	...	...
Wool, raw	1,733	1,164	1,903	742	70	...	...	442
<i>Wool, manufactured—</i>								
1.—Piece-goods, European	161	278	58	122	...	...	105	154
2.—" " Indian	1,152	2,052	2,208	2,312	1,056	290	...	...
3.—Shawls	8	20	...	...	...	...	8	20
<i>All other articles of merchandise—</i>								
1.—Firewood	8,015	447	8,506	1,171	491	734	...	...
2.—Indigo seed	2,181	818	2,180	706	305	...	...	110
3.—Mowah flower	22,290	4,462	28,022	6,548	5,732	2,086	...	...
4.—Oil-cake	44,933	7,368	35,095	17,975	20,768	10,587	...	...
5.—Paints & colours	10,336	3,079	4,326	2,228	...	...	5,510	1,441
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	22,605	9,543	26,344	10,540	3,739	1,003	...	...
7.—Wooden articles	13,432	5,171	9,997	4,037	...	...	3,435	1,134
8.—Others	1,51,423	48,401	3,04,000	84,410	2,12,586	36,000	...	...
Total	85,24,739	18,26,341	1,08,08,933	23,26,860	23,44,104	5,00,639	...	...
Military stores	10,632	18,305	13,472	23,686	2,440	5,381	...	...
Coal for railway	4,13,824	47,361	8,34,823	63,118	2,21,204	14,757	...	...
Railway materials	13,97,712	36,016	4,53,240	43,608	...	6,683	7,34,460	...
Livestock	...	5,373	...	4,002	...	...	...	1,311
Total	1,05,36,011	19,33,296	1,23,00,473	24,59,444	18,33,402	5,26,148	...	...

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TRAFFIC AUDIT OFFICE, GOODS DIVISION, JAMALPUR, the 7th September 1897.

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 4th September 1897 on 1,702.46 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 964,566	Rs. A. P. (a) 2,47,013 13 0	Mds. s. 84,59,781 10	Rs. A. P. 6,09,370 15 0	Rs. A. P. 21,728 0 0	Rs. A. P. 0,38,993 13 0	90,071	136,818	226,889
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	..... 145 10 8	.....	..... 338 1 11	..... 12 12 8	..... 551 8 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year ...	* 2,370,509	* 23,16,306 6 0	* 13,04,84,841 0	* 59,37,144 1 0	* 1,80,010 0 0	* 84,63,860 7 0	758,984½	2,191,674½	1,950,659½
Total for 9½ weeks ...	2,644,075	25,64,300 8 0	8,39,43,663 10	63,37,915 0 0	2,11,338 0 0	84,02,823 3 0	848,058½	1,328,469½	2,177,548½
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	238,850	2,77,704 11 1	28,80,755 30	5,52,350 11 10	18,305 5 3	8,48,510 12 9	80,865	114,324	194,9...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	..... 163 4 10	.....	..... 324 11 2	..... 10 12 9	..... 408 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year ...	2,768,343	26,67,236 11 8	2,81,68,124 0	51,21,023 9 3	1,67,343 12 4	79,40,103 1 3	779,419	1,075,402	1,857,911

\* Deducted number of passengers 2,020 and Rs. 1,211 }  
 † Added Mds. 64,918 and .. 9,206 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended  
 ‡ Ditto .. 765 } 24th July 1897.

(a) The decrease is chiefly in outward traffic.

## TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 4th September 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	16,809	Rs. A. P. 4,114 12 0	Mds. s. 9,330 10	Rs. A. P. 417 14 0	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	Rs. A. P. 4,543 10 0	1,127	305	1,432
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	..... 185 4 0	.....	..... 18 12 9	..... 0 6 0	..... 204 6 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year ...	* 166,910	* 33,534 0 0	* 104,892 30	* 13,768 7 0	* 170 0 0	* 41,428 7 0	9,342	675	10,017
Total for 9½ weeks ...	183,419	42,702 12 0	74,122 30	3,186 5 0	83 0 0	45,972 1 0	10,509	980	11,489
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	18,359½	4,483 5 1	8,150 30	384 3 0	8 9 3	4,871 1 4	1,157	51	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	..... 201 10 10	.....	..... 17 4 0	..... 0 8 7	..... 219 1 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year ...	185,102	46,570 1 4	65,082 10	2,626 3 0	94 8 0	48,700 12 4	10,978	506	11,484

\* Deducted number of passengers 617 and Rs. 532 }  
 † Added Mds. 61 .. 7 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended  
 ‡ Deducted .. 3 } 24th July 1897.

## DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 4th September 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	18,707	Rs. A. P. 15,771 5 0	Mds. s. 60,184 30	Rs. A. P. 9,811 1 0	Rs. A. P. 71 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25,655 6 0	7,786	4,408	12,194
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	..... 98 4 6	.....	..... 61 2 3	..... 0 7 1	..... 159 13 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year ...	* 140,314	* 1,80,866 2 0	* 15,64,837 30	* 18,125 9 0½	* 1637 0 0	* 1,33,391 11 0	64,685	80,406	145,091
Total for 9½ weeks ...	164,941	1,96,679 7 0	6,15,082 10	21,766 10 0	674 0 0	2,16,045 1 0	78,871	34,948	1,13,819
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	15,809½	18,545 8 3	63,419 0	6,025 9 0	57 12 0	20,318 14 9	6,850	3,034	9,884
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	..... 84 6 7	.....	..... 41 4 8	..... 0 4 9	..... 126 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year ...	168,467	1,82,247 3 0	5,30,593 20	65,878 5 0	401 2 10	1,93,616 12 10	63,900	27,633	91,533

\* Deducted number of passengers 309 and Rs. 1,133 }  
 † Added Mds. 18,806 and .. 87 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended  
 ‡ Deducted .. 9 } 24th July 1897.

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 15, 1897.

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 4th September 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	163,480	75,790 0 0	1,044,880 0	2,52,570 0 0	8,070 0 0	3,34,430 0 0	29,113	42,580	71,693
Or per mile of railway ...	201	91 0 0	1,284 0	310 0 0	1 0 0	402 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	1,365,140	6,42,390 0 0	8,870,680 0	12,02,140 0 0	1,01,500 0 0	19,45,880 0 0	299,900	263,580	563,480
Total for 9 weeks ...	1,528,620	7,18,080 0 0	9,915,560 0	14,54,710 0 0	1,09,570 0 0	22,80,360 0 0	329,813	306,160	635,973
COMPARISON.*									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	207,738	83,663 0 0	1,188,470 0	2,71,808 0 0	11,841 0 0	8,67,102 0 0	31,800	45,037	76,837
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	255	103 0 0	1,460 0	334 0 0	1 0 0	438 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,864,468	7,72,374 0 0	8,428,179 0	17,37,651 0 0	1,30,833 0 0	26,40,678 0 0	309,939	3,43,285	653,224

\* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

## DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 4th September 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	24,310	6,690 0 0	39,110 0	2,530 0 0	230 0 0	9,630 0 0	2,068	1,156	3,224
Or per mile of railway ...	283	80 0 0	453 0	29 0 0	3 0 0	112 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year ...	170,240	49,500 0 0	304,890 0	12,480 0 0	1,810 0 0	63,580 0 0	22,611	9,411	32,022
Total for 9 weeks ...	194,550	56,190 0 0	343,990 0	15,010 0 0	1,540 0 0	73,000 0 0	24,679	10,567	35,246
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	40,127	11,670 0 0	23,235 0	2,504 0 0	50 0 0	14,239 0 0	2,410	1,556	3,966
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	467	136 0 0	273 0	29 0 0	1 0 0	166 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	211,690	64,473 0 0	182,217 0	14,960 0 0	1,901 0 0	81,334 0 0	21,977	10,167	32,144

## BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	23,921	9,084 0 0	1,46,873 0	13,637 0 0	119 0 0	23,480 0 0	3,807	5,289	9,096
Or per mile of railway ...	191	77 0 0	1,178 0	109 0 0	1 0 0	187 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	234,594	83,801 0 0	7,16,438 0	60,805 0 0	2,233 0 0	1,36,839 0 0	32,886	27,349	60,235
Total for 8 weeks ...	258,515	92,885 0 0	8,63,316 0	74,432 0 0	2,352 0 0	1,59,328 0 0	36,693	32,708	69,401
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	30,997	9,649 0 0	1,30,868 0	15,002 0 0	109 0 0	24,880 0 0	3,900	4,951	8,851
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	248	77 0 0	1,047 0	120 0 0	1 0 0	198 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	279,512	94,238 0 0	8,12,767 0	65,837 0 0	1,300 0 0	1,41,478 0 0	32,063	34,010	66,073

## BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 4th September 1897 on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
total traffic for the week ...	25,082	9,713 0 0	1,56,870 0	15,743 0 0	189 0 0	26,695 0 0	8,807	5,157	8,964
per mile of railway ...	200	78 0 0	1,255 0	134 0 0	1 0 0	213 0 0	.....	.....	.....
previous 8 weeks of half-year	238,015	95,545 0 0	8,63,332 0	63,432 0 0	2,359 0 0	1,09,329 0 0	36,683	32,708	69,401
Total for 9 weeks ...	263,037	1,05,258 0 0	10,20,202 0	80,175 0 0	2,491 0 0	1,36,924 0 0	40,500	37,865	78,365
COMPARISON.									
total for corresponding week of previous year ...	30,940	8,760 0 0	1,47,952 0	15,372 0 0	197 0 0	24,259 0 0	8,836	5,400	9,236
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	248	70 0 0	1,184 0	123 0 0	1 0 0	194 0 0	.....	.....	.....
total to corresponding date of previous year ...	310,189	99,908 0 0	7,60,719 0	71,308 0 0	1,427 0 0	1,05,733 0 0	35,998	29,410	65,808

## BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 28th August 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
total traffic for the week on 815 miles open ...	99,090	35,940	8,15,070	35,700	10,870	(a) 82,600	19,618	(b) 17,032	35,650
per mile of railway ...	121'58	44'10	326'50	43'91	13'34	101'35	.....	.....	.....
previous 7½ weeks of half-year ...	771,790	2,32,720	33,41,550	4,10,400	1,10,950	3,04,100	139,980	147,405	280,394
Total for 8½ weeks ..	870,880	3,18,660	36,66,630	4,46,230	1,21,820	5,89,760	157,607	164,437	322,044
COMPARISON.									
total for corresponding week of previous year on 769 miles open	88,694	32,965	2,63,540	31,825	12,393	77,173	14,027	(c) 14,047	28,074
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	117'19	43'60	348'60	42'10	16'34	104'03	.....	.....	.....
total to corresponding date of previous year ...	804,988	2,95,631	31,67,079	3,05,084	89,595	7,77,310	116,557	152,947	269,504

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic.

(b) Includes 3,638 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(c) " 670 " " "

## ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 238 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
total traffic for the week ...	12,379	0,085 0 0	1,46,847 0	7,572 0 0	704 0 0	14,301 0 0	2,580	8,371	5,957
per mile of railway ...	51'89	25'57	617'00	31'81	2'96	60'34	10'87	14'16	25'03
previous 7 weeks of half-year (a) ...	88,086	43,980 0 0	8,14,045 0	31,160 0 0	2,652 0 0	76,791 0 0	14,105	30,805	34,905
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,00,315	50,065 0 0	9,60,892 0	37,731 0 0	3,356 0 0	91,152 0 0	16,691	24,174	40,865
COMPARISON.									
total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,792	4,635 0 0	87,097 0	3,085 0 0	800 0 0	8,327 0 0	1,277	3,266	3,543
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	61'68	29'15	547'73	19'41	3'81 0 0	52'37	8'08	14'26	22'39
total to corresponding date of previous year ...	88,621	43,776 0 0	9,40,403 0	30,951 0 0	1,703 0 0	76,489 0 0	12,089	24,312	36,401

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 17th July 1897.

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 28th AUGUST 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 29th AUGUST 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL TO 28th AUGUST 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL TO 28th AUGUST 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
238	14,361	60'34	189	8,327	52'37	296	8,32,937	.....	159	2,38,694	.....	1,04,935	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

						Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 4th September 1897						13,470	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896						12,940	14	3
Increase						529	1	9
Receipts per mile for the week ending 4th September 1897						264	1	10
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896						253	11	11
Increase						10	5	11
Receipts from 1st July to 4th September 1897						1,36,638	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896						1,33,453	0	0
Increase						3,185	0	0







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### ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4886A.

**GENERAL.—No. 669 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.**—Mr. E. E. Forrester, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th September 1897.

**No. 671 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.**—Mr. J. B. Wood, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bettiah, Champaran, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

**No. 673 A.D.—The 16th September 1897.**—Mr. E. E. Forrester, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Bettiah subdivision of the Champaran district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. B. Wood, or until further orders.



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## RESOLUTION ON THE STATISTICAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE BOARD OF REVENUE REGARDING THE STAMP DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

### FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—SEPARATE REVENUE.

*Darjeeling, the 18th September 1897.*

#### RESOLUTION—No. 361T-F.

READ—

A memorandum No. 657B., dated the 21st August 1897, from the Board of Revenue, submitting statistical information regarding the Stamp Department for the year 1896-97.

The receipts, charges, and net revenue in 1896-97, under both the Indian Stamp Act I of 1879, and the Court-fees Act VII of 1870, were Rs. 1,75,74,310, Rs. 4,93,461 and Rs. 1,70,80,849, respectively, against Rs. 1,67,71,627, Rs. 4,74,968 and Rs. 1,62,96,659 in the preceding year. The increase in receipts occurred in both judicial and non-judicial stamps.

2. According to the figures furnished by the Superintendent of Stamps, which will have to be reconciled with the final figures compiled by the Accountant-General, Bengal, the sale proceeds of judicial stamps show an increase of Rs. 3,46,960, against Rs. 36,280 in 1895-96, adhesive and impressed, court-fee stamps and stamps for copies alike contributing to the improvement. The increase is most marked in Midnapore (Rs. 65,755), Hooghly (Rs. 54,711), 24-Parganas (Rs. 39,116), Rangpur (Rs. 34,564), Patna (Rs. 30,884),

Backergunge (Rs. 30,148), Burdwan (Rs. 27,841), Bankura (Rs. 23,407), and Cuttack (Rs. 21,918). Increased litigation, the higher values of some of the suits, and improved receipts from probate duty, are the causes assigned.

3. The increase of Rs. 4,93,622 in the value of non-judicial stamps sold was shared by all classes of stamps except share transfer, hundi, notarial and advocate, vakil and attorney stamps. Impressed sheets, the most important of non-judicial stamps, show an advance of no less than Rs. 3,77,801, which was contributed by 41 districts, the largest increases having occurred in Mymensingh (Rs. 38,777) and Monghyr (Rs. 32,038). The improvement in Mymensingh is attributed to the increase in loans, mortgages, sales, &c., caused by the high prices of food-grains; while the increase in Monghyr is said to be due partly to a larger use of stamps in completed cases of batwara, and partly to extensive purchases of stamps by a rich banker. Impressed labels, or special adhesive stamps, which are in use only in Calcutta, improved by Rs. 1,11,964, owing to the execution of certain conveyances of tea estates for large considerations. One-anna revenue stamps show an increase of Rs. 24,574, foreign bill stamps of Rs. 4,602, and impressed one-anna stamps for cheques, &c., of Rs. 781. On the other hand, there is a decrease of Rs. 21,707 under share-transfer stamps, of Rs. 3,431 and Rs. 462, respectively, under hundi and notarial stamps, and of Rs. 500 under advocate, vakil, and attorney stamps.

4. The number of cases in which deficient stamp duty and penalty were levied by the Civil and Revenue Courts during the year was 3,409, against 4,113 in 1895-96, and the amount of duty and penalty realized was Rs. 34,208, as compared with Rs. 39,478. Prosecutions for the infringement of the provisions of the Indian Stamp Act were instituted in 415 cases, against 1,249 in the preceding year. The fines imposed on offenders amounted to Rs. 3,261, against Rs. 8,789, and rewards to informers paid in 10 districts aggregated Rs. 1,093, against Rs. 2,230 paid in 15 districts in the previous year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

*Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT  
OF THE BURDWAN DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

RESOLUTION No. 2608.

*Darjeeling, the 14th September 1897.*

READ—

The Annual General Administration Report of the Burdwan Division for the year 1896-97.

The Commissioner remarks that though the district reports were submitted with fair punctuality, the statistics accompanying them were often both incomplete and inaccurate. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that District Officers will devote greater attention to this matter in future.

Mr. C. E. Buckland had charge of the Division during the year, except for about three months when Mr. Stevenson officiated for him. Mr. Stevenson submits the present report. Mr. W. R. Bright was in charge of the Midnapore district throughout the year; in each of the other districts there was one change of District Officers, except in Birbhum, where there were three. There were changes in the charge of all the Subdivisions except Raniganj, Katwa, Vishnupur and Jahanabad. As many as five different Officers held charge of Serampore; it is to be regretted that administrative necessities should have required these numerous changes; it is not surprising that the Commissioner, on inspecting the Subdivisional office, should have found it in an unsatisfactory state.

On the 1st December 1896, the head-quarters of the Commissioner were transferred from Burdwan to Chinsurah.

2. *Tours and inspections.*—Mr. Buckland visited every part of the Division, making himself acquainted with the conditions of his charge, and discussing locally the most important pending matters. He also inspected all the district and subdivisional offices, except those at Burdwan Sadar and the Hooghly Treasury, which were inspected by Mr. Stevenson, and that at Uluberia, which was left uninspected. Mr. Stevenson, however, visited this place shortly after the close of the year.

In the Resolution of this Government No. 749Mis., dated 18th February 1896, it was directed that Commissioners should decide annually the duration of each District Officer's tour, and what the tour programme of each officer should comprise. Except in the case of the Burdwan district, it has not been stated in the present report what periods of tour were prescribed by the Commissioner under those orders; the Lieutenant-Governor desires that this information may be given in future Divisional Reports, and that it may be stated how far the tours, prescribed by the Commissioner, have been made. The District Officers of all districts except Howrah, as well as the Subdivisional Officers, appear to have spent sufficient periods on tour: besides the usual enquiries and inspections, they devoted special attention to the condition of the people, and to the question of food supplies. Mr. Bright, in Midnapore, and Mr. Manisty, in Bankura, were on tour for 122 and 110 days, respectively. Mr. Maguire, in Howrah, was prevented by an epidemic of small-pox, by the necessity for taking measures to prevent the spread of plague, and by other Municipal affairs, from spending more than 45 days on tour.

The Government and Wards' Estates in Midnapore, and the Government Estates in Hooghly, were inspected by the Commissioner and Collector. It does not appear whether the Collector of Bankura and the Subdivisional Officers in Birbhum, Howrah, Bankura and Burdwan inspected their own offices; the Subdivisional offices at Katwa, Rampur Hât and Vishnupur were each inspected only once. Otherwise, all the prescribed inspections appear to have been made, except, as noted above, at Uluberia.

3. *Crops: material condition of the people.*—Although the Divisional average of rainfall was more than 10 inches higher than in 1895-96 (50·52 inches against 40·21), it was nearly 7 inches below that of 1894-95 (57·39 inches) and was ill distributed, as indeed was the rainfall throughout the greater part of India. The crops were poor as a whole, but they were better than in

other parts of the province; and Bankura is the only district of the Division in which it has been found necessary for Government to open relief operations.

During the year under review, the Division exported no less than 28,99,718 maunds of paddy, and 53,89,969 maunds of rice. The exports of paddy in 1895-96 had amounted to 9,31,604 maunds, and those of rice to 46,11,509 maunds; it is noteworthy that the export trade of the Division in paddy was more than three times as great in 1896-97, while that in rice increased only by about one-sixth. The nett export of all classes of food-stuffs in 1896-97 was 72,75,386 maunds, and this large export trade continued undiminished in 1897-98. The crops of 1895-96 had been short also; and a Division which can afford, after two years of poor crops, to export such enormous quantities of food-stuffs, must produce very much more than is required for local consumption, and have large hoards of food-grains in ordinary years. The value of rice and paddy exported from the Division, during the year under report, is estimated at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  crores of rupees.

Prices of food were high in this Division, as elsewhere, but the wages of labour showed no tendency to rise; and the agricultural depression affected most labourers and handicraftsmen and the classes with small fixed incomes. Mr. Stevenson thinks, probably with truth, that the greater portion of the profit on exports went to middlemen and mahajans.

4. *Public health.*—The year 1896 appears to have been more unhealthy than the two previous years, the Divisional ratio of reported deaths *per mille* being 32·8, against 31·7 in 1895 and 31 in 1894. The chief increase on the death-rate of 1895 was in Bankura and Midnapore. The total of deaths from fever was rather less than in 1895 (166,603 against 168,494), but 27,715 persons died of cholera, against 16,981 in 1895. The severest outbreaks of cholera appear to have been in the riparian towns of Howrah, Bally and Serampore; but this disease prevailed largely throughout the Division, a fact attributed in part to the scarcity of good potable water. District Boards and Municipalities did their best to relieve this want, so far as their funds admitted, and advances were given freely by Government for the excavation and improvement of tanks. It is reported also that some efforts were made by private persons, who spent as much as Rs. 28,090 in this way in the Burdwan district.

5. *Emigration.*—The number of emigrants to the tea districts, registered during the year, shows a very marked decrease to 922 from 4,510 in 1895-96. On the other hand it is reported that "free" emigration was very brisk, owing to the agricultural depression and to the large demand for labour in the tea gardens: the total figures are not available, but 16,588 "free" emigrants are said to have passed through the depôts in the Burdwan district against 12,361 in 1895-96. The decline in registered emigration was confined to this district, and has not been satisfactorily explained. The matter is one to which the attention of the Superintendent of Emigration may with advantage be given. There was again a large number of convictions for abuses connected with recruitment, and Mr. Stevenson's remarks on this matter are of interest.

6. *Manufactures and Mines: Trade and Commerce.*—As was remarked in the Resolution on the Report for 1895-96, the principal industries—pottery, jute and cotton-spinning and weaving, rope-making, the manufacture of chemicals and paper—appear to be progressing steadily; but in the absence of complete figures it is not possible accurately to gauge the progress made. The indigenous silk, shell-lac and brass industries continued to decline. It is reported that there is considerable competition for coal-producing land in the Raniganj Subdivision, and that the search for fresh strata is being pushed on. The exports (chiefly by rail) of coal and coke from the Division, which may be taken as a fair measure of the outturn, aggregated 1,484,969 tons, against 806,282 tons in 1895-96. The expansion of the trade in food-stuffs has been already noticed. Taking all articles of trade together, there appears to have been a marked decrease in imports (from 86,93,576 to 76,28,788 maunds) in spite of the great increase of exports (from 2,81,48,719 to 4,91,77,238 maunds); and this is no doubt due to the high prices of food-grains.

7. *Vital statistics.*—It was pointed out, in last year's Resolution that the reported birth-rate was often much lower than the death-rate, and that such a result could scarcely be accepted as true. In Municipalities in which a

large proportion of the population consists of mill-hands and other labourers or servants, who have left their families at home, the figures returned may to some extent represent actual facts; but generally there can be no doubt that they are vitiated by defective reporting. Some progress seems to have been made in this respect in the Burdwan district, where the recorded birth-rate now approximates more nearly to the death-rate than in 1895, though still much below it.

8. *Civil Justice*.—Ninety-five thousand three hundred and forty-eight cases were disposed of in the Civil Courts, against 89,049 in 1895, and the number of witnesses examined was 110,940, against 103,151 in 1895. Though the number of witnesses increased, the Lieutenant-Governor notes with satisfaction that they were discharged more promptly, for the proportion of those examined who were detained more than two days was 9·3 per cent. in Courts of District and Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Courts, and 16·8 per cent. in the Munsifs Courts; the corresponding percentages in 1895 were 13·8 and 17·7 respectively.

9. *Crime: Police: Criminal Justice*.—Both cognizable and non-cognizable crime showed a continued increase, 21,800 cognizable cases excluding those in which the police refused enquiry and 20,991 non-cognizable cases being reported, against 18,928 and 20,526, respectively, in 1895. If offences against sanitary regulations are excluded, the number of cognizable cases rose from 12,196 to 13,448. The increase of crime was most marked in the case of offences against property and was, as Mr. Stevenson remarks, in all probability mainly due to the agricultural depression and high prices of food-grains that prevailed. There were 8,352 prosecutions for sanitary offences. As in 1895, more than 96 per cent. of the cognizable cases reported were found to be true, 872 were declared false, and prosecutions instituted in connection with 108 of these; 28·7 per cent. of these prosecutions resulted in conviction. The proportion of cases in which the police refused enquiry to cases investigated was 5·1 to 100, against 7·1 to 100 in 1895. Police cases appear to have been disposed of less promptly than in 1895.

Out of 203 cases tried at the Sessions, convictions were obtained in 60·09 cases, a result slightly less favourable than in 1895.

Stipendiary Magistrates disposed of 17,071 cases, and Honorary Magistrates of 9,985. Thirty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-five persons were tried, and 70·22 per cent. of them were convicted; 67,415 witnesses were examined, and 6·38 per cent. were detained more than two days. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to notice that the proportion of witnesses detained for more than two days is considerably higher, both in the Courts of Stipendiary and of Honorary Magistrates than in 1895, when it was only 3 per cent. This is a matter to which the unremitting attention of the Commissioner and District Officers should be given. The detentions are greater in the Courts of Honorary than in those of Stipendiary Magistrates and are attributed to the late attendance or entire absence of some Honorary Magistrates. The Lieutenant-Governor approves of the action taken in calling on Magistrates, who do not attend at all or come late, either to resign, or to perform their duties with more punctuality in future.

Fines to the amount of Rs. 1,24,115 were imposed during the year; Rs. 1,10,941 were collected out of the total demand, and Rs. 12,872 remitted. Mr. Stevens is glad to notice the excellent attendance of Honorary Magistrates at the Vishnupur Bench.

The District Officers have not recorded any detailed criticisms of the conduct of the police; but Mr. Stevenson makes some interesting remarks on the peculiar difficulties with which the police have to contend in districts like Burdwan, Hooghly, Howrah and Midnapore, where crime is better organized and planned than in more remote and backward districts.

10. *Land Revenue*.—The total demand, current and arrear, on account of land revenue, road, dāk and embankment cesses was Rs. 1,02,99,462; and the amount collected was Rs. 96,98,192, or 94·16 per cent. A sum of Rs. 74,657 was remitted. In the Resolution on last year's Report, it was remarked that there was much room for improvement in the revenue administration of this Division. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that, notwithstanding the unfavourable circumstances of the year under report, considerable improvement



has been effected. The collections of land revenue were much better than in 1895-96, especially in Midnapore, where 95·91 per cent. of the current demand was collected. Midnapore has long been known as a difficult district in respect of collections, and the improvement that has now been made reflects great credit on Mr. W. R. Bright, the Collector. In Midnapore and Hooghly, 98 per cent. of current demand in permanently-settled estates was collected, and the other three districts attained the prescribed standard of 99 per cent. Having regard to the short crops and general agricultural depression of the year, Mr. Stevens considers these results creditable to the Revenue Officers and to the Zamindars of the Division.

The following were the percentages of collections on the current demand in temporarily-settled estates, the prescribed standard being 95 per cent.:—

Burdwan	...	...	...	40·8
Birbhum	...	...	...	100
Bankura	...	...	...	69·0
Midnapore	...	...	...	92·4
Hooghly with Howrah	...	...	...	69·4

Burdwan, Bankura and Hooghly show no signs of improvement in this matter, but no explanation of the continued bad results in this class of estates has been furnished. The Lieutenant-Governor again desires to call the Commissioner's attention to the short collections in temporary-settled and farmed estates. The collections in Government estates were on the whole not unsatisfactory.

11. *Wards' Estates.*—There were eight estates or portions of estates under the management of the Court of Wards in the Division. Three were released during the year; two of these were handed back with substantial balances, but the third, Barutterhingley, was given up, because its management by the Court had not been successful. Leaving out of consideration the small portion of the Shankarpur Estate in Howrah, the percentage of total collections on total demand was best in the Burdwan Raj Estate, where it was 71·3.

In last year's Resolution, attention was drawn to the obvious necessity of remitting portions of the outstanding arrears; but the Lieutenant-Governor regrets to find that the only estates in which substantial progress has been made in either realising or writing off the large arrear balances, are those of Nayagram and Sujamutha in Midnapore. A thorough examination of outstanding balances would appear to be especially necessary in the Burdwan Raj Estate, and one should be carefully made without further delay.

12. *Excise, Stamps, Income-tax.*—The total excise revenue rose from Rs. 13,30,348 to Rs. 13,56,767, the increase being distributed under all heads; the incidence per head of population was 2 annas 9 pies. The increase is attributed partly to better settlements and partly to the more effectual repression of smuggling, and in Midnapore and Howrah to the influx of Railway and other coolies from other provinces, who were consumers of excise articles. In other districts, the excise revenue was, it is reported, affected injuriously by the bad crops of the year. The stamp revenue increased largely from Rs. 19,18,462 to Rs. 21,67,367, a fact which, as well as a large increase in the registration of deeds, is probably due to the bad harvests. The income tax yielded Rs. 2,41,683, the percentage of collection on the final demand being 99·7, still better than in the preceding year.

13. *Communications.*—Work was being vigorously pushed forward on the Calcutta-Midnapore-Cuttack and Sini-Midnapore extensions of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. Two tramway lines were under construction in the Howrah district. The District Board did their best to maintain and improve existing roads, but their funds are barely sufficient even for that purpose. There is happily no general need for new roads in the Division.

14. *Education.*—There were 10,986 schools, with 311,956 pupils, at the end of the year, being 30 less schools and 8,626 more pupils than at the end of 1895-96; and 64·7 per cent. of the total number of boys of a school-going age were at school, against 52·9 in the previous year. The number of girls at school diminished by 4,367 to 14,165, but no explanation has been furnished by the District Officers concerned. The cost of education in the Division was Rs. 11,72,395, less by Rs. 4,440 than in 1895-96. The number of Muhammadans



at school remained practically stationary at 29,595. The technical schools at Burdwan and Maisadal appear to have done good work.

15. *Dispensaries and Hospitals.*—There were 54 medical institutions in the Division; that at Burdwan continues to be the most successful. A number of dispensaries are kept up by zamindars for the benefit of the public at their own expense.

16. *Local Self-Government Institutions.*—District Boards are reported to have worked well; but Local Boards appear to have done only a very small modicum of useful work. Of the newly-formed Unions, some in Midnapore, which contained official or ex-official members, are said to have done useful work. A general election of Municipal Commissioners was held during the year, and is said to have aroused interest. Mr. Stevenson points out the increasing reluctance of desirable candidates to put themselves forward for election to Municipal Boards. Conservancy is he says, sometimes imperfectly supervised by Municipal Commissioners; taxes are often badly in arrears; Municipal Commissioners are too prone to unwarrantable interference with the servants of the Municipalities, forgetting that it is not for them, but for the Chairman or Vice-Chairman to pass orders direct. Party-feeling runs high among them, and sometimes public interests are subordinated to it. But with all these defects, Mr. Stevenson acknowledges that it has usually been possible to find a majority of the Commissioners open to reason in the long run. A new Municipality was formed at Asansol. Municipal management appears to have been fairly satisfactory, except in the important towns of the Hooghly district, where it ought to have been better and not worse than in the remoter parts of the Division, if wealth and education have any effect. The Magistrate of Howrah fears that funds will not be forthcoming by which to maintain the present high standard of efficiency in that Municipality.

17. *Social and Political Institutions.*—The Division contains 24 Associations of various kinds, mostly occupied with local matters. Seven journals are published.

18. *Conduct of Zamindars.*—It is reported that the relations between landlords and tenants were unusually good, except in two cases. Raja Ram Ranjan Chakravarti Bahadur of Hitampur, Raja Joti Prasad Garga of Moisdal, and Babu Pulin Behari Singh of Ukhra in Burdwan, are specially mentioned for their liberality. The last named gentleman remitted a whole year's rent on account of the bad harvests.

19. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Messrs. Buckland and Stevenson for their efficient administration of the Division, and to Mr. Stevenson for his clear and interesting Report, from which the following extracts are published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Extracts from the Annual General Administration Report of the Burdwan Division for the year 1896-97.*

III.—WEATHER AND CROPS.

PARA. 22. The Collector of Burdwan considers that taking into account the enormous and continuous exports of the last seven months, the average outturn of the winter rice

Burdwan. crop was not less than 12 annas. The areas which suffered most owing to deficient rainfall and unequal distribution of rain, were the Budbud and the Ausgram thanas in the Sadar and Kaksa in the Raniganj subdivision. The weather was specially unfavourable to the sowing, germination, and growth of wheat, and of pulses generally. Sugarcane was the only crop that succeeded, but its outturn was affected to some extent by the unusual dryness of the early winter months.

23. In thana Dubrajpur, in Birbhum district, the winter rice crop produced a 12-anna harvest, but in the rest of the district the yield was between seven and nine annas only. The outturn of the *rabi* crops did not exceed three annas.

24. The yield of the *aman* or main rice crop was not on the average eight to nine annas, and in the northern parts of Bankura. thana Sonamukhi, the west and north of thana Gangajalghati, and in the south-west corner of the district the outturn was as low as four to five annas. These are the areas in which, after the close of the year, scarcity was first declared. The *aus* crop may have been a 12-anna one. The cultivation of other kinds of rice is restricted to certain localities, and is unimportant. Very little *rabi* is grown in the district and this crop also suffered. Sugarcane, however, did better, the outturn being estimated at 10 annas. As usual, two varieties of cotton were grown, but the area under cultivation is said to have been much smaller than usual for want of moisture at the sowing season. The outturn was about eight annas. Indigo yielded only half an average crop; the plants when ripe in August having suffered from the heavy rainfall.

25. In Midnapore the entire absence of rain in September had a most injurious effect on the crops. The Magistrate and Collector of Midnapore remarks that "the fact that the quantity of rice exported this year was by far greater than that of any previous year shows that there were ample stocks (of old paddy), and it was thus that the district was saved from a famine."

26. It is reported from Hooghly that the protracted drought of the year not only injured the paddy crop, but to a large extent prevented the sowing of *rabi*. *Rabi*, where sown, however, yielded a fair outturn wherever water was available from tanks or rivers. In Jahanabad, the outturn of the paddy was estimated at nine annas against eight annas in 1895-96, and in Serampore at only six annas, though the Magistrate considers this figure too low. In Sadar the yield was about eight annas. Throughout large tracts in the north, which were visited by Mr. Allen, the District Officer, extensive fields were actually bare or had given only a two or a four-anna crop. Jute did well in Serampore, and so did potatoes, which are widely cultivated in places, where irrigation is feasible. Some damage was caused in the Jahanabad subdivision by floods in the Damodar river.

27. There would probably have been a total failure of the *aman* in Howrah, but for a rainfall of close on six inches early in September which saved the crop.

V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

41. The unsatisfactory harvest of the year under review following the short crops of 1895-96 affected materially the condition of certain classes of the people, though not to the extent noticeable in other parts of the country.

Those who had reserves of grain to dispose of, obtained large profits from its sale as prices ruled high throughout the year. But everywhere for weavers, and such like; for those on small fixed incomes, and for those of the lower middle class with small holdings which they are above cultivating themselves, the year was a hard one as it was also for many of the labouring and landless class, and for persons cultivating small holdings who had no reserves of grain. The figures supplied by District Officers show that no less than 28,90,056 maunds of paddy and 53,88,609 maunds of rice were exported from the Division during the year, and this taking rice at 10 seers and paddy at 20 seers the rupee represents a payment to the exporters of Rs. 2,73,34,548. How much of this sum stands for profit it would be interesting to know. It is not, however, likely that it was the cultivator who as the rule benefited where there had been successive bad harvests, as he could have but little surplus to get rid of after settling with the money-lender. The exports more probably put money only into the mahajan's pocket in the majority of cases.

42. In Burdwan the people who most felt the effects of short crops and of high prices were as usual the lower middle classes and beggars, as there was no dearth of work for labourers, and the mining population in the Raniganj subdivision obtained high wages in spite of the stagnation of the coal trade.

43. In Birbhum the exports amounted to no less than 20,13,153 maunds, the value of which is estimated at Rs. 60,39,459. Here also the Collector observes, the cultivating classes were comparatively well off, while there was considerable hardship among labourers and persons in service.

44. In Bankura, in parts of which the failure of crops was extensive, the landless class, largely made up of Bauris, is reported to have felt the strain of high prices severely. A considerable proportion of the labouring population is said to have left the district in quest of employment. This, however, is always the case, and while very possibly a larger number than usual so left last year, there are no reliable figures available. Advances under the Land Improvement and the Agriculturists' Loans Acts were freely made, and actual distress did not make its appearance until some time after the close of the year, when it was found necessary to declare the district as affected by scarcity and to open relief works.

45. The report from Midnapore is more favourable. The high prices which prevailed enabled cultivators, it is said, to make large profits by the sale of the surplus from the previous year's crops which had been fair. In the low-lying tracts composing the jurisdiction of the Contai and the Tamluk subdivisions, the rice harvest was a fair one, and the people were better off than those living in other parts of the district. The only classes which appear to have been hard up, were the inferior Government employes and persons like the weavers of Ghatal subdivision. The latter are described as gradually abandoning their looms and betaking themselves to agriculture and other occupations. The labouring class obtained plenty of work on the railway line in progress. The Sonthals, who form the bulk of the population of thana Binpur, migrated in large numbers in quest of work. Only a few old beggars had to be relieved, and they were so by small doles granted from charitable funds at the disposal of the Magistrate.

46. In Hooghly also, those on whom high prices pressed most hardly, were the landless classes and persons with small fixed incomes. Those who had grain to sell were comparatively well off, but to those with small holdings and no surplus grain, the year was a most trying one. The Collector writes: "In some parts of the district cultivators and men on small salaries, including the police, were reduced to short rations, and generally the labouring classes felt the high prices keenly. The aged and the infirm, and persons dependent on their neighbours or relatives for support, would have been reduced to actual distress, but that the inherent charitable instincts of the villagers which enable the country to get on without a poor law, have, in this trying year, widened the sphere of unostentatious private charity, and in the form of alms and loans of grain prevented actual famine touching even such helpless objects." The mills in different parts of this district also appear to have afforded work to the labouring population.

The Magistrate of Howrah reports in very similar terms. He observes that for those who wanted it, work was always available in the mills and on the different railway and tramway lines under construction.

## VI.—EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

47. Emigrants were registered during the year in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura, and Midnapore. The subjoined statement shows the number of emigrants registered in each district during the last two years:—

DISTRICT.	FOR THE COLONIES.						FOR TEA DISTRICTS.					
	1895-96.			1896-97.			1895-96.			1896-97.		
	Coolies.	Dependents.	Total.	Coolies.	Dependents.	Total.	Coolies.	Dependents.	Total.	Coolies.	Dependents.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,947	959	3,906	91	20	111
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	109	264	252	219	471
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	109	340	204	136	340
Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	3	...	3	...	...	3,333	1,177	4,510	547	375	922

The above figures represent, however, but a small proportion of the actual number who emigrated to the labour districts, as free emigration took place largely as it did in 1895-96.

48. The number of emigrant coolies registered in the district of Burdwan, excluding dependents, fell from 2,947 in 1895-96 to 91 in the year under report. This very marked decrease is ascribed to the growing preference of employers for free labour. It is not explained why this preference should have developed so suddenly and so forcibly as in a single year almost to do away with registration. Under the free emigration system, 16,588 coolies passed through the several depôts in this district against 12,361 in 1895-96, an increase which is attributed to an increased demand for coolies in the tea gardens as well as to a widespread apprehension of scarcity in large tracts of the recruiting districts.

49. In Bankura the increase in the number of emigrant coolies is attributed to the high price of cereals in the district. The numbers are however small. Out of 252 coolies and 219 dependents only 17 coolies (with 4 dependents) were brought for registration by professional recruiters employed in Calcutta: all the rest, namely, 235 coolies (with 215 dependents), were recruited by garden sardars. This may be said to show that garden sardars were more successful in securing labourers for tea gardens than were professional "arkatis" who are looked upon with distrust and suspicion. But it is more probably due to the fact that garden sardars usually bring up to the tea districts a better class of cooly than do the others, which accounts for the proprietors of tea gardens preferring the former agency. It is not only that the sardari cooly is usually better value as a worker, but what is as important, having usually friends in the garden he is less likely to desert. The Magistrate reports that complaints against the recruiting agency as regards initial registration have now become rare, special care continuing to be taken to prevent fraud and violence on the part of the recruiters. As usual, a number of labourers left the district in the cold weather in quest of employment, chiefly Sonthals and the semi-aboriginal Bauris. Many also went to Midnapore to work on the railway. Figures showing the extent of these temporary emigrations are not available.

50. In Midnapore the number of registered cooly emigrants continued to decrease, being 204 against 231 in 1895-96. Including dependents, however, the number of emigrants remained the same as in 1895-96, namely, 340. Free emigration was exceptionally brisk during the year owing to the failure of crops in thana Binpur (which is inhabited largely by Sonthals) and to the high prices generally prevailing.

51. Statements showing criminal cases connected with emigration, as prescribed by Government order No. 1848, dated the 21st April 1892, are annexed. A large number of cases occurred in Burdwan, Birbhum, and Bankura, and the majority ended in convictions. There was no case instituted against emigrant coolies.

52. As regards abuses in recruitment, the Subdivisional Officer of Raniganj repeats his last year's opinion that comparatively a very small proportion of the malpractices of recruiters came to light, while a still smaller number can be made the subject of criminal proceedings. He states that when inspecting he has come across large number of unwilling coolies whom he has sent back at the expense of the manager of the depôt in the absence of evidence to support a prosecution. There can be no doubt that the ignorance of the cooly and his confusion on finding himself far from home give the fraudulent recruiter a great advantage. On the other hand, it is equally true that many of these "unwilling" coolies are persons who have changed their minds, but declare they never left home willingly, from the fear lest if they admit this they will not be permitted to return. Widows and other women living a hard life at home are specially open to tempting offers of living at ease on a tea garden in the keeping of some one of the staff.

53. There were altogether 8 places of accommodation for coolies recruited by contractors and garden sardars under Act I of 1882, and 8 depôts and 30 rest-houses for free emigrants under Act I of 1889. One rest-house in each of the districts of Birbhum and Midnapore was opened late in the year, and the temporary rest-house in Howrah came to notice only about the same time. All the other rest-houses and depôts were duly inspected, although only one inspection was recorded in the prescribed register against one of the rest-houses in Bankura. All the depôts in Raniganj and Asansol were inspected by the Superintendent of Emigration, and most of them visited by my predecessor. With few exceptions, the depôts and rest-houses appear to have been sufficiently well maintained as regards accommodation and sanitary arrangements. Two of the rest-houses in Rampur Hât were closed as the sanitary arrangements were found to be wholly unsatisfactory, and the license for a rest-house in Bankura has been withheld pending the erection of a privy and the supply of sleeping platforms for the use of emigrants. Much good is reported to have resulted from the appointment during the year of an Assistant Superintendent of emigration for the Raniganj subdivision. He visits the depôts, checks the admission registers, and keeps a careful watch over the sanitary arrangements, the quality of the food, the water-supply, and the physical condition of the emigrants. He is also said to be often present when coolies are despatched. This is a very important duty, as at that time an examination of the emigrants in the batch and comparison with the registers may lead to the detection of such frauds as the substitution of one person for another, &c.

54. There was no registered immigration into the districts of this Division. Labourers in large numbers come to the Division from the North-Western Provinces and Bihar in quest of work in the brick-fields, mills, factories, and on the railways, and this over and above the interdistrict cold weather movement of labourers, chiefly Sonthals and Bauris, with the same object.

#### VII.—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR.

55. There was an abnormal rise in the price of common rice during the year, the average price in this Division being so high as 10 seers 7 chitaks during the last fortnight of 1897, against 16 seers 7 chitaks in the corresponding fortnight of 1896. This high price is due partly to poor crops in the Division and partly to the enormous quantities of rice and paddy exported from it to other parts of India.

A marked rise in the price of wheat and gram also occurred during the year, but this did not affect the masses, these not being articles commonly consumed by them. Salt was cheaper in Bankura and dearer in all other districts except in Birbhum, where the price of the article remained stationary.

Notwithstanding the high price of rice, the staple food-grain of the people, the wages of labour as reported remained almost unchanged, custom being an

important factor in preventing rapid fluctuations, but when once they have gone up they do not fall again. In Midnapore the new railway works caused a slight rise in the wages of all classes of labourers, except juvenile coolies, *gharamies*, and common blacksmiths.

#### XIV.—POLICE.

107. My predecessor has not left upon record his opinion as to the working of the police, and my own experience of the Division has been too small to enable me to form one. There is, however, no doubt to my mind that the police in the districts of Burdwan and Hooghly with Howrah, and to a less extent in Midnapore, have peculiar difficulties to contend with in cases affecting property especially. Not only, as the Magistrate of Hooghly points out, do the railways and river facilitate the commission of crimes, but the police have got to deal with better organized and planned crime than is the case in districts more remote from Calcutta, while the vicinity of Calcutta renders safe disposal of the proceeds comparatively easy. In one recent case in which the house-owner plucked up courage and killed a dacoit, it was discovered that the man killed was an English-knowing Babu of fairly respectable family, got up as an Afghan or Peshawari, as the local name is. This instance will serve to show the class of criminal the police have to meet and the difficulties of detection. The death of this dacoit gave a clue to his gang. Had he escaped, some of the Peshawaris of Calcutta and the neighbourhood would have been blamed for the crime as was obviously intended. Another matter which has facilitated crime and handicapped the police in the above mentioned districts is the presence of a large and constantly changing body of unknown up-countrymen employed in the collieries and mills, or on the railway lines in process of construction. These men are answerable for not a few dacoities, and they have taken to using revolvers in some Midnapore cases. It seems very desirable that license for pistols of sorts should not be so freely granted as at present. In some cases dynamite cartridges were exploded by the dacoits in order to frighten away the villagers. These must have been purloined from the collieries—a matter which also calls for attention. It is to be regretted that the shortcomings of the new Sub-Inspector class in Midnapore have not been stated at length, and that other district reports are silent as to how far the new system has had good results. What was at first feared was that the new Sub-Inspector would be a mere office-man—a student quite out of touch with the common people and utterly unable to meet the criminal on his own ground. It was also feared that the head-constables would not from their experience supplement this deficiency of the Sub-Inspectors, both because having no hope of further promotion they had lost heart and interest in their work, and because they were jealous of the new class of Sub-Inspector and did not see why they should exert themselves when the Sub-Inspector alone would get the credit. It would have been interesting to know how far these apprehensions had been warranted by experience.

#### XXIII—RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.

169. That part of the Calcutta-Cuttack extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway passing through the districts of Howrah and Midnapore was under construction during the year: earthwork was nearly finished and ballast trains were in use for the transit of materials on several sections of the line before the close of the year. Station sites are being selected, houses are being constructed, and work generally is being pushed on vigorously.

A flag station was opened in July last on the East Indian Railway close to the Hooghly Bridge at a cost of Rs. 13,741.

The Howrah-Amta and the Howrah-Sheakhala Steam Tramway lines in the districts of Howrah and Hooghly are under construction. These lines should have been opened for traffic on the 25th March last, but as the work could not be completed, Messrs. Martin & Co. have applied for an extension of time up to 31st December 1897.



Of the projects mentioned in paragraph 182 of the Divisional General Administration Report for 1895-96, the following were still under consideration at the close of the year :—

- (1) The construction of a line from Burdwan to Katwa, with another line from the latter town to Hooghly *via* Kalna.  
(The survey of these lines was completed during the year.)
- (2) A line from Bhagalpur to Ahmedpur *via* Suri.
- (3) A line from Midnapore through the Bankura district to Muralia on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway (a reconnaissance has recently been made in connection with this project).
- (4) A line from Chandernagore to Chinsura.

XXX.—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

202. The various District Boards in this Division are reported on the whole to have acquitted themselves well. The attendance of members have been generally good, and as consultative bodies, the Boards have in many matters been useful to the District Officers. No party spirit or friction of any kind marred the working of District Boards during the year under report. The Magistrate of Hooghly specially acknowledges the good work done by Vice-Chairman Rai Lalit Mohan Singh Bahadur.

203. The Local Boards in Burdwan are said to have done some useful work during the year. For a time the working of the Kalna Local Board was anything but satisfactory, but matters, it is reported, have now improved. The Vice-Chairman of the Katwa Local Board toured through the subdivision and made some valuable observations in the course of the trip. It would be well if Chairmen and members of Local Boards imitated his example and moved about more. In Birbhum the Local Board discharged its duties satisfactorily, except that attendance was irregular. In Bankura, also, the same complaint of want of interest is made, and the Local Boards showed themselves unequal to the proper management of pounds and ferries, though in the matter of primary education they gave assistance. Mr. W. R. Bright, as Magistrate of Midnapore, adheres to the same unfavourable opinion regarding Local Boards as was expressed by him last year and reproduced in paragraph 217 of the last Divisional General Administration Report. He remarks that any slight improvement in pound management is due to pressure exerted by the District Board, while the state of village roads leaves as much to be desired as ever. He instances a case where he discovered that very little of the money paid to a contractor had been spent upon the work in hand, and he considers that some special agency to inspect these small roads is necessary if work upon them is to be satisfactory.

In Hooghly and Howrah Local Boards are stated to have worked smoothly, though it is reported that in Howrah too much money is wasted on useless fair-weather roads.

204. There are no Union Committees in the districts of Birbhum and Bankura. Those in the district of Burdwan have been entrusted with the control of village roads and the inspection of primary schools, but the Magistrate considers it premature as yet to record an opinion as to their usefulness.

In Midnapore, also, the Magistrate desires to suspend judgment till further experience of their working has been gained. With a stiffening of at least one official or ex-official member some unions in Midnapore have proved useful, and the correctness of the Magistrate's opinion expressed last year that such a stiffening is necessary appears to have been corroborated by recent experience, as in the only union without this more money, it is reported, was billed for and obtained than seems to have been actually spent during the year, the bills being supported by false muster rolls. The matter is under enquiry. The work done by the unions in Hooghly calls, it is said, for no special comment, while in Howrah the unions failed to spend even the small sums allotted to them.



205. A new municipality was formed during the year at Asansol, in the district of Burdwan. The fifth general election of Municipal Commissioners was held towards the end

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of the year, and especially when personal feeling was imported into the contest, a good deal of interest in the result was exhibited. There seems no doubt, however, that there is a growing inclination on the part of gentlemen who would be acquisitions to a Municipal Board to hold aloof from these elections partly because they object to hold out to the body of voters promises of reduction of taxation, and the like, which they know full well are but empty words, though thus only can they expect success at the poll, and partly because they consider it hurtful to their self-respect to place themselves in competition with candidates not improbably of no social position. The result is that undesirable candidates not infrequently succeed, and faction leaders have more opportunity of getting in their creatures who but vote as directed.

There has been decided improvement in municipal administration in Burdwan, Raniganj, and Katwa, and in Bankura and Birbhum districts, as in Burdwan, municipalities are favourably reported upon. The same may be said of Midnapore district, with the exception of Kharar Municipality, of which the Subdivisional Officer of Ghatal is Chairman. During the interval between the departure on transfer of one Subdivisional Officer and the arrival of his successor, the Municipal Commissioners are reported to have done their best to get municipal affairs into disorder, collections were stopped, as also the issue of warrants. The new Subdivisional Officer has of course set vigorously to work to restore order. The municipalities in Hooghly district, leaving out Jahanabad, are reported to have many points in common. They are all situated on the banks of the Hooghly. None of them have a decent water-supply, and in all cases the drainage is extremely defective. The public latrines are for the most part badly constructed and not properly looked after; conservancy is imperfectly supervised, except when the work is taken up by the Civil Surgeon or the Civil Medical Officer. Taxes are often badly in arrears, and stringent measures for their collection are rarely resorted to, and even when they are, it is only in a half-hearted way. Commissioners are too prone to unwarrantable interference with the servants of the municipality, forgetting that it is not for them, but for the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to pass orders direct. It would matter less were this interference for a good object, though even so it would be objectionable. Unfortunately the intention may very likely be to favour unduly some friend or neighbour. Party feeling runs high in many cases, and to this are subordinated the interests of the public. Establishments are frequently inefficient and but imperfectly supervised, yet attempts to raise salaries are constantly being made, and even when a municipal employé is admittedly past work, it requires all the Magistrate's influence to have his services dispensed with.

Even under such circumstances, however, the Magistrate reports that it has usually been possible to find a majority open to reason in the long run. The water-supply scheme common to all municipalities of Hooghly district, except Jahanabad and Bansberia, has been generally approved; maps have been prepared and forwarded to the Sanitary Board. Mr. F. W. Duke, the Magistrate of Howrah, writes regarding that municipality, the most important in the division:—"The Howrah Municipality appears to have been efficiently managed at an expense out of proportion to its means, and is said to be now cleaner and healthier than it has been for many years. Where the funds are to come from by which this state of efficiency is to be maintained, is not yet apparent." The office management of Bally Municipality is said to leave much to be desired.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT  
OF THE CHITTAGONG DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

*Darjeeling, the 17th September 1897.*

RESOLUTION—No. 2610.

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The Annual General Administration Report of the Chittagong Division for the year 1896-97.

Mr. F. H. Skrine was in charge of the Division throughout the year, except for two months during which he was on leave, when Mr. J. D. Anderson officiated. The Report is submitted by Mr. F. R. S. Collier. Mr. S. K. Agasti had charge of the Noakhali district the whole year, and the Feni and Chandpur subdivisions were each under the charge of a single officer; in the other districts and subdivisions there were changes of charge.

2. *Tours and Inspections.*—Mr. Skrine spent 85 days on tour; besides making the usual inspections, he went to Hill Tippera and installed His Highness the Raja on the *gadi*, spent some time in the South Lushai Hills investigating the causes of a disturbance which had occurred there among the Military Police, and visited the island of Kutubdia twice. The tours of District and Subdivisional Officers appear to have been well planned and of sufficient length; but it is not stated what periods of touring were prescribed by the Commissioner under the recent orders of Government. It is not reported when and how Government and Wards' Estates were inspected, nor whether Subdivisional Officers inspected their own offices; all the other prescribed inspections were performed.

3. *Weather and Crops: Material Condition of the People: Public Health.*—As in the rest of the province, the rainfall of 1896-97 was short; the mean of the three Regulation districts was 73·93 inches, 14·5 inches below that of 1895-96, when the mean was again 14·5 inches below that of 1894-95. The crops were poor, with the exception of the *aus* rice and jute crops in Tippera; and prices of food ruled extremely high in this Division as elsewhere, being double those of the preceding year, and treble those of 1894-95. The wages of labour, however, remained stationary. There was some distress towards the close of the year, and charitable funds were raised to relieve it, but it has not been found necessary for Government to open relief operations in any part of the Division. The plague which was destroying the betel-nut trees in Noakhali appears to have ceased.

The following are the death-rates per mille reported in each district for the two years, 1895 and 1896—

			1895.	1896.
Tippera	...	...	26·7	26·4
Noakhali	...	...	25·2	30·19
Chittagong	...	...	30·8	32·5

As the Commissioner remarks, these low death-rates show registration to be defective; there has, however, been some improvement in this respect, except in Tippera. It would be useless to base upon these figures any inference as to the comparative healthiness or unhealthiness of any particular year.

4. *Manufactures, Trade and Commerce.*—1,130,963 cwts. of tea were exported from Chittagong during the year, against 968,949 cwts. in the previous year. There was a considerable decrease (of Rs. 58,80,226) in the total trade of the Chittagong port, which is valued at Rs. 2,18,03,256. The decrease is common both to imports and exports. Exports of rice and paddy fell off considerably owing to the bad crops, as did exports and imports (from Narayanganj and other neighbouring inland ports) of jute, owing partly to a short crop and partly to the destruction of a large quantity of the staple by fire at Narayanganj. Eleven vessels cleared for foreign ports and 559 for Indian ports, against 19 and 621, respectively, in the previous year. Nine vessels were built here during the year.

The total exports from the Division of rice and paddy amounted to 4,20,502 maunds and of jute to 13,98,405 maunds as compared with 10,63,899 maunds and 15,31,087 maunds, respectively, in the preceding year. The exports of

food-grains to Calcutta decreased considerably, being only 29,019 maunds during the year under report, against 3,85,140 maunds in 1895-96.

5. *Civil Justice*.—There appears to have been a decrease in litigation except in the case of rent suits, the number of which rose from 34,443 in 1895 to 35,633 in 1896; money suits decreased from 29,941 to 28,652 and title suits from 11,627 to 10,913. Both the increase in rent suits and the decrease in other suits are attributed to the agricultural depression. The number of witnesses examined was 103,593 against 106,846; in Munsifs' Courts they appear to have been discharged at about the same rate as in 1895, but in the Courts of District and Subordinate and Small Cause Court Judges the ratio of witnesses detained more than two days to the total number examined was 20·6 against 24·06 in the previous year. In connection with the Chittagong settlement, 209 notices were served under Section 424 of the Civil Procedure Code, and 27 suits were filed during the year, a very moderate number having regard to the magnitude of the Settlement operations.

6. *Crime: Police: Criminal Justice*.—The number of cognizable offences reported increased from 4,892 to 6,148, and that of non-cognizable offences from 11,820 to 14,253. The increase in non-cognizable crime was chiefly in offences against property, due to the bad harvests, and there was a serious increase of arson cases in the district and town of Chittagong. It is difficult to reconcile the increase in non-cognizable cases with the fact of the prevailing depression; and Mr. Collier sees reason to fear that it is due to laxity on the part of Magistrates in admitting complaints, and promises to look into the matter when on tour. The number of cases tried was 10,042 against 8,457 in the previous year; 1,563 cases were tried by Honorary Magistrates. The system of territorial jurisdiction of Subordinate Magistrates in Noakhali and Chittagong is reported to have worked badly. It has always appeared to Mr. Stevens that the advantages of that system are usually much exceeded by the disadvantages. It is satisfactory that, in spite of the large increase of cases, the divisional ratio of the number of witnesses detained for more than two days to the total number examined rose only from 2·4 to 2·7 per cent. in the Courts of Stipendiary Magistrates, and decreased from 16·1 to 12·9 in the Courts of Honorary Magistrates and Benches. In the Chittagong district taken by itself, however, these percentages were very high, being 6·3 and 27·56; and the worst results are shown in the Court of the Subdivisional Officer of Cox's Bazar. This matter should engage the attention of the Commissioner and District Magistrate. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five cases were sent up by the police against 1,516 in the previous year; 628 of them were disposed of on the first day, and 68 cases or 3·69 per cent. were remanded six times or more. The attendance of Honorary Magistrates has improved generally; at Chittagong it was again excellent.

Eighty-five cases were tried at the Sessions, 72·9 per cent. of which ended in conviction; this result shows that committals were made with care.

Fines to the amount of Rs. 48,311 were imposed during the year, and Rs. 42,026 were collected; the balance outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 7,088, showing a slight reduction.

The work of investigation by the police appears to have shown improvement in the Chittagong district. Mr. Collier remarks, with justice, that the number of punishments dealt out to chaukidars was too much in excess of the number of rewards; this was especially so in Chittagong, where only 23\* were rewarded and 1,015 were punished.

7. *Land Revenue*.—The current demand on account of Land Revenue and Road and Public Works and Zamindari Dâk cesses in the Division was Rs. 32,77,148; the outstanding arrears were Rs. 1,65,319. The total collections were Rs. 32,00,505. The following table shows the percentages of current collections on the current demand of Land Revenue in the different classes of Estates, together with the standard percentages:—

			Permanently- settled Estates.	Temporarily- settled Estates.	Government Estates.
Standard	...	...	99	95	90
Chittagong	...	...	98·45	100	85·78
Noakhali	...	...	99·75	92·34	80·22
Tippera	...	...	99·51	97·11	77·91

These percentages, especially in Government Estates, compare unfavourably with those obtained in the previous year, but, looking to the shortness of the crops, are not unsatisfactory,

There was a considerable increase in the number of certificate cases instituted, and the number of cases left pending at the close of the year has been almost trebled. The delay in the disposal of certificate work in this Division was commented upon in last year's Resolution. It was then also pointed out that certificate cases in Wards' Estates were increasing to a greater extent than was desirable, and this increase has continued in the year under review. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the Commissioner will devote early attention to improving this branch of the revenue administration of his Division.

Mr. Stevens is pleased to note that practically the whole of the allotment (Rs. 18,920), made for the improvement of Government Estates, was usefully spent on excavation and re-excavation of tanks for the supply of good drinking-water and on agricultural improvements.

The average cost per acre of the land acquired on behalf of the Assam-Bengal Railway in Chittagong was almost double what it had been in the previous year. This increase should be explained.

8. *Wards' Estates.*—The number of private estates in charge of Government in this Division was 14, as in the previous year; their total current demand was Rs. 94,191 in Noakhali and Rs. 2,86,406 in Chittagong. The percentages of current collections on these amounts were 62·9 and 85·6, respectively. In only three estates did collections reach the standard of 90 per cent., but the collections on the whole were as good as could have been expected. In Chittagong, Rs. 29,082 were spent on improvements. Large remissions were made in the Noakhali estates mentioned in last year's Resolution, in which the outstanding balances were heavy; but this has not been done in the similarly situated estates in Chittagong. The Lieutenant-Governor again directs the Commissioner's attention to the necessity of reducing these balances.

9. *Excise: Stamps: Income-tax.*—The Excise Revenue fell heavily from Rs. 3,41,931 to Rs. 2,74,721; this decrease is attributed to various exceptional circumstances, as well as to the scarcity and to the spread of puritanism among Muhammadans. The imports of salt decreased, but a considerable portion of the large quantity imported during the previous year was taken out of bond at Chittagong. The stamp revenue rose from Rs. 15,38,860 to Rs. 15,66,569; Rs. 23,544 out of this increase of Rs. 27,709 was due to larger sales of non-judicial stamps, that is, to an increase in the execution of conveyances and bonds. The revenue derived from the income-tax has not been affected by scarcity; it was Rs. 96,781, practically the same as in the previous year.

10. *Education.*—There were 4,673 schools with 1,38,096 pupils, or 186 schools and 2,855 pupils less than the previous year. Of the estimated number of boys of a school-going age in the Division, 45·2 per cent. were at school. In Noakhali this percentage has fallen from 53·6 to 47·08, and the total number of pupils from 40,924 to 35,927; the cause of the decrease is said to be the agricultural depression, but it is remarked that this cause has not had the same result in the neighbouring district of Chittagong, which shows an increase of 1,260 pupils.

There were 14,270 girls at school. The number of Muhammadan pupils in Noakhali and Tippera is not stated; but it rose from 25,558 to 27,007 in Chittagong. In spite of the diminished number of schools and pupils, the expenditure on Education rose from Rs. 4,04,977 to Rs. 4,19,317; Rs. 2,46,389 were spent on primary education. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction that the conduct of the school-boys was on the whole good during the year, and that there was a marked improvement in the behaviour of the pupils of the Noakhali School especially.

11. *Dispensaries and Hospitals.*—There were forty of these institutions in the Division, five more than in the previous years; and the number of patients treated shows a satisfactory increase from 2,25,145 to 2,97,211. A new General Hospital was opened at Chittagong, but it appears that more dispensaries are wanted in the interior of this district.

12. *Local Self-Government Institutions.*—The three District Boards are reported to have worked well; but they spent only Rs. 5,63,718 out of an aggregate income of Rs. 7,87,906. The District Boards of Noakhali and Tippera both spent money on useful sanitary works; but that of Chittagong did

nothing in this direction. Local Boards appear to have worked satisfactorily; but the District Officers' opinions of the working of the nine Village Unions in Tippera and Noakhali are not given. There are five Municipalities in the Division, of which the most important is that at Chittagong. The working of this Municipality has been most unsatisfactory for years past, but Mr. Collier hopes for some improvement, as it has recently elected an official Chairman. The rate-payers are, it is reported, strongly opposed to all improvements which entail additional taxation, and the elected Commissioners, even when in favour of improvement themselves, are afraid of incurring unpopularity among their constituents by voting for the introduction of them. Mr. Collier fears that the elective system is unsuited for Chittagong, but desires to give the present body of Commissioners a further opportunity of showing his fears are unfounded before proposing its withdrawal. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the Commissioners and their constituents will take advantage of this opportunity. The smaller Municipalities are reported to have done all they could to improve sanitation, but Chittagong to have done practically nothing, considering its income (Rs. 54,386).

13. *Political*.—The most remarkable events of the year in the political jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Chittagong were the death of His Highness Maharaja Bir Chandra Deb Burman Manikya Bahadur of Hill Tippera, and the recognition and installation of his eldest son, the Jubraj Radha Kishore Deb Burman, as Raja of Hill Tippera. His Highness the Raja made generous donations both for the relief of distress and for general public objects in the British districts of the Division, where he has large zamindaris.

The South Lushai Hills was in charge of Mr. R. H. Sneyd-Hutchinson; two powerful chiefs, Kaplehyu and Kairuma, submitted during the year. There was an unfortunate outbreak of insubordination in the Military Police Battalion.

Mr. J. A. Cave-Browne had charge of the Chittagong Hill Tracts throughout the year. The early crops were average, and were sufficient to prevent distress, but the winter rice, cotton and mustard were seriously affected by drought. Exports of paddy, cotton, mustard and *til* showed a considerable increase. No progress has been made in the re-organization of the village police; only 42 offences were reported during the year in the whole of the Hill Tracts. There were 1,175 pupils at school, 127 more than there were in the previous year. The Rangamati High School sent up five candidates for the Entrance Examination, and all passed—an excellent record. A Lushai boy passed this examination for the first time, and has since been awarded a special scholarship.

14. *Conduct of zamindars*.—The principal Zamindars of Noakhali are absentees and did little or nothing to help their tenantry in the prevailing distress, nor was there any conspicuous example of benevolence displayed by the petty landowners of Chittagong.

15. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Mr. Collier for his clear and concise Report, from which the following extracts are published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*



*Extracts from the Annual General Administration Report of the Chittagong Division for the year 1896-97.*

III.—WEATHER AND CROPS.

13. The year 1896-97 was one of unusual drought, and the outturn of crops was much below the average everywhere in the Division. There has been a gradual falling off in the rainfall during the last three years:—

			1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97
Tippera ..	...	..	78·57	67·54	58·17
Noakhali ..	...	..	117·83	100·65	89·51
Chittagong ..	...	..	112·57	97·28	74·13

14. In Tippera the decrease was most remarkable in all the registering stations of the Brahmanbaria subdivision. The fall recorded at Agartola is 13·77 against 75·91, which is evidently incorrect. It is remarkable that in August there was only 2·83 inches at Comilla against 14·21 in the previous year, and that there was next to no rain during the month of October. Except in the case of the *bhadoi* or *aus* crop, the outturn of which shows an increase over that of the preceding year, there was a considerable falling off in the outturn of all other crops of the district. The outturn of the *aus* crop saved the Tippera district from the measure of scarcity experienced in the other two districts. The winter or *aman* rice suffered from scanty rainfall, both at the sowing and harvest time.

15. The late beginning and early cessation of the rains had also a most prejudicial effect on both the *aus* and *aman* crop in Noakhali and Chittagong. The outturn was very much below the average. While it was about 13 annas in Tippera, it was only 9 annas in Noakhali, and 10 annas in Chittagong. There was a salt-water inundation in June in the islands of the Noakhali district, and there was a betelnut plague all over the district, which destroyed over 50 per cent. of the trees, and reduced the outturn of the crop to 4 annas. Dr. Watts, the Reporter on Economic Products, visited Noakhali, and is understood to have traced the disease to a parasitic growth, which destroys the inner tissues of trees in an enfeebled state. Happily the plague has not re-appeared.

16. A storm of great violence burst over Chittagong on Wednesday, the 27th May 1896. Considerable damage was done to some of the houses occupied by the Railway Company at Pahartoli, and many old trees on the Dacca Trunk Road were destroyed. The running of the night train between Chandpur and Chittagong was interrupted, and two saloon carriages were blown for several miles and wrecked.

V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

21. Insufficient and unsatisfactorily distributed rainfall, and bad harvests for two successive years, told heavily on the material condition of the people of this Division. The poorer classes of cultivators fared badly, and the labouring classes had much difficulty in finding work. While almost famine prices ruled in the market, the wages of labour remained stationary. The condition of the middle classes was almost as bad, many of them having become involved in debt. Mr. Kennedy is of opinion that the real reason of the scarcity of food in his district is the very large quantity of land given up to jute. Ordinarily this crop pays handsomely, but though jute ruled very high for a great part of the year, rice ruled higher. In Noakhali, in addition to the drought, people had to face a series of other reverses. The Magistrate writes:—

“The state of things in the district has been rather unusual for the last four years. In 1893-94 there were serious inundations from very excessive rainfall, the mischief caused by which was immensely aggravated by the terrible cyclone of October 1893. Fortunately, the people had a little respite the next year, the crops of 1894-95 having been very good. The year following was not very prosperous, indeed one of less than average prosperity. The rains began late and ceased early. The *aus* was less than an average harvest, and the *aman*, the principal crop of the district, considerably more so, and the cyclone of 3rd October 1895 made matters seriously worse. Insect pests appeared in many places. The raiyats, already reduced, were in bad straits. But if the rainfall of 1895-96 was scanty and unfavourable, that of the year under report was more unfavourable still.”

22. Matters towards the close of the year became so critical, owing to the failure of the winter rains, that committees and sub-committees were formed, and funds were started all over the Division for the relief of distress which threatened to deepen into famine. A sum of Rs. 10,000 was received from the Bengal Branch of the Indian Famine Relief Fund, and about an equal sum was collected locally. Gratuitous relief has been given in places out of these funds. The District Board also started works in affected tracts, to afford employment to the poorer classes of agriculturists and labourers. With the advent of the long delayed rains, however, prospects have very much improved, as there is every probability of a good *aus* crop all over the Division.

#### VII.—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR.

24. As a result of the partial scarcity, the prices rose steadily until they wavered, all over the Division, between 8 and 9 seers a rupee, towards the close of the year. They were almost double those of last year, and treble those of the year before. Except in some cases of skilled labour, which showed a slight rise in Tippera, and a slight fall in Chittagong, the prices of labour were nearly stationary, and do not seem to have been seriously disturbed by the marked increase in the prices of food.

#### VIII.—MANUFACTURES AND MINES.

25. There are no mines, and with the exception of tea, no important manufactures in this Division. As reported in previous years, brass utensils, bamboo and cane baskets, and mats, pottery, rough agricultural tools, coarse, cloth, and *gur*, or undrained sugar, are the principal indigenous manufactures of the Division, which find a ready sale in the local markets.

26. The number of tea gardens working in the Chittagong district was 25, the same as in the previous year. The quantity of manufactured tea exported from Chittagong during the year was 1,130,963 cwts., against 968,949 cwts. in the previous year. Through an oversight, the latter quantity was shown as pounds in the last year's report. The increase is due to the tea gardens in the north of the district having extended their cultivation. Owing to the deficient crop, no rice was milled for exportation during the year by Messrs. Bulloch Brothers & Co. There were three aerated water manufactories at Chittagong, against four in the previous year.

27. Two pearl fisheries of some value were taken possession of by the Government, and settled during the year, in the district of Chittagong. One is situated in the island of Sonadia, near the Moiscal Island. It was discovered by an accident in 1894, and some Arakanese pearl traders confirming the discovery, a few oysters were sent to Dr. Alcock, the Superintendent of the Indian Museum. After a most careful examination, he reported that the pearls found were of trifling value, and that the oysters were not the true pearl-bearing ones, but that they belonged to the species *Piacuna Placenta*. Information of the other pearl fishery, situated on a char at the mouth of the Gooma-khali creek, on the east side of the Moiscal Channel, was received in 1896. Some average specimens of the pearls found in Sonadia were transmitted for the inspection of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and final orders were then issued for the leasing of both the fisheries, which in the meantime had been ascertained to be the property of Government, the former comprising an area of 1,174.78 acres and the latter 325.12 acres. They have accordingly been leased for a term of three years, on an annual rental of Rs. 8,210, by auction sale to the highest bidder.

#### XXIII.—RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.

131. There is little to report under this head. The portion of the Assam-Bengal Railway lying between Akhaura and Karimganj, in Sylhet, was opened for traffic during the year. The present arrangement of the trains on the East Bengal line, and the provision of a special steamer between Goalundo



and Chandpur, have brought Calcutta within 25 hours' journey from Chittagong. The arrangement is a very convenient one for Chittagong, but travellers for Calcutta from stations to the north of Laksam, have to wait at Laksam for no less than three hours for the arrival of the train from Chittagong. There being no waiting room, the inconvenience is great.

132. A proposal has been made for the construction of a branch line connecting Laksam with Noakhali. The project is now before Government.

133. Among other public works undertaken during the year may be mentioned the telegraph office building at Comilla, extension of the Comilla Jail enclosure, and an addition to the District Registration office and hospital building at Brahmanbaria, in Tippera. In Noakhali a room has been added to the Special Sub-Registrar's office, and the plinth and floor of a ward in the jail have been made pukka. A latrine for the Civil Court and a mortuary have been built, and the Munsif's Court-house at Hatya, which was in danger of being washed away by the river, has been removed to a safer place. The Town Hall building at Noakhali, commenced in 1895-96, was completed and opened during the year, and the construction of a hostel for school boys, in the compound of the Government school, has been taken in hand. Five new road bangalows were constructed by the District Board.

134. In Chittagong the new General Hospital was completed and opened during the year, at a total cost of Rs. 93,207. It is a very handsome and commodious building.

#### XXX.—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

161. There were three District Boards in the Division, which were reconstituted during the year under report. The area under their control was 6,641 square miles, with a population of 4,092,795 souls. The following table shows the number of members, and of meetings held by them, and their attendance at each meeting:—

Name of District Board.	Number of members.	Number of meetings.	Average attendance at each meeting.
Tippera ...	19	18	13·6
Noakhali ...	13	19	8·0
Chittagong ...	19	11	13·2

162. Each Board had the usual standing Committees for the preliminary consideration of questions to be decided by the Board.

163. The Sub-Committees held 44 meetings in Tippera, 38 in Noakhali, and 24 in Chittagong.

164. The income and expenditure of the District Boards during the year are shown below:—

	Income.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Tippera ...	2,86,814	1,64,621
Noakhali ...	2,05,750	1,50,037
Chittagong ...	2,95,842	2,49,060

165. The District Board of Tippera is reported to have worked satisfactorily. Mr. Kennedy states that he has been much struck with the interest shown by the members, both at the general meetings, and in the work of the departmental Committees. As regards the District Board of Noakhali, Mr. Agasti remarks:—"The members of the District Board have worked harmoniously. They have seldom been divided in any matter, and have discharged their duties carefully and well." In Chittagong the member displayed great interest in the disposal of matters placed before them.

166. There were three Local Boards in the district of Tippera, and two in the district of Noakhali. The three Boards in the former district were reconstituted, and the two Boards in the latter were established, during the year. The Local Boards had 4,186 square miles, with a population of 2,792,628 souls, under their control. There was no Local Board in Chittagong.

167. The number of members of Local Boards, and of meetings held by them, and their average attendance at each meeting, are noted below :—

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Name of Local Board.	Number of members.	Number of meetings.	Average attendance at each meeting.
1	2	3	4	5
Tippera ... ..	Comilla ... ..	12	13	6.0
Ditto ... ..	Brahmanbaria ... ..	9	7	6.1
Ditto ... ..	Chandpur ... ..	7	13	4.7
Noakhali ... ..	Sadar (Noakhali) ... ..	11	9	6.6
Ditto ... ..	Feni ... ..	9	8	6.9

168. The Local Boards have been entrusted for the present with the administration of water-supply, drainage, and village roads. They appear to have worked satisfactorily, but the information given on the subject is very meagre in all the district reports.

169. There were five village Unions in the district of Tippera, and four in the district of Noakhali were established during the year under report. They had under their control 107 square miles, with a population of 89,143 souls.

170. The number of members of Union Committees, and of meetings held by them, and their average attendance at each meeting, are recorded below :—

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Name of Union Committee.	Number of members.	Number of meetings.	Average attendance at each meeting.
1	2	3	4	5
Tippera ... ..	Laksam ... ..	5	4	3.0
Ditto ... ..	Sarail ... ..	5	4	2.5
Ditto ... ..	Nabinagar ... ..	5	6	3.0
Ditto ... ..	Chandpur ... ..	5	6	4.6
Ditto ... ..	Matlab ... ..	5	3	4.0
Noakhali ... ..	Hatia ... ..	6	2	3.8
Ditto ... ..	Lakhmipur ... ..	6	3	5.0
Ditto ... ..	Sandwip ... ..	6	4	5.6
Ditto ... ..	Feni ... ..	6	1	2.9

171. The Chairman of the Chandpur Local Board reports very favourably of the work done by the Chandpur and Matlab Union Committees. The Chairman of the Brahmanbaria Local Board also speaks well of the Sarail Union Committee, but not so of the one at Nabinagar, while the remarks of the Chairman of the Sadar Local Board are not encouraging. It would be premature to say anything about the working of the Union Committees in Noakhali, as they worked only for a part of the year.

172. There were five municipalities in this Division, with a total population within the municipal limits of 66,530, and the number of rate-payers was 12,511, or 18.8 per cent. of the population.

173. The question of the establishment of a municipality at Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, is under consideration.

174. The subjoined table shows the number of Commissioners of each municipality, and of the meetings held by them, and the percentage of their attendance at each meeting:—

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Number of Commissioners.	Number of meetings.	Percentage of average attendance at each meeting.
1	2	3	4	5
Tippera ...	Comilla ...	18	17	47·0
Do. ...	Brahmanbaria ...	12	12	40·3
Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	12	15	55·5
Chittagong . ...	Chittagong ...	18	29	33·7
Ditto ...	Cox's Bazar ...	13	14	64·2

175. The elective system is in force in all the municipalities, except Cox's Bazar, where all the Commissioners are appointed by Government under section 17 of the Act. General elections took place in March last. The rate-payers took some interest in them, everywhere.

176. The following figures give the income and expenditure of each municipality:—

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Name of Municipality.	Income.	Expenditure.
1	2	3	4
		Rs.	Rs.
Tippera ...	Comilla ...	25,965	22,870
Do. ...	Brahmanbaria ..	7,427	7,366
Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	6,406	5,709
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	54,386	49,431
Ditto ...	Cox's Bazar ...	7,455	5,483

177. Mr. Kennedy writes:—

"The Commissioners of the Comilla and Brahmanbaria Municipalities seem to take interest in their work, but the managements are not altogether satisfactory. The crying want in the Comilla Municipality is a proper drainage system. A scheme to improve the drainage was prepared and submitted to Government for sanction. It is standing over, nominally, pending the settlement of the important question of the outfall drainage; but, practically, the municipality has given up, for the time at least, all idea of interior drainage."

"The conservancy and the drainage of the Brahmanbaria town are unsatisfactory. The condition of the private privies is reported very bad, and it is essential that the latrine system should be introduced. To this the Municipal Commissioners, however, object, and decline to be moved."

178. The working of Part IX of the Act in the whole town of Noakhali commenced after the close of the year. Mr. Agasti has not offered any opinion as to the general working of the Noakhali Municipality.

179. The provisions of Part IX of the Act were introduced into the Chittagong Municipality by Government Notification No. 358T.M., dated the 20th June 1896, and operations were started partly in Wards B, C, and D from the 20th September following and the 1st January 1897. The native Municipal Commissioners, at a special meeting held on the 22nd February last, passed a resolution suspending the operation of Part IX, except in respect of persons who were willing to avail themselves of the benefit. This resolution was of course entirely *ultra vires*, and Government in its order No. 1650M., dated the 25th March last, directed that effect should be given to the provisions of Part IX within three months from the 1st April last. The work is now progressing.

180. The working of this municipality has been very unsatisfactory for years past. The rate-payers are strongly opposed to all improvement which entails additional taxation, and the elected Commissioners have, even when they were in favour of improvement themselves, been unwilling in many cases to destroy their chances of re-election by voting against the views of their constituents. Moreover, an unpopular Municipal Commissioner in Chittagong runs the risk, every dry season, of having his house burnt down. A Municipal Commissioner, whose house was recently burnt down, stated to an official his belief that the act was due to his being known to be in favour of the introduction of Part IX. "But," remarked the official, "you voted against the introduction of Part IX." "Yes," was the reply, "but they know I was really in favour of it all the same." The Chittagong version of a well-known proverb is—"Those who live in thatched houses should not vote for unpopular taxes."

181. I am afraid that the elective system is utterly unsuited to Chittagong. I should, however, like to give the present body of Municipal Commissioners a chance of showing that this view is wrong, and I, therefore, do not advocate its immediate withdrawal. They have recently elected Mr. Phillimore, I.C.S., as their Chairman, and this step appears to indicate a desire for an improved administration.

182. Mr. Skrine appears to have been a little premature last year in stating that the municipality had accepted a scheme for a water-supply from the hills. Their acceptance was conditional on the Assam-Bengal Railway agreeing to contribute the bulk of the interest on the initial outlay, in return for a water-supply. The question is now under the consideration of the Railway authorities. I believe the scheme to be a good one, and shall endeavour to carry it through.

183. The Cox's Bazar Municipality is a small one. Its income is chiefly spent in repairing roads and drains. It appears to have worked satisfactorily.

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**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE  
ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALT DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.**

**FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—SEPARATE REVENUE.**

*Darjeeling, the 13th September 1897.*

**RESOLUTION—No. 316T.—F.**

**READ—**

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Administration of the Salt Department for the year 1896-97.

During the year 1896-97, no administrative change was effected, but since its close, the sanction of the Government of India has been received to the re-transfer of the administration of the Orissa Salt Department from Madras to Bengal, and to the revision, re-enactment and extension to Orissa of the Bengal Salt Law, in place of the Indian Salt Act XII of 1882. The Salt Bill has been circulated for public and official criticism, and measures are being concerted, in correspondence with the Board of Revenue and the Madras Salt authorities, for giving effect to the other questions affecting the Salt Administration. The Government of India have also sanctioned the establishment of a special Preventive Service, to put a stop to the illicit manufacture of salt in certain districts bordering on the sea coast. Two additional private warehouses were established by Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Company, during the year, one at Narayanganj and the other at the Kidderpore Dock Basin.

2. The following statement shows the receipts and charges of the Salt Department during each of the last six years:—

HEADS.	1891-93.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase in 1896-97, as compared with 1895-96.	Decrease in 1896-97, as compared with 1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
<i>Imperial—</i>								
1. Import duty on salt ... ..	2,39,34,019	2,40,16,620	2,36,63,062	2,44,41,000	2,47,07,798	2,48,06,040	1,50,153	...
2. Excise ditto ... ..	46,437	2,01,878	61,233	10,787	1,86,583	1,15,560	...	71,028
3. Sale price of salt and miscellaneous receipts in Orissa.	1,240	15,732	5,121	9,619	18,945	9,653	...	9,192
4. One-fourth value of stamps on applications for rowanas.	3,421	3,216	3,139	3,210	3,189	3,445	256	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>2,39,85,126</b>	<b>2,42,37,276</b>	<b>2,37,33,454</b>	<b>2,45,51,516</b>	<b>2,49,10,415</b>	<b>2,49,05,604</b>	<b>79,189</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Provincial—</i>								
5. Rent of warehouses ... ..	83,310	53,034	43,085	1,04,351	1,41,886	92,089	...	49,799
6. Rowana fees and the value of stamps on applications for rowanas.	36,194	34,772	38,353	41,334	39,672*	42,552	3,880	...
7. Miscellaneous ... ..	1,708	5,747	5,816	5,165	6,353*	9,035	3,682	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,21,112</b>	<b>94,153</b>	<b>80,789</b>	<b>1,50,850</b>	<b>1,87,913</b>	<b>1,44,576</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>43,337</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS ...</b>	<b>2,41,06,238</b>	<b>2,43,31,429</b>	<b>2,38,20,243</b>	<b>2,47,02,366</b>	<b>2,51,04,328</b>	<b>2,51,40,180</b>	<b>36,802</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>CHARGES.</b>								
<i>Imperial—</i>								
8. Salaries, establishment and contingencies.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Compensation paid under convention with the French Government.	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	...	...
10. Refunds of customs duty on salt.	2,01,109	1,54,462	1,54,658	1,78,207	2,14,178	1,01,417	...	52,756
11. Charge of the Orissa Salt Department.	1,53,003	1,61,553	1,30,277	1,54,024	1,48,880	1,45,283	...	3,617
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,54,112</b>	<b>3,36,005</b>	<b>3,33,035</b>	<b>3,52,231</b>	<b>3,63,053</b>	<b>3,21,080</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>56,973</b>
<i>Provincial—</i>								
12. Salaries, warehouses and rewards.	51,608	1,24,595	20,833	52,220	53,834*	50,709	...	2,035
<b>TOTAL CHARGES ...</b>	<b>4,05,720</b>	<b>4,60,600</b>	<b>3,60,773</b>	<b>4,04,511</b>	<b>4,35,887</b>	<b>3,77,479</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>58,408</b>
<b>Approximate net Revenue ...</b>	<b>2,37,00,518</b>	<b>2,38,80,829</b>	<b>2,34,89,470</b>	<b>2,42,97,555</b>	<b>2,40,89,441*</b>	<b>2,47,62,701</b>	<b>94,280</b>	<b>...</b>

\* Revised figures.

3. The receipts show an increase of Rs. 35,852 over the collections of 1895-96, and the charges, a falling off of Rs. 58,408, thus giving a net increase of Rs. 94,260 in the revenue. As in the previous year, there was a decrease in the receipts from the import duty on salt at Calcutta, and a more than proportionate increase in the receipts from clearances at the outports and the warehousing stations in the interior. The revenue from excise salt shows a marked falling off, owing to reduced sales of salt at the Government factories in Orissa. There was also a considerable decrease in the proceeds from rent of warehouses, owing to many of the golas having remained unoccupied during the year, in consequence of heavy deliveries therefrom and smaller stocks in bond. These heavy deliveries were the result of the high prices of salt prevailing in the market during the year. The decrease of Rs. 58,408 in the expenditure, under both Imperial and Provincial, is mainly due to reduced refunds of customs duty on salt, and to a diminution in the charges incurred for the rent of warehouses, the hired sheds at Kidderpore being no longer required.

4. The following statement shows the fluctuations in the volume of the salt trade in Bengal during the last ten years, excluding salt imported by land from Ganjam and the Upper Provinces, on which duty is not paid in Bengal:—

The Salt Trade.

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Opening stock { Sea-imported salt in bond ...	Mds. 8,49,318	Mds. 11,17,716	Mds. 1,00,649	Mds. 24,97,402	Mds. 24,97,402	Mds. 15,82,246	Mds. 7,19,310	Mds. 10,00,459	Mds. 31,54,302	
{ Excise salt in bond ...	1,84,735	37,078	1,40,630	1,33,861	59,239	37,938	20,159	10,197	1,70,904	
{ Ditto in auruags ...	410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	10,34,463	11,54,794	20,48,278	25,99,327	25,56,791	14,90,164	7,39,475	10,70,656	33,31,100	
Import and manufacture { Sea-imported ...	89,8,078	1,04,80,283	1,00,72,857	97,02,835	90,52,097	93,84,887	1,03,61,985	1,28,64,104	1,02,54,640	
{ Locally manufactured ...	1,03,530	2,44,512	70,293	62,770	8,985	67,202	16,430	7,10,631	1,78,400	
Total ...	1,00,80,608	1,07,24,797	1,01,43,150	98,25,005	90,61,082	94,52,089	1,03,77,415	1,30,74,735	1,04,33,040	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,11,04,164	1,18,79,591	1,21,89,428	1,24,24,332	1,16,18,773	1,09,42,253	1,11,16,890	1,41,51,451	1,40,04,200	1
Clearances { Sea-imported salt from ship board ...	75,96,855	69,40,307	58,14,703	65,37,471	59,00,344	63,47,425	60,65,233	69,40,845	61,04,707	
{ Sea-imported salt from bond ...	20,06,782	26,98,113	36,40,903	31,68,002	41,33,601	37,10,170	38,09,085	34,81,640	39,01,543	
{ Excise salt from bond ...	1,32,890	1,25,516	81,086	1,30,672	18,806	61,329	24,460	38,715	74,633	
{ Imported from Ennore Cheel ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
{ In Madras ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
{ Passed free of duty ...	2,000	4,234	2,202	2,331	4,851	3,024	2,883	.....	4,030	
{ Removed under Section 105 of the Customs Act ...	.....	27,422	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,061	1,150	.....	
{ In transit under bond ...	.....	1,500	5,000	15,706	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,800	
{ Confiscated salt sold ...	3,179	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	98,81,676	98,01,062	95,52,854	98,54,676	1,00,56,892	1,01,41,048	99,93,712	1,04,62,306	1,04,52,886	1
Wastage, or destroyed ...	47,160	32,211	37,357	36,783	69,119	59,830	46,522	57,970	72,544	
Quantity on which duty was paid, but not removed from golas ...	25	.....	.....	2,028	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Quantity re-entered in golas ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	47,181	32,211	37,357	38,811	69,119	59,830	46,522	57,970	72,544	
Add or deduct to adjust errors ...	+20,503	.....	.....	-75,966	+2,628	-900	.....	.....	.....	
GRAND TOTAL ...	98,40,370	98,33,303	95,90,111	98,55,131	1,01,28,690	1,02,02,778	1,00,40,734	1,06,20,345	1,05,25,430	1
Closing stock { Sea-imported salt in bond ...	11,17,716	18,00,649	24,65,491	24,97,402	14,52,326	7,19,310	10,00,459	34,51,302	32,04,137	1
{ Excise salt in bond ...	37,078	1,40,630	1,33,951	59,239	37,918	20,159	10,197	1,70,904	2,70,619	
{ Ditto auruags ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	11,54,794	20,48,278	25,99,327	25,56,791	14,90,164	7,39,475	10,70,656	36,31,100	35,36,776	1

\* Revised figures.

The stock of salt in the golas, which, according to revised figures, amounted at the close of the preceding year to over 36 lakhs of maunds, fell at the end of the year under review to 14 $\frac{3}{4}$  lakhs; but besides this quantity, there were 2,05,829 maunds, against 1,602 in 1895-96, lying afloat in the port of Calcutta, ready to be sold direct to purchasers. This reduction of stock is attributed to the high prices prevailing in the market, and the consequent heavy deliveries of salt from the golas.

5. The combined imports into Calcutta and Chittagong show a net decrease of 20,34,651 maunds, or 19·8 per cent., as compared with the previous year, owing to the falling off in imports from European ports. The Collector of Customs, states that this

decrease was caused by the difficulty anticipated by owners of ships carrying salt in obtaining outward freight, in consequence of the prevailing scarcity; while the reduced importation from Liverpool and Hamburg is said to be due to the growing competition of salt in crystals imported from the Red Sea ports and crushed in Calcutta. The remarkable falling off of 4,65,544 maunds, or 89·3 per cent., at Chittagong is attributed by the Collector of Customs to the high market rate of salt in the United Kingdom, and the unsteady condition of the Calcutta market, which checked speculative purchases by local bonders. The following statement shows the different countries and ports from which shipments of salt were made:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Percentage of quantity imported for each group in 1894-95.	Percentage of quantity imported for each group in 1895-96.	Percentage of quantity imported for each group in 1896-97.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			
I. United Kingdom ... ..	75,03,440	63,94,862	44,81,722	55·3	62·4	54·32
II. Hamburg ... ..	17,53,698	11,13,110	6,08,408	13·6	10·8	7·41
III. Trieste ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
III. Mozambique ... ..	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
IV. Adelaide ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
IV. Rio de Janeiro ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
IV. Rangoon ... ..	8,67,829	1,19,870	6,41,407	.....	.....	.....
IV. Muscat and other States ... ..	4,35,864	3,36,080	2,85,424	.....	.....	.....
V. Aden ... ..	11,38,547	7,81,887	10,79,069	22·5	22·7	31·18
V. Hanjan ... ..	2,74,161	2,67,801	1,96,371	.....	.....	.....
V. Lunga ... ..	1,76,017	99,634	1,75,964	.....	.....	.....
V. Muhammad Goul ... ..	.....	7,23,115	2,44,707	.....	.....	.....
VI. Madras ... ..	22,789	2,033	24,172	·2	.....	·30
VII. Bombay ... ..	6,84,872	4,17,429	5,41,946	5·4	4·1	6·69
Total ... ..	1,24,63,877	1,02,55,061	82,20,410	100·0	100·0	100·0

The development of the trade in salt from Aden and the Red Sea ports is indicated by the fact, that while the consumption of Liverpool and Hamburg salt indicated by 11,89,246 and 5,84,692 maunds, respectively, during the year, there was an increase of over 16½ lakhs in the consumption of karkach salt imported from the Red Sea ports and crushed at the golas, and imported ready crushed from Aden. This salt, besides being intrinsically cheaper than any European salt, can be placed in the market at a lower price, because the steamers carrying cargoes from the Red Sea escape the canal dues.

6. Excluding 1,81,050 maunds of Bombay and Madras salt cleared free of duty in Calcutta, duty was paid on 43,11,475 maunds cleared from shipboard, against 63,42,204 in the previous year, while the clearances from bond rose from 35,06,411 to 55,49,433 maunds. On the whole, the total clearances of all kinds, including those of Bombay and Madras salt and of excise salt, rose from 1,04,41,017 to 1,04,77,213 maunds.

7. Deducting from the above clearances the excess of exports from Bengal by land and river over the imports by the same routes, amounting to 7,82,105 maunds, and adding 38,631 maunds of saltpetre salt brought into use, the balance of salt left for consumption in the Province rose from 95,67,463 maunds in 1895-96 to 97,33,739 maunds in 1896-97. The rate of consumption per head was 5 seers, against 4 seers 15 chitaks in 1895-96. In the saliferous districts, excluding Orissa, there was a net decrease of 31,115 maunds in the consumption of licit salt, and the average consumption per head fell from 5 seers 2 chitaks to 4 seers 14 chitaks. The lowest rates prevailed in the 24-Parganas (4 seers 2 chitaks) and Midnapore (4 seers 9 chitaks), although the latter district shows an increase of consumption as compared with the previous year. The large decrease in the 24-Parganas (24,089 maunds) is attributed partly to the impoverished condition of the people owing to scarcity of food and water, and partly to the illicit manufacture of salt in the Sandarbans. The report of Babu Madhu Sudhan Chaudri, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who was specially appointed by Government to investigate the question of illicit manufacture in the latter tract, places it beyond doubt that such manufacture



is conducted on a large scale in the southern portion of the 24-Parganas for the purpose of sale, that the loss of revenue thereby caused is considerable, and that systematic and stringent measures to protect the salt revenue are required. This question is now receiving the Board's attention, in connection with the general scheme for the creation of a special Preventive Service for the saliferous tracts in Bengal. In Orissa, the consumption per head rose from 9.25 lbs. to 9.92 lbs. Various causes, which do not call for special notice, are assigned for the decline in consumption in the remaining salt-producing districts.

8. The price of salt was generally higher than in the previous year, the increase being due to the decline in the imports during the year. In explanation of the rise in the price of imported salt, the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, makes the following remarks:—

Price of salt.

"There was a general impression in the past year that larger importations would tend to swell the stocks in bond, and to reduce the prices to an unremunerative level. The total importations, however, fell short of the demand, and salt in bond had to be resorted to for the purpose of meeting requirements for internal consumption. This had the effect of raising prices from Rs. 54 and Rs. 47 in 1895-96 to Rs. 73 and Rs. 75 during the past year for Liverpool panga and Hamburg salt, respectively, and of enabling bonders, some of whom had stocks in bond for upwards of two years, to clear them at profitable rates."

The average wholesale price (exclusive of duty) of 100 maunds of Liverpool salt, purchased from the ship's side in the port of Calcutta, rose from Rs. 57-14 to Rs. 96-0-9, an increase of six annas and one pie per maund; while the selling price, which in 1895-96 had varied from Rs. 81-2-4 to Rs. 44-5-6, ranged during the past year from Rs. 124-3 to Rs. 71-15-8. The average wholesale price, inclusive of duty, at the nine chief marts of Bengal, rose from Rs. 3-9-11 to Rs. 3-13-9 per maund. The corresponding average, based on the wholesale prices of all the districts in Bengal, rose from Rs. 3-11-1 to Rs. 3-15-6 per maund.

9. The total imports from Madras, the Upper Provinces and Assam of duty-paid salt, rose from 3,83,940 to 5,15,969 maunds, during the year, the increase being due partly to larger importations from Ganjam, and partly to the higher prices of sea-imported salt. For the latter reason the exports from Bengal to Assam and Northern India fell from 11,07,330 to 10,64,101 maunds, but this decrease was more than counterbalanced by the increase of 49,708 maunds in the exports to Foreign States beyond the northern border, and of 137 maunds in the exports to the Central Provinces and Madras. The net result was an excess of exports over imports of 7,82,105 maunds, against 9,07,518 in 1895-96.

10. The number of cases in which contraband salt was confiscated, including cases that occurred in the Orissa districts, rose from 504 to 1,056 during the past year, and the quantity of salt confiscated from 161 to 702 maunds.

Working of the Salt Laws and Rules.

In Midnapore, there were 41 cases, against 59, and the quantity confiscated amounted to 4-3-13 maunds, against 10-17-7 maunds in the previous year. Of the entire quantity attached (64-3-13 maunds), 37-15 seers were seized in cases of illicit manufacture, and 63-5-14 maunds in cases of illicit possession and transport. In the 24-Parganas, the number of cases in which salt was confiscated fell from 118 to 105, but the quantity confiscated rose from 21 to 58 maunds, 17 maunds having been seized for illicit manufacture and 41 maunds for illicit possession and transport. The general scarcity during the year, and the attendant distress among the lower classes, is said to have caused the considerable increase in these cases detected in the two salt producing districts of Chittagong and Noakhali. In Orissa, the number of cases in which salt was confiscated rose from 164 to 725, and the quantity confiscated from 32 to 587 maunds. The total number of cases instituted in the courts throughout Bengal was 905, against 506 in the preceding year. The large increase of 417 cases in Orissa is attributed by the Board partly to scarcity and the consequent distress, and partly to stricter supervision on the part of the salt officers. The cases sent up for trial with evidence of illicit manufacture in the Orissa districts numbered 489, of which 110 were for the possession of earth-salt, 2 for the possession of salt-earth, and 377 for the possession of brine. Altogether, there were 1,097 seizures and 86 unsuc-

cessful searches in the salt-bearing tracts during the year, against 487 and 101, respectively, in the previous year. Of 926 persons apprehended, 819 were convicted. Rewards were disbursed to the amount of Rs. 3,856.

11. As usual, a separate portion of the Board's Report deals with the administration of the Salt Department in Orissa, which, as noticed above, will shortly be re-transferred to the Government of Bengal. In last year's Resolution it was remarked that the decision of the question whether the Government salt factories on the Chilka Lake, which had not been working successfully, should be abandoned, would be deferred until the close of the manufacturing season then current, and until it was known what effect the East Coast Railway would have on the sales of salt manufactured at these factories. In consideration, however, of the scarcity that prevailed in the country bordering on the Chilka Lake, it was decided that, for the present, the operations at the factories should be continued, but only on such a scale as would give reasonable employment to the landless classes and to the cultivators whose crops have failed. The question whether the manufacture of salt at the lake should be permanently continued, will be further considered when the transfer of the Orissa salt administration has been carried into effect. The receipts of the Orissa Salt Department fell from Rs. 2,05,433 to Rs. 1,25,213, and the expenditure from Rs. 1,48,880 to Rs. 1,45,263. The decrease in receipts is attributed by the Board to the fall in the sale of locally-manufactured salt, owing chiefly to the temporary diversion of the trade to the Naupada factory in the Madras Presidency, where salt was sold at a lower price. The following statement shows the consumption of salt during the last five years, and its rate per head of the population:—

YEAR.	Sold from local manufac- tories.	Imported from Calcutta.	Imported from Ganjam.	Total consumption.	Rate per head.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Lbs.
1892-93	81,329	2,76,408	3,37,423	6,95,160	9·82
1893-94	24,460	2,85,934	4,48,923	7,59,317	10·65
1894-95	38,715	2,75,764	3,51,714	6,66,193	9·28
1895-96	74,635	2,99,836	2,94,326	6,68,797	9·25
1896-97	46,224	2,80,785	3,95,196	7,22,205	9·82

12. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are again due to the Board for their administration of the Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during September 1897.

NAMES OF MARKS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—								
	1st week of Sept. 1896. Mds.	1st week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	5th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	1st week of Sept. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Sept. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Sept. 1897. Mds.
Diaghatta	3,27,000	2,29,500	2,16,500	1,93,000	1,93,000	1,88,000	1,27,000	1,26,000	1,36,000
Madanga	53,400	18,700	18,400	22,500	21,700	23,600	15,500	13,500	12,700
Tippur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathhola, and Culpi Ghat...	5,17,800	1,79,200	1,72,100	1,68,300	1,61,700	1,60,300	1,34,100	1,27,100	1,20,500
Thuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	1,000	2,000	2,300	2,000	1,900	1,400	1,450	1,100	1,200
Uygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	1,55,100	77,200	75,200	74,000	75,600	75,700	73,700	77,100	75,200
Nor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,43,000
Her retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Mukristapur	.....	72,500	69,200	68,200	69,200	66,000	47,100	50,500	75,700
Idiyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadres- war, and Chandernagore†	27,499	11,425	9,252	61,875	7,188	3,428	4,175	3,247	3,462
Total	15,71,799	10,80,525	10,52,952	10,79,875	10,10,288	10,08,428	8,83,025	8,88,547	9,14,762
Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	14,861 (on 3rd Sept. 1896).	75,618 (on 31st July 1897).	1,34,535 (on 7th Aug. 1897).	2,64,851 (on 14th August 1897).	3,43,061 (on 21st August 1897).	3,35,698 (on 28th August 1897).	2,21,706 (on 4th Sept. 1897).	1,97,004 (on 11th Sept. 1897).	1,99,295 (on 18th Sept. 1897).
Roads not yet unloaded— by Port Commissioners' returns	62,342 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	34,638 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	23,163 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	23,051 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	26,830 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	28,804 (28th to 31st Aug. 1897).	23,826 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	37,604 (11th to 13th Sept. 1897).	25,920 (18th to 20th Sept. 1897).
by Canal returns	9,219 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	6,489 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	6,660 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	6,936 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	5,891 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	9,044 (25th to 30th Aug. 1897).	13,085 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	10,175 (11th to 13th Sept. 1897).	12,722 (18th to 20th Sept. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks	16,58,221	11,97,270	12,17,310	13,74,713	13,86,070	13,81,974	11,51,642	11,33,330	11,52,699

\* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.  
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.  
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.  
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

# STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 21st September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 7th September 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

		1ST TO 7TH SEPTEMBER			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Imports.</i>					
From Foreign Ports	...	.....	...	3,696	5,031
„ Indian „	...	55,676	75,781	50,043	68,114
Total	...	55,676	75,781	53,739	73,145
<i>Exports.</i>					
To Foreign Ports	...	47,238	64,296	12,550	17,082
„ Indian „	...	13,473	18,338	12,076	16,437
Total	...	60,711	82,634	24,626	33,519

*Imports.*—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

		1ST TO 7TH SEPTEMBER			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>					
Rice	...	37,964	51,673	42,683	58,096
Paddy	...	8,881	12,088	5,704	7,764
Wheat	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	...	8,831	12,020	5,202	7,081
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	...	.....	.....	150	204
Total	...	55,676	75,781	53,739	73,145

**Imports.**—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 42,683 cwts., against 37,964 cwts. in the first week of September 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 25,741 cwts., and that from the Straits Settlements 1,688 cwts., both against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Shipments of rice from Chandbali fell off from 33,289 cwts. to 9,236 cwts., while those from Balasore increased by 1,307 cwts. The imports of paddy came chiefly from Chandbali, Balasore, and the Straits Settlements. The decrease under the head of gram and pulses amounted to 3,629 cwts., owing chiefly to smaller shipments from Coconada and Chandbali. Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, however, contributed 1,132 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year.

**Exports.**—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the week ending 7th September 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	1st to 7th SEPTEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Owts.	Mds.	Owts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>				
Rice ... ..	40,857	55,611	12,707	16,296
Paddy ... ..	735	1,000	.....	... ..
Wheat ... ..	371	505	3,367	4,583
Gram and pulses ... ..	18,551	25,250	8,449	11,500
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	197	268	103	140 "
Total ...	60,711	82,634	24,626	33,519

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 37,348 cwts. in the first week of September 1896 to 12,134 cwts. in the period under report, owing chiefly to a decline in the exports to Ceylon, which received only 1,601 cwts., against 24,299 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The decrease under gram and pulses was chiefly due to the cessation of exports to the United Kingdom, which took 4,444 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896, and the exports to Ceylon showed a falling-off of 3,611 cwts.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the first week of September 1896 amounted to 3,509 cwts., against 573 cwts. in the period under report. The shipments for Bombay were nil, against 2,037 cwts. in the first week of September 1896. Under wheat there was an increase in the shipments to Rangoon, which received 2,613 cwts., against 220 cwts. in the same period last year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below :—

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th September 1896 and 1897.

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
From Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	Madras	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	880	.....	.....	.....	.....	880
	Bimlipatam	{ 1896 ...	552	.....	.....	.....	.....	552
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Colingapatam	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	684	.....	684
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Coconada	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	6,132	.....	6,132
		{ 1897 ...	1	.....	.....	2,940	150	3,091
	Gopalpur	{ 1896 ...	293	.....	.....	7	.....	300
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	Rangoon	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	14,872	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,872
	Moulmein	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	10,869	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,869
Balasore	Balasore	{ 1896 ...	3,830	1,203	.....	.....	.....	5,033
		{ 1897 ...	5,137	1,254	.....	333	.....	6,724
	Chandbali	{ 1896 ...	33,289	7,678	.....	2,008	.....	42,975
		{ 1897 ...	9,236	3,674	.....	797	.....	13,607
Total Indian Ports			{ 1896 ...	37,964	8,881	.....	8,831	55,676
			{ 1897 ...	40,995	4,828	.....	4,070	50,043
From Foreign Ports.								
China—Hong-Kong			{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	235	.....
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	235
Straits Settlements			{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	1,688	876	.....	897	3,461
Total Foreign Ports			{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	1,688	876	.....	1,132	3,696
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS			{ 1896 ...	37,964	8,881	.....	8,831	55,676
			{ 1897 ...	42,683	5,704	.....	5,202	53,739

*Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th September 1896 and 1897.*

Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Foreign Ports</i>			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	1,572 2,001	..... .....	..... .....	4,444 .....	..... .....	6,016 2,001
	Cape Town	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	3,326 1,863	..... .....	147 .....	147 .....	..... .....	3,630 1,863
	Port Elizabeth	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	2,132 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	2,132 .....
Cape Colony	East London	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	111 184	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	111 184
	Algoa Bay	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	1,090 2,054	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	1,090 2,054
	Mossel Bay	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	1,843 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	1,843 .....
Eastern coast of Africa.	Other Ports	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	740 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	740 .....
Mauritius	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 733	..... .....	..... .....	..... 29	..... .....	..... 762
Natal	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	1,439 3,102	..... .....	..... .....	686 221	187 5	2,312 3,328
Aden	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 479	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 479
Arabia—Maskat	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 73	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 73
Ceylon	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	24,299 1,601	37 .....	..... .....	3,658 47	..... .....	27,994 1,648
China—Hongkong	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	17 .....	..... .....	..... 15	6 10	..... .....	23 25
Persia	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 44	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 44
Straits Settlements	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	1 .....	..... .....	..... .....	245 73	..... 16	246 89
New South Wales	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	870 .....	..... .....	..... .....	210 .....	..... .....	880 .....
Victoria	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	41 .....	..... .....	41 .....
Fiji Islands	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	108 .....	..... .....	..... .....	82 .....	..... .....	190 .....
Total Foreign Ports			{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	37 .....	147 15	2,519 880	187 21	47,238 12,580



PORTS.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.	
1				2	3	4	5	6	7	
To Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
Bombay	...	...	{ 1896 ...	2,037	22	...	44	...	2,103	
	...	...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Madras	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	5,043	...	5,043	
		...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	642	5,525	...	7,167	
	Calicut	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	220	...	220	
...	...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Calingsapatam	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	7	8	...	15		
Coconada	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	96	...	96		
	...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Madras	...	Cochin	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	475	...	475	
	...	...	{ 1897 ...	440	...	...	...	...	440	
	Cuddalore	...	{ 1896 ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	
		...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Gopalpur	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	18	...	...	18		
Negapatam	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	807	...	807		
	...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	146	...	146		
Tuticorin	...	{ 1896 ...	7	...	...	...	...	7		
	...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Burma	...	Rangoon	{ 1896 ...	686	676	220	2,008	9	3,598	
	...	...	{ 1897 ...	133	...	2,613	918	82	3,746	
	Akyab	...	{ 1896 ...	9	...	...	88	1	98	
		...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	71	...	71	
	Kyounk Phyou	...	{ 1896 ...	1	...	...	1	...	2	
...	...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	7	...	7		
Moulmein	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	218	...	218		
	...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	125	...	125		
Chittagong	...	...	{ 1896 ...	437	...	...	4	...	441	
	...	...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	180	...	180	
Balasore	{ Balasore ...	...	{ 1896 ...	...	...	...	20	...	20	
		...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	40	...	40	
	{ Chandbali	...	{ 1896 ...	15	...	4	3	...	22	
		...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	72	49	...	121	
Nicobar	...	...	{ 1896 ...	95	...	...	5	...	100	
	...	...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Travancore—Allepey	...	...	{ 1896 ...	220	...	...	...	...	220	
	...	...	{ 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total Indian Ports				{ 1896 ...	3,509	698	224	9,032	10	13,473
				{ 1897 ...	573	...	3,352	8,069	82	12,076
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.				{ 1896 ...	40,857	735	371	18,551	197	60,711
				{ 1897 ...	12,707	...	3,867	8,449	108	24,926

# STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

*No. 2622 Statistics.*—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,  
The 21st September 1897.

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## Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the ten days ending 31st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

## IMPORTS.

Ports		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
		Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Mds.
Chittagong	{ 1896	.....	1,057	1,057	1,439
	{ 1897	.....	5,685	5,685	7,738
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	.....	2,057	2,057	2,800
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	.....	435	435	592
	{ 1897	.....	1,133	1,133	1,542
Cuttack ...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896	.....	1,492	1,492	2,031
	{ 1897	.....	8,875	8,875	12,080

## EXPORTS.

Ports		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
		Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896	.....	405	405	551
	{ 1897	.....	242	242	329
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	.....	54,286	54,286	73,889
	{ 1897	.....	21,131	21,131	28,762
Cuttack ...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	1,027	2,082	3,109	4,232
Puri ...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	11,945	323	12,268	16,698
Total ...	{ 1896	.....	54,691	54,691	74,440
	{ 1897	12,972	23,778	36,750	50,021

During the ten days under report, the total imports of rice into Chittagong amounted to 5,344 cwts., the whole of which came from Burma, against nil in the same period of 1896. As regards exports, Narayanganj received 2,057 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. The import trade of Balasore ports improved by 698 cwts. owing to receipts of wheat and miscellaneous food-grains from Calcutta, against nil in the same period of 1896. Chiefly on account of smaller consignments of rice and paddy to Calcutta, the export trade of those ports fell off by 33,155 cwts. The exports of rice from False Point amounted to 3,109 cwts., of which 2,082 cwts. were despatched to Cochin and the rest to Colombo, against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Colombo also received 11,945 cwts. of rice from Puri, against nil in the last ten days of August 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Burma { Akyab ... ..	.....	3,715	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,715
{ Rangoon ... ..	.....	1,629	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,629
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231	171	110	82	361	253
Narayanganj ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	718	88	.....	.....	716	88
Total	.....	5,244	.....	.....	.....	.....	947	259	110	82	1,057	5,635

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Narayanganj from each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Chittagong ... ..	.....	2,057	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,057
Total	.....	2,057	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,057

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Chittagong ... ..	.....	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	258	242	.....	.....	405	242
Total	.....	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	258	242	.....	.....	405	242

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

Ports from which imported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	383	435	413	.....	337	435	1,133
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	383	435	413	.....	337	435	1,133

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta	42,368	14,831	9,908	5,506	.....	.....	2,010	1,104	.....	.....	54,286	21,131
Total	42,368	14,831	9,908	5,506	.....	.....	2,010	1,104	.....	.....	54,286	21,131

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

Ports to which exported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.*	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Columbo ... ..	.....	1,027	.....	822**	.....	822***	.....	822***	.....	822***	.....	1,027
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Madras-Cochin ... ..	.....	2,062	.....	2,062	.....	2,062	.....	2,062	.....	2,062	.....	2,062
Total ... ..	.....	3,100	.....	2,884	.....	2,884	.....	2,884	.....	2,884	.....	3,100

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the ten days ending 31st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
Colombo ... ..	...	11,945	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,945
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Bombay ... ..	...	523	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	523
Total ... ..	...	12,368	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,368

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 2625 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 11th September 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 94,05,395 maunds. The destination of 91,97,515 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 30,23,187 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 40,14,294 maunds to stations in Bengal, 14,37,825 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest 7,22,209 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 11,482 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 45,433 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 21st September 1897.

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*Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Uttipur Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 11th September 1897.*

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.	Week ending 11th Septem- ber 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>BENGAL.</b>					
<i>Hooghly.</i>					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	339	...
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	14	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	664	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,928	...	...	339	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>					
Memari ...	163	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	1,094	...	389	...	...
Raniganj ...	9,653	3,972	1,572	114	381
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...	...
Asansol ...	...	...	523	...	...
Total ...	11,376	4,071	2,545	114	381
<i>Birbhum.</i>					
Murrai ...	378	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,261	...	159
Sainthia ...	1	...	103	143	...
Rampur Hat ...	683	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	302	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,868	101	1,364	143	159
<i>Nadia.</i>					
Mirpur ...	7,218	965	...	...	...
Ohuadanga ...	3,998	3,670	378	...	...
Kushtia ...	17,613	2,841	...	...	347
Alamdanga ...	5,275	2,202	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	6,407	1,001	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	9,349	10,244	924	...	383
Bagula ...	3,819	849	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	3,236	378	...	382	...
Khoksa ...	1,828	...	...	...	...
Total ...	58,743	21,650	1,302	382	730
<i>Jessore.</i>					
Jessore ...	1,014	740	...	...	...
Singia ...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...
Total ...	3,492	13,528	...	...	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>					
Azimganj ...	6,277	3,018	1,329	...	380
Jaganj ...	1,930	3,770	1,503	...	...
Dhulian ...	...	747	2,438	...	...
Jangipur ...	...	378	377	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNEED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.	Week ending 11th Septem- ber 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>BENGAL—</b> <i>contd.</i>					
<i>Rajshahi.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,413	529	...	...	152
Atrai ...	...	...	2,083	...	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	...	...
Total ...	1,413	529	3,326	...	152
<i>Dinajpur.</i>					
Dinajpur ...	373	2,417	343	...	...
<i>Rangpur.</i>					
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...	...
Lalmouir Hat ...	55	...	...	...	...
Damer ...	635	190	...	223	...
Kannia ...	373	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ...	770	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,759	929	...	223	...
Cooch Behar ...	20,763	379	754	...	...
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>					
Dam-Dim ...	...	100	...	...	...
Mandalghat ...	400	300	...	203	...
Haldibari ...	3,037	628	389	...	269
Jalpaiguri ...	25,224	13,448	1,820	2,396	600
Ramshai Hat ...	4,493	376	749	...	...
Mal Bazar ...	2,808	223	100	101	...
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat ...	...	1,511	1,431	453	...
Total ...	36,004	16,586	4,430	3,152	869
<i>Darjeeling.</i>					
Sonada ...	522	2,089	215	...	...
Siliguri ...	5,395	7,007	1,724	436	1,113
Ghoom ...	2,611	2,691	349	...	152
Darjeeling ...	2,931	4,684	1,914	...	405
Kurseong ...	4,493	7,037	750	300	607
Rangtang ...	383	...	...	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	360	380	...	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...	...
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	736	2,277
<i>Bogra.</i>					
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	...	532
Jaipur Hat ...	...	4,482	1,174	...	102
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	...	204
Hili ...	...	180	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,088	206	...
Total ...	...	9,539	7,490	206	838
<i>Pabna.</i>					
Sirajganj ...	6,295	...	760	381	795
<i>Dacca.</i>					
Munshiganj ...	...	1,591	...	...	...
Dacca ...	380	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	131
Total ...	380	1,591	...	...	131



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**BENGAL—  
consolid.**

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Faridpur.</i>					
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470		...
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,532	1,106	708
Pachuria ...	1,374	877		2,986	...
Total ...	27,616	4,446	3,002	4,092	708
<i>Backergunge.</i>					
Jhalokati ...				2,279	649
<i>Khulna.</i>					
Phultala ...	360	541	754		...
Nawapara ...			200		...
Khulna ...					103
Total ...	360	541	954		103
TOTAL OF BENGAL	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	12,047	8,142

**CHOTA NAG-  
PUR.**

<i>Hazaribagh.</i>					
Giridih ..	16,484	5,681	1,116		
<i>Manbhum.</i>					
Purulia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450	
Bulrampur ...	722	1,501	...		
Barakar ...	156	482	371		
Pradhan Khanta	2,877	762	2,453		
Katrasgarh ...	101		...		
Anara ...			138		
Adra ...			126		
Kalubathan ...			762		
Total ...	6,328	6,487	5,816	1,450	
<i>Singhbhum.</i>					
Ohakradharpur ...	81				
Total ...	81				
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR ...	22,798	12,118	6,482	1,450	

**BIHAR.***Sonthal Parganas.*

Barharwa ...	7,097	6,838	5,868		
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129	...	...		
Pakour ...	8,011	1,800	6,485		
Sahibganj ...	43,825	13,427	11,289	151	
Baidyanath ...	11,724	3,891	1,478		
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077		
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288		
Tinpahar .		1,888	2,296		
Kotal Pakour .			1,527		
Mihijam .			391		
Jamtara .			381		
Total ..		29,853	32,495	151	

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<b>BEHAR—contd.</b>					
<i>Purnea.</i>					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kissenganj ...	879	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction ...	4,509	871	...	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	...	...	...
Sonali ...	346	751	...	...	...
Kasba ...	870	740	870	...	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...	...
Total ...	5,665	4,619	870	...	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>					
Nathnagar ...	5,389	1,582	1,184	...	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...	...
Firpanti ...	18,947	6,048	762	...	...
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,709	10,848	1,141	...
Sultanganj ...	3,770	...	880	...	...
Raghupur ...	870	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	874	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,202	...	...	...
Total ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	...
<i>Monghyr.</i>					
Bariarpur ...	882	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,886	4,975	...	...
Jamalpur ...	1,521	1,120	3,040	...	...
Lakhisarai ...	24,529	2,478	6,626	1,026	...
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,689	4,149	378	371
Garhara ...	86,145	9,843	7,618	492	...
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	8,051	...	...
Jamui ...	4,208	...	1,184	...	...
Begamsarai ...	871	...	...	...	...
Burbi ...	3,031	3,768	3,884	975	...
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...	...
Nawadi ...	871	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...	...
Total ...	99,752	32,587	35,828	3,466	371
<i>Patna.</i>					
Masaurhi ...	875	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	28,700	12,558	6,822	1,138	863
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	378	...
Patna ...	1,97,224	83,104	48,290	17,141	5,375
Bankipore ...	3,872	4,920	2,647	3,086	770
Digha Ghat ...	49,381	18,339	10,657	3,427	761
Sadispur ...	752	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	3,602	4,211	10,241	2,609	382
Mokameh ...	28,469	14,484	11,363	3,905	...
Dinapur ...	7,828	1,128	880	...	...
Buktarpur ...	5,698	12,176	15,988	4,954	381
Fatua ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	1,911	1,182
Total ...	3,89,068	1,61,920	1,15,837	38,559	9,714
<i>Gaya.</i>					
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	8,474	1,183
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	8,705	3,436	...
Bela ...	378	...	...	...	...
Mukdampur ...	871	...	380	...	...
Total ...	69,696	22,803	37,811	11,900	1,183
<i>Shahabad.</i>					
Bedadi ...	8,091	763	...	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	11,340	1,508	4,988	...	1,129
Arrah ...	28,071	15,691	16,983	1,903	875
Buxar ...	27,935	18,157	24,076	6,053	11,977
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	8,022	758	761
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,130	395

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<b>BIHAR—conold.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Darbhanga.</i>					
Sakri ...	5,642	375	3,799	...	377
Tamaria ...	4,144	370	378	...	...
Samastipur ...	80,779	12,822	12,511	481	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	39,098	14,717	14,115	1,515	...
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	...	...
Kamtaul ...	1,857	3,435	1,540	...	...
Waini ...	4,548	1,141	381	...	...
Jhanjharpur ...	1,508	3,389	1,521	375	...
Total ...	3,62,662	98,773	65,886	2,371	377
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>					
Janakpur Road ...	759	377	...	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...	...
Bairagnia ...	2,495	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,398	...	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,898	...	374	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,084	29,249	758	1,904
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,268	3,036	376	...
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	370	...
Hajipur ...	22,862	7,659	12,585	1,898	...
Garaul ...	1,499	1,890	1,889	...	...
Total ...	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	3,402	1,904
<i>Ohamparan.</i>					
Maesi ...	11,951	...	377	...	380
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...	...
Jindara ...	22,195	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,686	16,418	...	...
Bara ...	42,715	6,125	2,273	...	...
Motihari ...	86,241	12,445	3,003	...	...
Pipra ...	7,051	1,107	377	...	...
Total ...	3,58,292	43,440	22,828	...	380
<i>Saran.</i>					
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	3,438	1,137
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,516	379
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	8,402	3,796
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764	...
Savan ...	1,67,819	46,099	24,553	7,124	3,195
Bevelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,739	4,562	3,410
Mairwa ...	747	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,58,954	1,30,929	97,319	25,806	13,917
TOTAL OF BIHAR...	22,69,317	6,69,683	5,25,206	96,698	45,433
TOTAL OF PRO- VINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT- GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	24,90,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	1,10,195	58,575
<b>ASSAM.</b>					
<i>Cachar.</i>					
Silohar ...	347	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...	...
Total ...	347	1,006	...	...	...
<i>Newgong.</i>					
Newgong ...	...	...	380	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	...

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Ghazipur District.</i>					
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,598	1,907	879	1,135
Guhmer ...	365	...	1,530	761	880
Tari Ghat ...	20,528	8,422	8,047	1,139	4,150
Ghazipur ...	...	757	...	...	754
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>45,915</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>6,484</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>6,419</b>
<i>Benares District.</i>					
Dhina ...	877	...	...	...	875
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...	...
Zamania ...	38,357	8,445	2,657	...	753
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	3,405	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	1,517	765
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>2,00,823</b>	<b>82,602</b>	<b>28,395</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>1,893</b>
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>					
Bhagalpur Gogra ...	3,375	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	3,753	745	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,181	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	8,388	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>61,177</b>	<b>12,135</b>	<b>8,301</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Basti District.</i>					
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...	...
Basti ...	11,438	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>16,708</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Gonda District.</i>					
Gonda ...	19,514	...	761	...	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>28,558</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Baraich District.</i>					
Naupara ...	1,895	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>6,789</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>					
Ahaura Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	...	125
Chunar ...	4,929	1,127	870	...	...
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,960	17,418	...	...
Gainpura ...	8,045	749	880	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,14,855</b>	<b>14,336</b>	<b>20,830</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>125</b>
<i>Allahabad District.</i>					
Karchana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...	...
Naini ...	870	874	...	...	...
Manwari ...	2,631	350	...	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	3,061	...	...
Mija Road ...	1,18,409	6,834	5,726	380	...
Nahwai ...	6,058	1,528	1,919	...	...
Allahabad ...	1,84,987	10,701	20,491	1,880	...
Bharwari ...	22,940	...	778	...	...
Sirathu ...	15,916	877	...	...	...
Shivrajpur ...	12,438	754	1,555	...	...
Other places ...	876	...	...	...	...

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur District.</i>					
Bahrampur ...	1,889	381	...	...	...
Khaga ...	4,512	...	...	...	...
Biudki ...	59,519	3,793	2,279	386	...
Fatehpur ...	773	103	1,143	...	...
Total ...	66,723	4,277	3,422	386	...
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>					
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,833	380	...
<i>Etawah District.</i>					
Phaphund ...	10,999	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	768	...	...	...	...
Etawah ...	46,658	1,148	370	...	...
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	...	761	...
Total ...	67,974	1,148	370	761	...
<i>Farukhabad Dis- trict.</i>					
Fatehgarh ...	373	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	753	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>					
Kaurara ...	6,443	...	...	...	...
Shakohabad ...	6,497	751	...	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...	...
<i>Agra District.</i>					
Firozabad ...	24,396	377	379	...	...
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,269	764	380
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,648	764	380
<i>Sitapur District.</i>					
Sitapur ...	12,438	373	...	...	...
<i>Muttra District.</i>					
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...	...
Muttra ...	11,371	758	758	...	...
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13,631	758	758	...	...
<i>Alighur District.</i>					
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	...	...	...	...
Hattraas ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,153	...
Alighur ...	19,679	2,268	2,667	757	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Bulandshahar Dis- trict.</i>					
Chola ...	1,504	...	381	...	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	879	877
Khurja ...	30,846	...	2,264	755	...
Dibai ...	4,918	...	754	...	...
Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	1,134	377
<i>Muzaffarnagar Dis- trict.</i>					
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...	...
<i>Meerut District.</i>					
Ghaziabad ...	5,135	374	...	...	...
Meerut ...	42,541	1,150	765	...	...
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	...	...
<i>Banda District.</i>					
Badansa ...	4,530	...	375	...	...
Banda ...	37,553	8,802	4,934	753	...
Bargarh ...	11,332	784	301	...	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...	...
Kurwi ...	48,218	...	1,129	...	...
Majhgawan ...	376	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	...
<i>Moradabad District.</i>					
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	11,699	...	381	...	...
Chundowai ...	21,796	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...	...
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>					
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	...	...
<i>Bareilly District.</i>					
Nawabganj ...	754	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,627	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,311	1,520	...	761
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	...	761
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>					
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	...	...
<i>Shajehanpur Dis- trict.</i>					
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...	...
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,080	380	381	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	378	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Eta District.</i>					
Jaleswar Road ...	886	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,140	...	381	...	...
Total ...	4,582	...	381	...	...
<i>Lucknow District.</i>					
Lucknow ...	1,02,870	3,044	4,186	...	1,151
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	372	...
Kakori ...	3,020	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	372	1,151
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>					
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...	...
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>					
Rurki ...	873	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381	...
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381	...
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>					
Sahwal ...	783	...	...	...	...
Itadhauli ...	20,772	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3,787	7,621	...	...
Ajudhya ...	10,993	...	...	...	...
Goswanganj ...	3,788	374	...	...	...
Total ...	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	...	...
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>					
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...	...
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>					
Bahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	14,417	769	...	...	...
Safdarganj ...	52,935	758	...	...	...
Total ...	76,798	2,285	...	...	...
<i>Hardai District.</i>					
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	21,328	374	381	...	376
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,649	374	381	...	376
<i>Bijnor District.</i>					
Dhampur ...	8,692	...	...	...	...
Nagina ...	9,081	1,131	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,959	1,840	...	...	...



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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— conold.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Jhansi District.</i>					
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,532	375	...	...
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>					
Lalitpur ...	4,503	756	381	...	...
<i>Kheri District.</i>					
Lakshmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...	...
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>					
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	381	...
<i>Dohra Dun District.</i>					
Hardwar ...	378	...	...	...	...
<i>Jalaun District.</i>					
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,873	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...	...
<i>Garhwal District.</i>					
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	365	...
<b>TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	13,642	11,462
<b>PANJAB.</b>					
<i>Amritsar District.</i>					
Amritsar ...	740	...	...	382	...
<i>Delhi District.</i>					
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,335	14,105	4,960	3,750
<i>Jullundur District.</i>					
Jullundur City ...	8	...	...	386	...
<i>Umballa District.</i>					
Umballa City ...	17,863	140	...	...	...
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>					
Faraknagar ...	378	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...	...
Bewari ...	64,441	1,133	3,773	...	1,499
Total ...	66,709	1,133	3,773	...	1,499
<i>Rawalpindi District.</i>					
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,873	1,125	...
Other places ...	96,050	1,901	13,782	...	403

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1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>CENTRAL PRO- VINCES.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	20,180	6,077	5,691	382	750
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	2,274	755
Jubbulpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	2,280	380
Peparia ...	41,578	2,361	2,649	...	375
Kareli ...	37,346	9,146	8,829	1,131	...
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	88,464	6,490	1,933
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	23,220	9,418
Total ...	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	35,777	13,561
<b>RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.</b>					...
					379
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	753	381	...	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,429	14,810	2,640	...
Mhow ...	2,888	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	5,713	377	...	385	...
Indore ...	1,506	...	...	...	...
Jeypur ...	3,016	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	755	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	4,807	880	380	...	380
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	378	...
Total ...	1,45,639	18,697	17,009	3,403	759
Hyderabad ...	1,156	...	...	...	...
<b>BERAR.</b>					
Badnera ...	383	...	...	...	402
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	...	382
Malkapur ...	433	365	...	...	379
Khamgaon ...	2,418	...	763	...	...
Akola ...	3,730	1,979	3,778	382	1,911
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,824	8,378	4,949	4,608
Total ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	5,831	7,682
Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...
Unspecified places	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	1,496	527
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ...	68,62,805	11,75,942	10,08,913	1,76,697	93,238
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>					
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	88,444	12,047	9,142
" " Bihar ...	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	96,698	45,438
" " Chota Nag- pur.	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,450	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,006	380	...	...
Total of the North- Western Pro- vinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	18,642	11,482
Total of the Panjab	4,18,321	14,509	38,533	6,853	5,652
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	3,403	759
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	35,777	13,561
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	5,831	7,682
Total of Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	1,496	527
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE  
RAILWAY.**

*No. 2627 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 4th September 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 11,02,461 maunds. The destination of 10,98,487 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 8,73,792 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 90,996 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 44,415 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 84,311 maunds to places in Assam, and the rest (4,973 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 21st September 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 4th September 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 26th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>BENGAL.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>24-Parganas.</i>				
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	...
Duttapukur ...	84	...	...	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	36
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...
Mugra Hat ...	4	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...
Dogaohhia ...	8	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	12	...
Baruipur ...	...	...	...	5
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>2,934</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>41</b>
<i>Nadia.</i>				
Chakdaha ...	97	...	142	...
Ranaghat ...	785	131	81	...
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...
Bagula ...	17,323	3,058	4	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	300
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	22
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	166
Ohuadanga ...	17,306	5,264	1,117	9
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	...
Alamdanga ...	35,663	11,839	2,523	...
Halsa ...	2,339	483	...	492
Poradahia ...	2,340	245	15	...
Jagati ...	2,853	905	21	...
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	473
Kumarkhali ...	20,440	18,740	774	161
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	637	20
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,549	148	10
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3,425	342
Gangnapur ...	32	20	61	...
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	26
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>2,26,600</b>	<b>88,192</b>	<b>12,838</b>	<b>2,021</b>
<i>Jessore.</i>				
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...
Bangaon ...	1,667	213	268	40
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	...
Benapol ...	296	268	69	...
Nabharan ...	634	227	129	...
Jhikargacha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	31
Jessore ...	6,049	3,482	1,017	78
Rupdia ...	58	59	3	...
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	40	...
Naral ...	258	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...
Nohatta ...	328	77	2	...

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>				
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hat ...	...	...	20	...
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	...
Phultala ...	346	119	180	...
Daulatpur ...	148	20	30	...
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	342
Bagir Hât ...	15	18	...	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	342
<i>Rajshahi.</i>				
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	200
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	184
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	467
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...
Sara ...	493	301	4	...
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	100	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	891
<i>Dinajpur.</i>				
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...
Kaugaon ...	6	883	400	...
Charkai ...	192	24	32	68
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,787	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	68
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>				
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...
Ohilahati ...	70	300	382	240
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	1,440
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	3,061
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	5	400	...
Ohalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	...	203	501
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...
Deemoni ...	103	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	135
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	5,377
<i>Darjeeling.</i>				
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	975
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	400
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	410
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	...
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	12
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	18,659	8,462	1,834	1,798

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>				
<i>Rangpur.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	805	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	634	183
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	20
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	...
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	95
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	142
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	2,398
Tista ...	392	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...
Magul Hât ...	200	...	356	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	140
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	...
Porabari ...	680	29	81	1
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	...
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	...
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	14
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	...
Shampur ...	100	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>16,411</b>	<b>9,988</b>	<b>5,358</b>	<b>2,988</b>
<i>Bogra.</i>				
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	12
Jamerbari ...	1,859	229	416	150
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	1,166
Akkelpur ...	390	1,117	1,665	220
Hili ...	105	987	335	36
Jamalganj ...	507	1,274	722	120
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	12
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>3,047</b>	<b>6,261</b>	<b>8,019</b>	<b>1,716</b>
<i>Pabna.</i>				
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	251
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	306
Seraiganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	2,262
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	...
Bera ...	...	...	12	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>16,824</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>4,280</b>	<b>2,819</b>
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>				
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	20
Other places ...	917	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>30,499</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>20</b>
<i>Dacca.</i>				
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	...
Elashin ...	6	9	16	...
Narayanganj ...	1,436	104	520	1,045
Dacca ...	533	69	136	161
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	213
Tarpasa ...	815	29	...	...
Kamalaghat ...	13	38	...	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	...
Moynal ...	12	2	...	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	...
Maniknagar ...	2	...	...	2
Nuria ...	...	30	456	283
Aricha ...	...	12	...	...
Sakhar ...	...	...	...	127

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<b>BENGAL—conold.</b>				
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	651	14	144	129
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	20
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	30
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	6
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	68	1
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	...
Total ...	5,043	444	831	186
<i>Faridpur.</i>				
Daulatdia ...	11,346	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	2,595
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	781
Belgaachi ...	8,279	300	103	...
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	221
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,040
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	2,269
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	...
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	1
Total ...	1,11,627	30,118	12,032	10,907
<i>Backergunge.</i>				
Pirozpur ...	...	5	...	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	1,785
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20
Total ...	1,169	5	1,272	1,805
<i>Tippera.</i>				
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	60
Oomilla ...	130	...	...	20
Chandpur ...	8	1	240	140
Akhaura ...	7	8	18	...
Total ...	165	9	258	220
<i>Noakhali.</i>				
Noakhali ...	471	...	...	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>				
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	136
<i>Burdwan.</i>				
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...
Rasulpur ...	3	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	412	...
<i>Birbhum.</i>				
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	2	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>				
Azinganj ...	312	375	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	33,315



STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNEED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897..	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>CHOTA NAGPUR.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>				
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>				
Parulia ...	937	740	927	360
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	16	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360
<i>Singhbhum.</i>				
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360
<b>• BIHAR.</b>				
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>				
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...
Pakur ...	6	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	794	...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>				
Colgong ...	384	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	370	4,100	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...
<i>Monghyr.</i>				
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	742	370	376	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	751	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...
<i>Patna.</i>				
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...
Bankipur ...	...	375	751	370
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,480
<i>Purnea.</i>				
Barsi ...	...	...	370	...
Sonali ...	720	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...

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<b>BIHAR—conold.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Darbhanga.</i>				
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...
Kamtaul ...	370	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	...
Total ...	1,265	6,759	4,131	...
<i>Shahabad.</i>				
Arrah ...	...	1,120	385	...
Raghunathpur ...	370	...	...	...
Behea ...	...	...	370	...
Total ...	370	1,120	755	...
<i>Gaya.</i>				
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...
<i>Munaffarpur.</i>				
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...
Garaul ...	...	376	375	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	755	...
<i>Champaran.</i>				
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...
<i>Saran.</i>				
Ekma ...	740	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...
Chapra ...	1,537	380	370	...
Saran ...	2,960	1,480	740	...
Daronda ...	370	1,505	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...
<b>Total of Bihar</b>	<b>19,636</b>	<b>46,189</b>	<b>18,811</b>	<b>1,480</b>
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH.</b>				
<i>Ghazipur.</i>				
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	370	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...
<i>Benares.</i>				
Benares ...	370	...	...	...
<i>Gorakhpur.</i>				
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	370	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...
Total ...	740	...	740	...
<i>Mirzapur.</i>				
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...
<i>Allahabad.</i>				
Naini Junction ...	370	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	...

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<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—contd.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Fatehpur.</i>				
Bindki ...	385	...	...	...
<i>Cawnpur.</i>				
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...
<i>Etawah.</i>				
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri.</i>				
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...
<i>Agra.</i>				
Firozabad ...	767	...	...	...
<i>Muttra.</i>				
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...
<i>Alighur.</i>				
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...
<i>Meerut.</i>				
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...
<i>Moradabad.</i>				
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...
<i>Bareilly.</i>				
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81
Total ...	1,526	...	...	81
<i>Jaunpur.</i>				
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>				
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,899	...	...	...
Anjhoo ...	385	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—concl'd.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Lucknow.</i>				
Lucknow ...	1,901	374	...	...
Alamnagar ...	3,401	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>				
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad.</i>				
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...	...	...
<i>Hardai.</i>				
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...
Baghauili ...	748	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...
<i>Rawalpindi.</i>				
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	370	...
Other places ...	2,255	...	...	...
Total of the North- Western Provin- ces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	370
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	1,876
Rajputana and Central India.	884	...	...	...
<b>ASSAM.</b>				
<i>Sylhet.</i>				
Fenchugunge ...	151	503	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	...
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	...
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...
Chattak ...	3	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	...
<i>Cachar.</i>				
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	...
<i>Goalpara.</i>				
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	164
Goalpara ...	1,840	310	366	191
Total ...	2,848	431	696	355

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>ASSAM—concl'd.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Kamrup.</i>				
Gauhati ...	678	3,258	2,876	3,445
<i>Darrang.</i>				
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	...
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	...
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...
Total ...	326	271	152	...
<i>Sibsagar.</i>				
Nigriting ...	1,826	...	...	...
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	151
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	248
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	399
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>				
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	671
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	...
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	671
<i>Nowgong.</i>				
Silghat ...	558	...	...	...
Other places ...	115	28	400	...
Total of Assam ...	56,819	15,021	7,601	4,870
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	42,352
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>				
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	33,315
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	1,480
Ditto Chota Nag- pur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360
Ditto North-Wes- tern Pro- vinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	870	370
Ditto Central Pro- vinces.	456	1	...	1,876
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	7,601	4,870
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	42,852

# WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 20th September 1897.

**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·07, Kalna 3·30, Katwa 1·70, Raniganj 1·36. Weather seasonable. Growth of *aman* good. Harvesting of *aus* and jute continues. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.			} per rupee.
Sadar	...	...	8 to 10	
Kalna	...	...	7 to 9	
Katwa	...	...	8½ to 12	
Raniganj	...	...	9	

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·53, Rampur Hât 2·42. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Price of rice at Sadar 8½ seers, and at Rampur Hât 8 seers 11 chitaks per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura 1·23, Vishnupur 1·67, Gangajalghati 2·39, Sonamukhi 2·55, Raipur 1·50, Khatra 54. Weather hot and generally fair. *Aus* paddy being harvested. *Aman* doing well. Price of common rice at Bankura 11 seers, Vishnupur 10 seers 10 chitaks, Sonamukhi 11½ seers, Khatra and Taldangra 10 seers, Mejia and Raipur 9½ seers, Gangajalghati and Saltora 9 seers, Indpur 9½ seers, Simlapal 8½ seers, Ohhatna 8½ seers. Price near relief-works 8½ to 11½ seers. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	4,657	2,213	116	6,986
Gratuitously relieved	345	861	837	2,043
			Total	9,029

Relieved from Charitable Fund.—

By money doles	281	529	455	1,265
In kitchens	6	40	7	53
			Total	1,318

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·53, Contai 65, Tamluk 1·21, Ghatal 5·18. Agricultural prospects favourable. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice—

	Srs.			} per rupee.
Sadar	...	...	9	
Contai	...	...	9 to 11	
Tamluk	...	...	8½	
Ghatal	...	...	9 to 10	

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·15, Serampore 2·61, Jahanabad 2·90. Harvesting of *aus* and cutting and steeping of jute going on. Prospects of crops continue good.

**Howrah.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·76, Ulubaria 4·89. Weather hot with constant showers. The rainfall has been beneficial to the standing crops. Transplantation of *aman* over. Prospects good. Harvesting of *aus* still continues. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 7 to 10½ seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·47, Barasat 2·10, Basirhat 4·24, Diamond Harbour 1·76. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Transplantation of *aman* still continues in places. Cutting and steeping of jute and harvesting of *aus* going on. A few cases of cattle-pox reported from Diamond Harbour. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.			} per rupee.
Sadar	...	...	6½ to 8½	
Barasat	...	...	7	
Basirhat	...	...	8	
Diamond Harbour	...	...	8	

**Nadia.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·16, Kushtia 3·36, Meherpur 6·86, Ranaghat 3·11, Chuadanga 5·70, Nischindipur 4·10, Shikarpur 4·50. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Til rahar, and chillies doing well. *Aman* promising. Fodder ample. Price of new rice varies from 9½ to 12 seers, and that of old rice from 7 to 7½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 18th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	16	7	Nil	23

**Murshidabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·21, Jangipur 2·86, Kandi ·98. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy nearly finished, and the outturn is estimated at 14 annas on the whole. State of sugarcane good. *Aman* prospects favourable. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Sr.
Sadar	9
Jangipur	9
Kandi	9

} per rupee

**Jessore.**—Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Rainfall at Jessore 2·60, Jhenida 3·42, Magura 5·25, Narail 6·78, Bangaon 4·64. Harvesting of *aus* nearly over, and that of jute still going on. Prospects of *aman* good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Jessore	9½ to 11½
Jhenida	10 to 10½
Magura	9½ to 10½
Bangaon	10 to 12
Narail	9 to 9-6¼ch.

} per rupee

**Khulna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·48, Bagerhat 5·17, Satkhira 3·32. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and jute and transplanting of *aman* being rapidly completed. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	7 to 9½
Bagerhat	8
Satkhira	8 to 9

} per rupee.

Fodder available. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	49	291	522	862
Otherwise relieved gratuitously	220	12,068	681	2,969
	Total			3,831
Relieved from Charitable Fund	131	1,244	424	1,859

**Rajshahi.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·57, Nator 5·27, Naugaon 2·25. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *aus* and transplanting of *aman* still going on. Condition of cattle good. Fodder ample. Common rice sells from 7 to 12 seers per rupee.

**Dinajpur.**—Average rainfall 2·29. Weather hot with occasional showers of rain. Steeping of jute in progress. Harvesting of *bhadoi* and transplanting of winter rice nearly finished. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease in Porsha. Price of rice (new *bhadoi*) 8½ seers and (old *haimanti*) 6½ seers per rupee.

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·27, Alipur Duars 3·76. Weather hot. Transplantation of *haimanti* still continues. Sowing of tobacco seeds commenced in places. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·43, Siliguri 1·30. Weather—hills, misty with little sunshine; plains, steamy. Hills—*barajmarua*, *haimanti*, *kalai*, and *bhutmas* progressing favourably. Terai—*bhadoi* being harvested, *haimanti* being transplanted. Price of coarse rice—

	Srs.
Hills	6 to 7 seers per rupee.
Terai	7 to 8 " "
Bhutta (old) 13 seers and (new) 40 seers	per rupee,

**Rangpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·56; district average rainfall 3·52. Cutting and steeping of jute continue. Transplantation of *aman* almost finished. Prospects good. Common rice sells at 5 to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient except in some places in the Gaibanda subdivision.



**Bogra.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·14, Sherpur 8·20, Naukhila 2·38, Panchobi 3·05. Transplanting of winter rice nearly finished all over the district except the eastern tracts now flooded. Harvesting of jute in progress. Fodder ample. Price of common rice—*aman* 6 seers 9 chitaaks, *aus* 7 seers 9 chitaaks, Burma rice 7 seers 10 chitaaks.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·18, Sirajganj 3·55. Weather partially cloudy and rainy. *Aman* prospects excellent. High floods at Sirajganj were of short duration; no damage done. Price of rice 7½ to 9 seers, per rupee. Fodder plentiful. No cattle-disease.

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·37, Manikganj 8·62, Munshiganj 8·88, Narainganj 8·86. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects of standing crops appear good. River gradually falling. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 7·95, Netrokona 6·69, Jamalpur 8·25, Tangail 1·49, Kishorganj 9·12. Weather rainy. Cutting and steeping of jute in progress. Prospects of *aman* continue good. Common rice 7 to 8 seers per rupee.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·07, Goalundo 4·56, Madaripur 1·93. Weather rainy. Prospects good. Rice 7½ to 8 seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·54. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla 6·38, Brahmanbaria 4·01, Chandpur 3·02. Weather seasonable. Reaping of jute still continues. Water reported to be rising daily in jurisdiction of Brahmanbaria and Kasba police-stations, where damage to road apprehended; elsewhere prospects good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice—

Comilla	...	...	8 seers per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	...	...	8½ „
Chandpur	...	...	8 „

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar 7·85, Feni 6·15. Harvesting of *aus* nearly finished. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*aman*) 6 to 7 seers and (*aus*) 8 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall 5·41. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and transplanting of *aman* still continue. Prospects good. Fodder abundant. Rice sells at 9 seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·57, Dinapore 7·1, Barh 9·2, Bihar 10, Hilsa 25. Prospect of paddy and sugarcane favourable. *Bhadoi* crops being still harvested in places. Land being ploughed for *rabi* sowings. Fodder sufficient. Prices stationary. Common rice selling in Patna at 9½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 18th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	97	88	55	240
Otherwise relieved	732	580	309	1,621
		Total	...	1,861

**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar 28, Jahanabad 58, Aurangabad 84, Nawada 18. Harvesting of *bhadoi* continues. Paddy doing well. Price of Burma rice 8½ seers and of country rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 47, Sasaram 1·88, Bhabua 05, Buxar 45. Paddy being weeded. Cutting of *marua* and *makai* over. Preparation of fields for *rabi* in progress. Sugarcane excellent. Prices stationary. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 18th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses and kitchens—				
Bhabua	174	208	401	783
Otherwise relieved—				
Bhabua	37	60	56	153
Arrah	8	6	5	19
Sasaram	8	16	3	17
		Total	...	972
Relieved from Charitable Fund	114	4,409	286	4,809

**Saran.**—Rainfall at Sadar 0.8, Siwan 2.00, Gopalganj 2.73. Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* in full swing. Prospects of *aghani* good. Average prices are—common rice 8½ seers, Burma rice 9½ seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 12½ seers, *makai* 15½ seers, gram 9½ seers, *arhar* 10½ seers, *marua* 17½ seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 18th September—

Sadar subdivision—				Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	...	...		1	2	5	8
In kitchens	...	...		32	73	1,742	1,847
Otherwise relieved	...	...		225	454	50	729
Siwan subdivision—							
Relief-workers	...	...		71	Nil	Nil	71
In kitchens	...	...		21	36	498	550
Otherwise relieved	...	...		550	1,646	860	2,956
Gopalganj subdivision—							
Relief-workers	...	...		494	835	425	1,754
Dependants	...	...		Nil	Nil	26	26
In kitchens	...	...		Nil	Nil	2,007	2,007
Otherwise relieved	...	...		400	877	128	1,405
				Total		...	11,353
Relieved from Charitable Fund—							
Sadar	...	...		48	309	62	419
Gopalganj	...	...		464	1,659	235	2,408
				Total		...	2,827
Private relief—							
Hatwa—							
In poor-houses	...	...		89	130	123	342
In kitchens	...	...		Nil	Nil	308	308
Otherwise relieved	...	...		37	111	47	195
				Total			845

**Champanan.**—Weather rainy in the latter half of the week. Rainfall at Motihari 4.39, Bettiah 3.88, Barharwa 3.22, Bagaha 3.83, Ramnagar 7.01. Crop prospects favourable. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested. Some rice transplantation still going on. Damage by floods not great except in areas always liable to such. Price of maize fallen greatly, that of other crops fallen slightly. Motihari prices—common rice 8½ seers, wheat 8 seers, gram 10½ seers, *rahar* 11 seers, maize 15½ seers. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—				Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	...		167	115	50	332
In poor-houses	...	...		139	184	146	469
In kitchens	...	...		271	625	964	1,860
Bettiah subdivision—							
Relief-workers	...	...		2,239	1,476	749	4,464
In poor-houses	...	...		153	115	85	353
In kitchens	...	...		334	437	624	1,395
Otherwise relieved	...	...		735	2,088	502	3,325
				Total		...	12,198
Relieved from	Charitable						
Fund	...	...		3,033	7,936	3,015	13,984

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall 1.37. Prospects good. *Makai* being harvested. Prices are—Burma rice 9 seers, common rice 7½ seers, wheat 9 seers, *makai* 15 to 20 seers, barley 12 seers, gram 9 seers, *rahar* 10 seers, *marua* 17 to 18 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 18th September:—

Sadar subdivision—				Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	...	...		15	17	9	41
All other relief closed.							

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Hajipur subdivision—All relief closed.				
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	24	33	4	61
In poor-houses ...	64	70	24	158
In kitchens ...	Nil	8	553	561
Otherwise relieved	237	1,001	211	1,449
		Total		2,270
Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Sadar ...		Sex not given.		124
Sitamarhi ...	85	674	185	944
		Total	..	1,068
Private relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Gratuitous relief	15	72	42	129

**Darbhanga.**—Rainfall at Sadar 43, Samastipur 1·83, Madhubani 1·10. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *marua* and *makai* in progress. Transplantation of *ahua* and tobacco commenced in Samastipur. Small-pox has appeared amongst cattle in some parts of Samastipur. Fodder available. Common rice sells at 8½ seers per rupee at Sadar. Price of *makai* 15 seers per rupee. \* Numbers on relief on Saturday, 18th September :—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	74	308	Nil	382
Dependants	12	Nil	Nil	12
In poor-houses	98	196	75	369
In kitchens	307	815	4,106	5,228
Otherwise relieved	3,448	12,342	1,136	16,926
Madhubani subdivision—				
Relief-workers	68	122	52	242
In kitchens	199	1,199	3,948	5,346
Otherwise relieved	715	1,777	474	2,966
Samastipur subdivision—				
No relief works open : all finally closed.				
		Total		31,471
Relieved from Charitable Fund	3,534	15,245	6,655	25,434

Raj relief closed. All relief in this district closed with one or two exceptions on Saturday.

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·21, Begusarai 0·05, Jamui 0·88. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy nearly completed. Winter paddy and sugarcane doing well, but will require more rain by the end of the month. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Sra.	Sra.	
Monghyr	...	7 to 10	
Begusarai	...	6 to 8	per rupee.
Jamui	...	8	

**Bhagalpur.**—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 5·11, Banka 40, Supaul 52. Harvesting of *bhadoi* continues. Prospects favourable. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported here and there. Prices of staple food-grains show a tendency to decline. Retail prices are :—

	Common rice.	Wheat.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	Indian-corn.
	Sra. c.	Sra. c.	Sra. c.	Sra. c.	Sra. c.	Sra. c.	Sra. c.
Sadar	8 14	8 14	10 2	11 6	9 3	...	18 14
Banka	8 12	8 7			10 0	20 0	20 0
Madhipura	9 0		10 0			25 0	
Supaul	12 0		10 0			22 0	
				Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund				577	1,262	496	2,335

**Purnea.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·10, Kishanganj ·08, Araria ·84. Crop prospects good. Slight damage by floods. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from the Araria subdivision. Fodder sufficient. Price of *bhadoi* rice at Sadar 8½ seers, Kishanganj 9 seers, and at Araria 11 seers per rupee.

**Malda.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·40, Chanchal 1·22, Shibganj 4·40, Gajole 1·69. Prospects good. River falling. New *bhadoi* rice selling at 9 seers per rupee.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Average rainfall 2·24, highest (5·29) at Pakur and lowest (·15) at Deoghur. More rain wanted at Deoghur and Jamtara for winter crops. *Bhadoi* crops good. Prices are—rice 7½ to 10 seers, maize 12 to 40 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Jamtara (17th September)—				
Charitable Relief Fund ...	178	386	694	1,258
Private works ...	65	93	Nil	158

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·16, Jajpur ·45, False Point ·30, Kendrapara 2·97. Weather seasonable. Reaping of early *beali* continues. Late *beali* ripening. Weeding of *sarad* in progress. Prospects good. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Insects damaging rice crops in places. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs. o.	
Cuttack ...	...	...	10 8	} per rupee.
Kendrapara ...	...	...	14 7(new)	
Jajpur ...	...	...	11 13	
Banki ...	...	...	11 13	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 18th September —

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Charitable Relief Fund	169	950	448	1,567
Private charity (wards' estates)	72	310	160	542

**Balasore.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·71. *Beali* and jute crops being harvested. Weeding of *sarad* continues. Damage done by insects in Bhadrak reported to be insignificant. Sugar-cane growing well. Cattle-disease reported in a mild form from a few places. Price of rice varies from 11½ to 17 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 11½ and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

**Angul.**—Rainfall at Angul ·84, Khondmals ·8. *Beali* paddy being harvested. Sowing of *rahi* crops in progress. Common rice at Angul 16 seers and at Khondmals 12 seers per rupee.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Puri 3·09. *Beali* being reaped. *Sarad* being weeded and transplanted. Famine wage calculated at 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

**Hazaribagh.**—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar ·76, Giridih ·88. Prospects continue favourable. *Bhadoi* harvest in progress. Price of rice 6 to 8½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 18th September—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In kitchens ...	44	58	114	211
Charitable Relief Fund	58	Nil	Nil	58

**Lohardaga.**—Rainfall 2·15. Sowing of *kurthi* and *sargunja* continues. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Rice selling at Ranchi 8 seers, and in the interior from 5 to 8 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In kitchens ...	180	172	831	1,183
Relieved from Charitable Relief Fund	85	217	813	1,115

**Palamanu.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·00, Balmath 2·80, Hussensabad ·35. Weather seasonable. *Bhadoi* being harvested. Prospects of winter rice crop good. Prices are—rice 6 to 10½ seers, *gondli* 20 seers, *sawan* 28 seers, *marua* and *mahua* 15 seers. Fodder plentiful.

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·02, Gobindpur ·89. Weather seasonable, but less rain than last week. Prospects of crops continue good. Early paddy being out. Cattle-

disease not prevalent. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers 6 chataks per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	7,148	4,204	597	11,949
Gratuitously relieved	61	124	59	244
In kitchens ...	424	585	2,583	3,592
Otherwise relieved ...	169	1,399	Nil	1,568
(Cotton spinning and weaving).				
Total			...	17,353

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Chaibassa 1·13, Ohakradharpur 2·19, Kalikapur 1·72, Ghatsila 1·06. Rice plentiful; price 8 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was general rain during the week. The fall was heavy over a considerable part of Bengal Proper and in the Champaran district. The general agricultural prospects are favourable throughout the Province. The transplantation of winter rice is almost over, and the young plants are doing well. Early rice is still being harvested. Jute is being cut, steeped and washed. The harvesting of *bhadoi* crops in Bihar and Chota Nagpur is in progress. Sugarcane generally promises well. The ploughing of lands for *rabi* has commenced in places. Insects are still infesting the rice plants in Cuttack. The price of common rice remained practically unchanged since last week, but that of the *bhadoi* food-grains in Bihar has fallen. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 8½ to 11½ seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 15½ seers, Champaran (Indian-corn) 15½ seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn), 15 to 20 seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) 15 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 10 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 8½ seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 18th September—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura ..	9,029	9,353
Nadia ..	23	3,492
Khulna ..	3,831	4,374
Patna ..	1,861	1,816
Shahabad ..	972	4,394
Saran ..	11,353	21,949
Champaran ..	12,198	18,209
Muzaffarpur ..	2,270	19,497
Darbhangha ..	31,471	53,651
Puri ..	.....	3,436
Hazaribagh ..	211	229
Lohardaga ...	1,133	1,695
Manbhum ...	17,353	6,697
Total	91,705	148,792

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura ...	1,318	1,400
Khulna ...	1,859	1,914
Shahabad ...	4,809	3,822
Saran ...	2,827	2,524
Champaran ...	13,984	14,984
Muzaffarpur ...	1,068	17,526
Darbhangha ...	25,434	26,090
Bhagalpur ...	2,335	2,846
Sonthal Parganas ...	1,258	1,282
Cuttack ...	1,567	2,855
Hazaribagh ...	58	87
Lohardaga ...	1,115	1,615
Total	57,632	76,945

The above totals are distributed as follows :—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers ... ..	14,942	10,368	9,806	7,015	1,993	3,055	26,741	19,398
Dependants ... ..	19	11	Nil	Nil	28	129	28	140
In poor-houses and kitchens ... ..	2,568	3,916	5,181	7,987	19,387	24,025	27,096	46,859
Otherwise relieved ... ..	7,690	17,161	24,189	53,985	5,311	13,390	36,990	55,426
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sex of 124 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported) ... ..	8,723	11,156	24,860	37,946	13,865	16,816	37,508	65,948

shown).

Private relief—

Relief works—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sonthal Parganas—				
Jamtara ...	65	93	Nil	158
Gratuitous relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Muzaffarpur	15	72	42	129
Hatwa ...	126	241	478	845
Cuttack (wards' estates) ...	72	310	160	542
Total ...	1,674, against 10,394 in the preceding week.			

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
The 21st September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**~~PRICES~~-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS  
STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE  
FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1907.**



## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE															
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CH. (Sorghum Vulg.)			
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
BENGAL.																		
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1	Burdwan	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	9 0	8 8	8 4	12 0	...	...	...	
	2	Birbhum	7 8	8 0	11 0	...	...	...	6 12	6 6	9 12	8 4	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	
	3	Bankura	8 14	8 14	11 4	...	...	...	8 2	7 4	13 12	11 0	10 0	16 4	...	...	...	
	4	Midnapore	7 8	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	7 8 to 7 12	7 8 to 8 0	11 0	8 8	8 8 to 8 12	16 0	...	...	...	
	5	Hooghly	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 8	7 12	10 14	...	...	...	
	6	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 5	7 0	9 7	7 10	8 0	12 5	...	...	...	
PREMENCY DIVISION.	7	24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8	6 4	7 0 to 8 0	7 0	7 4	11 0 to 12 0	...	...	...	
	8	Calcutta	7 4	8 0	11 0	8 0	9 0	16 0	5 4	5 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	10 0	7 0	8 0	...	
	9	Nadia	8 10	9 0	12 5	...	...	20 0	5 11	5 11	7 4	8 0	7 6	11 7	...	...	...	
	10	Murshidabad	8 0	8 4	11 8	...	10 0	20 0	7 0	7 0	9 8	Old 8 0 New 10 0	Old 8 0 Aus 9 8	11 3	...	...	...	
	11	Jessore	8 0	8 0	12 4	6 0	8 0	18 0	6 4	6 8	9 0	10 0	10 10	11 0	...	...	...	
	12	Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	8 6	9 0	8 0	8 12	...	...	...	
RAJSHAH DIVISION.	13	Rajshahi	8 4	7 14	12 0	...	...	20 4	5 4	6 0	7 8	New 9 12 Old 6 4	New 9 12 Old 6 4	9 0	...	...	...	
	14	Dinajpur	7 12	8 0	10 12	8 0	...	...	5 6	5 6	8 4	6 4	6 4	10 12	...	...	...	
	15	Jalpaiguri	8 0	7 8	10 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	
	16	Darjeeling	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	7 0	7 8	10 0	...	...	...	
	17	Rangpur	6 12	6 12	10 8	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	5 5	6 0	6 0	8 0	...	...	...	
	18	Bogra	6 24	7 2	12 0	...	...	...	4 8	5 4	7 8	New 7 8 Aus 7 14 Burma 8 10	New 7 8 Aus 7 14 Burma 8 10	6 6	9 12	...	...	...
19	Pabna	7 14	7 14	12 0	12 12	12 12	21 4	6 0	6 0	6 6	8 10	9 0	9 7	...	...	...		
DACCA DIVISION.	20	Dacca	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 4	11 4	...	6 0	5 8	7 0	6 14	7 0	8 12	...	...	...	
	21	Mymensingh	7 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	...	...	...	
	22	Faridpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 0	8 8	8 0	9 0	...	...	...	
	23	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	8 0	7 0 Aus 9 4	7 2	8 14 Aus 10 2	...	...	...	

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatoh), Katwa 10 2 chitaks (karkatoh), and Kanganj 10½ seers (panga).
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contal 10 seers (panga), Tamuk 10 seers, and Ghatal 10½ seers.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10 seers and Jahanabad 9 seers (panga).
- F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
- G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Ochela 10 seers, Barasat 10 seers, Ma no return, and Hadura 10½ seers.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhal) 10½ seers (panga), Meherpur 9 seers & 6 chitaks (panga), and Rangshat 10½ seers (panga).

RS OF 80 TOLAHS.

SEA OR CUMBU. ( <i>Eleusine typhod-</i> <i>eum.</i> )			MARUA OR RAOL. ( <i>Eleusine Corocana.</i> )		
Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	

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Districts of Bengal on the 15th September 1897.

		WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
SALT.		SALT.				
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		

BENGAL.

S. Ch.	S. Ch.	No. A. P.	No. A. P.	No. A. P.		
11 0	11 0	3 8 7	3 8 0	3 8 0	Burdwan.	1
10 8	10 8	3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2
10 0	10 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	Bankura.	3
10 0	10 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	Midnapore.	4
9 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Hooghly.	5
10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	3 12 0	Howrah.	6
10 0	10 0	4 3 8 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	24-Parganas.	7
8 0	9 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	Calcutta.	8
10 10	10 10	3 10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Nadia.	9
12 11	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	Murshidabad.	10
8 8	10 8	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	Jessore.	11
8 0	9 2	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	Khulna.	12
12 9	9 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Rajshahi.	13
10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Dinajpur.	14
8 9	9 8	3 14 0	3 13 0	3 14 0	Jalpaiguri.	15
8 0	8 0	...	...	...	Darjeeling.	16
8 9	9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	Rangpur.	17
13 9	9 12	4 2 8	4 1 9	3 14 8	Bogra.	18
13 9	12 3	4 6 4 0 0	3 14 0		Pabna.	19
10 0	9 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	Dacca.	20
8 0	8 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21
...	10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	Faridpur.	22
10 0	10 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	Backergunge.	23

BURDWAN DIVISION.

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

DACCA DIVISION.

As the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.  
 1 per rupee are:—Nator 8½ seers (panga), Nowgong 6 seers 11 chittaks (panga).  
 8 seers per rupee.  
 2 seers per rupee.  
 1 per rupee are:—Kurigram 8 seers, Nilphamari 9 seers, Gaibandha no return.  
 2 seers per rupee.  
 1. In the market in the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are:—Madanganj 10 seers 6 chittaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Mirkadim 10 seers 5 chittaks, Munshurhat 10 seers 5 chittaks.  
 2. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chittaks, Jamalpur 9 seers 7 chittaks, Kagrari 8 seers, and Netrokona 8 seers.  
 3. In the subdivisions the wholesale prices of salt per maund are:—Madaripur Rs. 3-18 (crushed) and Goalundo Rs. 4-7 (panga).

## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR OHOLUN. (Sorghum Vulgare.)		
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—continued.																
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24 Tippera ...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	6 11	8 10	7 8	7 4	...	...	...
	25 Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	6 4	7 0	9 0	Ans. 10 8 9 0 { Aman 8 8 8 8		...	...	...
	26 Chittagong ...	...	...	10 4	...	...	...	8 4	6 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...
WHEAT.																
PATNA DIVISION.	27 Patna ...	10 0	10 0	11 0 and 11 8	12 8	12 0	16 0	8 0	7 8	10 0	9 8	9 0	12 0	...	...	...
	28 Gaya ...	8 4	8 8	10 0	10 8	11 4	14 8	6 4	5 8	8 0	6 12	7 4	12 0	...	8 4	15 0
	29 Shahabad ...	...	9 0	10 8 & 11 0	...	9 0	13 0 & 15 0	...	7 0 & 7 8	8 0	...	7 12 & 8 0	11 0 & 11 8	...	...	...
	30 Saran ...	9 8	9 4	10 8	10 8	10 0	15 8	6 0	6 8	7 8	9 0	8 9	11 0	...	...	...
	31 Champaran ...	8 12	8 12	11 8	11 12	12 0	17 8	6 4	7 10	8 8	9 8	9 0	12 0	...	...	...
	32 Munaffarpur ...	9 0	8 12	11 0	13 0	12 0	17 0	5 8	6 0	8 12	7 8	7 8	11 0	Burma rice. 8 4 9 0		...
	33 Darbhanga ...	7 8	7 8	10 0	10 0	9 8	18 0	6 8	6 8	9 8	9 8	8 0	12 8	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	34 Monghyr ...	8 12	8 10	10 8	9 7	10 8	16 8	5 4	5 4	7 8	7 5	7 11	9 8	...	...	...
	35 Bhagalpur ...	8 14	8 14	10 11	11 6	11 6	15 2	7 0	8 11	8 18	8 14	7 10	12 10	...	...	...
	36 Purnea (Kasba) ...	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	20 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	9 0	10 2	11 0	10 0	10 0	...
	37 Malda (English Bazar) ...	8 8	8 4	11 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 4	9 0	9 0	8 8	10 8	...	...	...
	38 Sonthal Pargana ...	7 12	7 12	9 8	9 8	10 0	15 0	7 0	6 8	11 0	9 0	7 2	11 12	...	...	...
ORISSA.																
CUTTACK DIVISION.	39 Cuttack ...	7 4	7 9	7 14	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	10 8	10 8	10 8	16 6	...	...	...
	40 Balasore ...	10 0	10 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 0	9 0 to 10 0	13 0	11 8	12 8 to 13 0	16 0	...	...	...
	41 Puri ...	7 0	5 14	10 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	17 2	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42 Hazaribagh ...	7 8	7 8	10 0	10 0	8 0	14 0	5 0	5 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	...	...	...
	43 Lohardaga ...	5 8 to 7 4	5 0 to 6 8	7 0 to 10 0	...	...	...	6 4	5 12 to 8 0	10 0	7 8	7 0	12 0	...	...	...
	44 Palamau ...	7 14	7 0	9 9	11 4	10 2	15 8	9 2	6 8	8 7	10 6	7 14	9 9	...	...	...
	45 Manbhum ...	8 8	8 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	9 0	7 8	12 0 to 18 0	9 8	8 4	14 0	...	...	...
	46 Singhbhum ...	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	7 0	14 0	9 0	8 0	16 0	...	...	...

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chitaks.  
V. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.  
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.  
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Dinapore 6½ seers, Barh 10 seers, and Bihar no return.  
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 8½ seers, and Nawada 9 seers.  
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 12 seers and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 11 seers 14 chitaks.  
A. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.  
B. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Sitamarhi 10 seers and Hajipur 9½ seers.  
C. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madhubani 10 seers 7 chitaks and Samastipur 11 seers.

OF 80 TOLAHS.

ON COMBUSTION OF TYPHOID (Miasma Corrosum.)

Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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Bengal on the 15th September 1897—(concluded).

WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.					DISTRICTS.	Number.
SALT.		SALT.				
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		

BENGAL—concluded.									
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
8 0	9 0	4 7	1 1	4 7	1 1	4 0	0		
Panga.									
8 0	9 2	4 12	0 4	12 0	4 0	0			
Panga.									
10 0	10 0	3 12	0 4	0 0	3 12	0			
Panga.									
10 8	10 0	3 11	0	3 11	0	3 11	0		
10 0	10 0	3 18	0	3 18	0	4 0	0		
10 0	10 8			4 0	0	3 11	8		
Panga.									
10 4	10 4	3 4	0	3 14	0	3 14	0		
10 15	10 0	3 12	0	3 10	0	4 0	0		
11 0	11 0	3 10	0	3 10	3	3 10	0		
9 8	10 8	3 10	0	3 12	0	3 12	0		

10 8	10 4	3 11	6	3 11	6	3 10	6		
Panga.									
10 0	10 1	4 0	0	4 0	0	3 10	0		
Panga.									
10 0	10 8	3 12	0	4 0	0	3 10	1		
9 8	...	4 1	6	4 2	0				
Karkatch.									
9 0	10 0	1	...	4 4	0	3 15	0		
Panga.									
10 0	10 0	3 12	0	3 12	0	3 14	0		
Karkatch.									

ORISSA.									
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
10 12	10 12	3 8	0	3 3	0	3 4	0		
Karkatch.									
11 8	11 0	3 9	0	3 9	0	3 10	0		
Panga.									
12 8	12 8	3 1	0	3 0	0	3 1	0		
Karkatch.									

CHOTA NAGPUR.									
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
8 0	3 0	4 7	0	4 8	0	4 7	0		
Panga.									
8 0	9 0	4 12	0	4 12	0	4 5	0		
Panga.									
14 1	7 5	1	...	...	...	...	...		
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Crushed.									
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- a. In the ...  
 b. In the ...  
 c. At Balla Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.  
 d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakaur 1 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 10 seers (karkatch).  
 e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jajpur 9 seers and Kendrapara 10 seers.  
 f. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.  
 g. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.  
 h. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

MONTH.	RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (not a class).			WHEAT ( <i>Triticum sativum</i> ).			BARLEY ( <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> ).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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Calcutta ...	7 0 0	6 8 0	5 6 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 6 0
Burdwan ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 7 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	3 5 3	...	...	4 0 0	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 4 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 7 0	4 4 0	5 1 0	5 1 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 3 6	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 9 6	5 10 0	5 10 0	3 8 0	...	...	...
Dacca ...	6 10 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	5 10 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	...
Chittagong ...	6 4 0	6 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna ..	4 14 0	4 14 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	4 3 0	3 5 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 9 0 and 3 7 0	3 1 0	3 4 0	2 7 0
Munafarpur ...	7 4 3	6 10 6	4 8 0	5 5 3	5 5 3	3 10 0	4 7 0	4 9 0	3 10 0	3 5 4	3 5 0	2 5 0
Bhagalpur ..	5 11 0	5 15 9	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	3 2 5	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 11 3	3 8 3	3 8 3	2 10 6
Cuttack ...	4 11 3	4 11 3	3 6 0	3 9 3	3 6 3	2 5 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	4 9 0	...	...	...
Ranchi ...	6 6 3	6 10 6 to 6 14 6	4 0 0	5 5 0	5 11 0	3 5 0	5 8 3 to 7 9 9	5 11 0 to 8 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,

The 21st September 1897.



PRICES PER MAUND 0

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE ( <i>Zea mays</i> ).			ARHAR DAL OR TUR - CADJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPSEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
3 10 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	4 3 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 8
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	4 10 0	4 8 0	4 10
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	Mustard. 5 4 0 { 5 8 0 {	5 4 0	4 12
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	3 14 0	3 3 0	3 8 0	3 14 0		5 4 0	3 13
3 12 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	3 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 9
...	...	...	6 4 0	6 4 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 12
2 7 0	3 11 0	2 3 6	3 10 6	3 10 0	2 5 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 14 0	4 3 0	4 11 to 4 8
2 13 9	3 1 0	2 1 0	5 11 3	5 11 6	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 13 9	3 11 6	2 4 0	4 0 0	3 15 3	2 7 6	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 7 0	4 4 0	5 0
...	...	...	3 9 2	3 13 0	2 3 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 15
}	...	...	3 0 0	5 11 0	6 10 0	4 0 0	5 11 0	5 0 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0 to 5 11 0	4 12 to 5 0



STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
L. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 12 0	4 10 0	4 4 0	20 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	6 4 0	5 0 0	3 12 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	23 0 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	6 16 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	4 8 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 14 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	...	5 8 0
...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 4 0	...	...	...
4 2 0	4 3 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	3 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	8 0 0	...	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	6 6 6	6 6 6	4 0 0	18 8 0	18 4 0	17 3 8	...	...	...
3 12 3	3 12 3	3 4 0	6 7 0	6 7 0	6 4 0	23 8 0	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 0 0 to 8 14 0	8 0 0 to 8 14 0	5 0 0 to 5 11 6	20 0 0	20 0 0	23 0 0	...	...	...



undermentioned Mats of Bengal on the 15th September 1897.

STRAW.		JWAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.												MATS.
					IRON.			FERNWOOD.			SALT.						
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.				
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78			
P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
0 5 8 0 per kahan.	5 12 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	1. Calcutta.			
0 8 8 0 per kahan.	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	2. Burdwan.			
0 2 0 0 per kahan.	2 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0 to 4 12 0	4 8 0 to 4 12 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	...	0 2 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	3. Midnapore			
0 0 14 0 per maund.	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	3 14 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	4. Patna.			
5 5 bundles per rupee.	8	...	...	...	6 8 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	5. Rangpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 9	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	6. Dacca.			
...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	7. Chittagong.			
...	0 10 0 per md.	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	8. Patna.			
...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	9. Munaffarpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 3	0 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	10. Bhagalpur.			
8 0 per kahan.	3 0 0	4 2 0	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 7 0	3 8 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	11. Cuttack.			
No fixed rate.	...	...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 8 0 to 7 5 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 5 0	12. Ranchi.			

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
12th to 18th September 1897.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 55° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.				Inches.						Inches.		%			Inches.	
Sept.	12th	147.8	6.7	29.776	83.8	88.9	10.9	78.0	79.8	0.964	78.1	83	S by W, S W, and S.	32	Nil	Partially cloudy, o, d.
"	13th	100.4	Nil	.764	78.9	80.6	7.7	72.9	77.3	.917	76.6	93	S W, W, and E by N.	65	1.65	Cloudy, o, g, d, p.
"	14th	146.8	6.3	.738	81.8	87.5	10.9	76.6	78.4	.927	76.9	85	W and S W	120	0.09	Partially cloudy, o, t, p.
"	15th	145.6	3.0	.633	83.3	89.4	14.0	75.4	80.2	.991	78.9	87	S W by W	112	0.32	Chiefly cloudy, o, t, <, lr, p.
"	16th	140.2	5.4	.630	83.9	88.4	9.5	78.9	80.1	.977	78.5	84	S W by S, S W by W, and S W.	71	0.07	Partially cloudy, o, g, p.
"	17th	145.9	2.3	.705	81.2	87.4	11.2	76.2	79.4	.991	78.6	92	W by N and Variable.	60	0.67	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, t, <, p.
"	18th	159.1	7.6	.713	84.4	90.1	10.9	79.2	81.8	1.004	79.3	85	W by N, E by S, and S by E.	57	0.01	Partially cloudy, d, <.

The mean pressure of the seven days ... .. Inches. 29.708

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 29.671

The total number of hours of bright sunshine ... .. Hours. 32.8

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ... .. 85.7

The mean temperature of the seven days ... .. 82.5

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 83.4

The extreme variation of temperature ... .. 17.2

The maximum temperature ... .. 90.1

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour ... .. Miles. 12

The mean relative humidity ... .. 87

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 86

The total fall of rain from 12th to 18th September 1897 ... .. Inches. 2.21

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 2.21

The total fall from 1st January to 18th September 1897 ... .. 47.89

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 55.07

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; < lightning; lr, lightning reflection; Δ, dew.

## Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Ohowringhee, from 12th to 18th September 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
September ...	12th ...	29.696	85.2	92.0	13.7	78.3	85.1	80.5	.981	78.7	81	0.02
" ...	13th ...	.842	78.4	83.2	9.7	73.5	77.2	76.4	.902	76.1	96	1.12
" ...	14th ...	.797	83.8	90.8	14.0	76.8	83.4	80.5	1.003	79.4	87	0.02
" ...	15th ...	.681	84.2	92.0	15.7	76.8	85.1	83.5	1.115	82.6	90	0.60
" ...	16th ...	.671	85.1	90.9	11.6	79.3	86.6	82.5	1.057	81.0	84	0.02
" ...	17th ...	.786	83.2	90.1	13.8	76.8	82.1	79.5	.975	78.4	89	1.15
" ...	18th ...	.776	86.4	93.0	13.2	79.8	88.4	83.4	1.078	81.6	80	0.04

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days ...	...	...	Inches.
			29.763
The mean temperature of the seven days ...	...	...	°
			83.7
The extreme variation of temperature ...	...	...	°
			19.5
The maximum temperature ...	...	...	°
			93.0
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days ...	...	...	%
			87
The total fall of rain from 12th to 18th September 1897 ...	...	...	Inches.
			2.97

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,  
The 20th September 1897.

O. LITTLE,  
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

## CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 18th September 1897,  
as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 18TH SEPTEMBER 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 19TH SEPTEMBER 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	419	50,920	614	354	53,675	719
Jute ...	221	77,065	1,530	264	61,485	1,136
Firewood ...	40	20,750	308	117	71,525	1,088
Other articles ...	784	1,68,463	2,127	649	1,30,876	1,899
Total ...	1,464	8,17,217	4,574	1,384	8,17,560	4,840

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## Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of July 1:

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.										REMARKS.							
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		INFECT.			OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.		AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.		
					Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.		Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.
Burdwan	1. Burdwan	34,477	37	12.64	3	96	...	...	45	15.60	16	5.52	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Midnapore	92,261	76	25.98	10	8.66	...	...	80	22.20	9	9.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	35,060	66	23.88	11	...	...	40	14.40	21	2.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4. Serampore	35,938	57	28.98	...	...	...	13	11.04	51	6.96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	5. Howrah	116,606	286	29.40	14	1.44	...	...	135	15.84	51	5.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	6. Cossimbazar	31,423	47	17.68	2	...	...	15	5.64	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	7. Manikiala	32,865	47	12.00	...	...	...	16	5.76	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	8. Barnagore	34,378	66	23.04	9	8.72	...	...	36	12.60	5	1.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	9. South Suburban Barackpore	86,648	123	21.12	9	1.44	...	...	104	17.84	7	1.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	10. Khorda South Barackpore & Titagarh	35,547	59	19.60	2	...	...	...	24	8.64	7	2.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Calcutta	11. Nadi	20,724	37	9.92	4	1.56	...	...	58	23.40	3	1.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	12. Nawanagar or North Barackpore	30,680	25	14.28	2	1.08	...	...	24	13.68	14	7.92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	13. Calcutta	681,069	1,083	16.00	58	1.44	...	...	754	13.20	14	4.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	14. Krishnagar	22,300	60	27.66	...	...	...	...	20	9.36	14	6.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	15. Santipur	30,537	53	26.04	...	...	...	...	31	12.96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	16. Baranagar	22,515	53	26.52	...	...	...	...	35	15.96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	17. Rampur Bhojla	21,407	40	27.12	...	...	...	...	39	18.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	18. Birgaon	21,257	41	27.12	...	...	...	...	39	18.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	19. Dacca	21,321	42	26.94	...	...	...	...	61	27.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	20. Chittagong	24,069	49	27.36	...	...	...	...	25	18.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Gaya	21. Bihar City	166,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	22. Patna	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	23. Gaya	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	24. Arrah	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	25. Munger	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	26. Champaran	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	27. Bhagalpur	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	28. Patna	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	29. Munger	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	30. Darbhanga	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Bihar	31. Monghyr	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	32. Bhagalpur	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	33. Bhagalpur	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	34. Cuttack	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	35. Balasore	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	36. Puri	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	37. Ranchi	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	38. Ranchi	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	39. Ranchi	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	40. Ranchi	146,122	130	32.04	...	...	...	...	173	19.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.			4,971	92.99	557	4.44	27	12	3,253	16.92	74	4.08	128	60	1,798	9.36	6,349	35.76	...	...	...	
Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.			3,744	19.56	836	4.82	30	12	2,716	14.16	71	3.60	123	60	1,533	7.99	5,946	31.08	...	...	...	
Difference + or -			+1,227	+6.96	+721	-0.36	-3	Equal	+540	+9.76	+74	+48	+5	Equal	+265	+1.44	+900	+4.68	...	...	...	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,

The 18th September 1897.

H. J. DYSON, Surgeon-Major, F.R.C.S.,  
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.



Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 11th September 1897 on 1,709.46 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	(b) 282,169	Rs. A. P. (b) 3,23,008 13 0	Mds. S. 37,30,551 0	Rs. A. P. 6,90,546 4 0	Rs. A. P. 20,336 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10,54,598 1 2	94,791	146,048	241,839
Or per mile of railway ...	...	189 11 8	...	405 10 10	13 4 9	607 11 2	...	...	...
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 10½ weeks ...	2,965,359	26,96,069 0 0	3,78,11,651 10	73,12,767 4 0	2,31,609 0 0	1,04,50,446 4 0	961,201½	1,479,969½	2,441,171
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	275,171½	2,67,669 1 8	30,57,632 30	5,73,945 9 9	24,074 11 9	3,64,968 6 9	79,767	121,047	200,814
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	157 5 6	...	336 15 10	14 2 5	508 7 9	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 10½ weeks of previous year ...	2,044,514½	22,34,896 12 11	3,12,19,905 30	56,94,878 3 0	1,91,317 8 1	88,11,091 8 0	869,186	1,199,539	2,068,725

(a) Miles 7,354 and 4,885 added to Coaching and Merchandise respectively on account of difference between the Approximate and Audited figures to week ended 31st August 1897.  
(b) The increase is due to Pilgrims traffic.  
\* Added number of passengers 15 and Rs. 3,771½ } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 31st July 1897.  
† Ditto Mds. 1,47,636 and „ 4,594 }  
‡ Deducted „ 603 }

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 11th September 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	19,663	Rs. A. P. 4,694 0 0	Mds. S. 9,017 30	Rs. A. P. 412 15 0	Rs. A. P. 5 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5,101 15 0	1,134	60	1,200
Or per mile of railway ...	...	210 11 4	...	18 9 3	0 3 7	229 8 1	...	...	...
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 10½ weeks ...	203,506	47,819 13 0	88,919 30	3,815 4 0	88 0 0	51,223 0 0	11,643	1,040	12,683
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	20,793½	4,594 5 3	10,111 10	442 5 0	5 9 9	5,045 4 0	1,123	60	1,183
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	206 10 9	...	20 1 3	0 4 0	227 0 8	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 10½ weeks of previous year ...	215,896½	50,173 6 7	75,160 20	3,373 5 0	100 1 9	53,645 0 4	12,100	500	12,600

\* Added number of passengers 524 and Rs. 123½ } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 31st July 1897.  
† Ditto Mds. 779 and „ 16 }

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 11th September 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	14,001	Rs. A. P. (a) 19,363 8 0	Mds. S. 61,701 0	Rs. A. P. 15,145 0 0	Rs. A. P. 73 0 0	Rs. A. P. 24,438 8 0	6,903	6,230	13,133
Or per mile of railway ...	...	120 0 8	...	190 10 1	0 7 2	281 1 11	...	...	...
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 10½ weeks ...	180,674	1,96,181 15 0	6,63,941 10	1,08,945 10 0	719 0 0	2,96,237 9 0	61,514	41,176	102,690
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	12,998	14,055 0 3	1,03,923 30	11,447 6 0	53 15 3	25,555 5 3	6,903	2,979	10,882
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	87 9 5	...	71 8 5	0 5 3	159 4 1	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 10½ weeks of previous year ...	196,649	1,44,992 5 8	6,32,446 10	77,285 11 0	544 2 1	2,24,178 2 4	70,493	31,993	102,486

(a) The increase is due to running of extra troop trains.  
\* Deducted number of passengers 246 and added Rs. 243 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 31st July 1897.  
† Ditto Mds. 7,946 and „ 1,851 }  
‡ Added „ 80 }

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 11th September 1897 on 817 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	169,670	78,800 0 0	11,73,000 0	2,78,420 0 0	8,810 0 0	2,61,030 0 0	33,300	46,301	79,601
Or per mile of railway ...	208	94 0 0	1,435 0	337 0 0	1 0 0	482 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	1,523,630	7,10,080 0 0	69,15,540 0	14,56,710 0 0	1,06,670 0 0	22,50,360 0 0	226,512	306,460	532,972
Total for 10 weeks ...	1,693,300	7,88,880 0 0	80,88,540 0	17,35,130 0 0	1,15,480 0 0	24,61,390 0 0	259,812	352,661	612,473
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	197,350	79,840 0 0	12,31,390 0	2,99,309 0 0	12,039 0 0	2,92,197 0 0	33,400	46,601	80,001
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	242	98 0 0	1,686 0	368 0 0	1 0 0	467 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,061,836	8,52,233 0 0	97,59,540 0	20,35,900 0 0	1,43,692 0 0	30,22,575 0 0	322,539	392,126	714,665

\* Excluding steamer earnings.

## DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 11th September 1897 on 86 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,540	6,810 0 0	53,050 0	4,080 0 0	80 0 0	10,470 0 0	9,116	1,716	3,832
Or per mile of railway ...	227	73 0 0	617 0	48 0 0	1 0 0	122 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	194,550	56,450 0 0	245,930 0	15,010 0 0	1,540 0 0	73,000 0 0	24,809	10,567	35,376
Total for 10 weeks ...	214,090	63,260 0 0	299,980 0	19,090 0 0	1,620 0 0	83,470 0 0	34,925	12,283	47,208
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	20,703	6,631 0 0	46,455 0	3,936 0 0	447 0 0	11,004 0 0	3,508	1,530	4,038
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	242	77 0 0	541 0	46 0 0	5 0 0	126 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	232,634	71,104 0 0	228,703 0	18,886 0 0	2,348 0 0	92,538 0 0	34,455	11,677	46,132

## BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

*Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 11th September 1897 on 125 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	26,786	10,247 0 0	1,74,419 0	19,371 0 0	164 0 0	29,633 0 0	3,007	5,842	9,049
Or per mile of railway ...	214	82 0 0	1,395 0	154 0 0	1 0 0	237 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year ...	263,067	1,03,358 0 0	10,30,203 0	80,175 0 0	2,491 0 0	1,85,934 0 0	40,600	37,965	78,565
Total for 10 weeks ...	289,853	1,13,605 0 0	11,04,622 0	99,446 0 0	2,655 0 0	2,15,606 0 0	44,607	43,107	87,714
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	21,448	8,961 0 0	1,44,151 0	14,308 0 0	111 0 0	23,365 0 0	2,794	5,380	8,174
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	252	71 0 0	1,153 0	115 0 0	1 0 0	187 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	241,697	1,01,869 0 0	9,04,900 0	85,702 0 0	1,857 0 0	1,80,098 0 0	39,898	34,700	74,598

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.  
(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 4th September 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open	94,080	Rs. 33,400	Mds. 3,10,040	Rs. 36,780	Rs. 12,530	(a) 84,770	18,883	(b) 17,374	36,257
Or per mile of railway	115.36	41.08	380.43	47.68	15.37	104.01	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year	870,580	3,18,630	36,56,630	4,40,330	1,21,830	8,86,760	187,607	164,487	352,094
Total for 9½ weeks	964,660	3,52,120	39,66,670	4,77,110	1,34,360	9,71,530	176,500	181,811	358,311
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	87,841	32,261	2,33,163	30,855	6,442	65,558	14,973	(c) 13,609	28,582
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	116.19	42.68	308.42	40.82	8.52	86.73	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	802,629	3,27,892	34,30,344	4,21,938	93,037	8,44,868	130,529	166,889	297,418

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic.  
(b) Includes 3,306 miles of ballast trains run on open line.  
(c) " " 586 " " "

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 4th September 1897 on 238 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.			Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.			TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.			
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.			Total earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.	
		Rs.	A. P.		Mds. s.	Rs.		A. P.	Rs.	A. P.				Rs.
Total traffic for the week ...	13,117	6,025	0 0	1,77,324	0	7,431	0 0	249	0 0	13,706	0 0	9,350	4,011	6,370
Or per mile of railway ...	50.91	25.32		745.06		31.23		1.06		57.59		9.91	16.85	26.76
For previous 8 weeks of half-year (a) ...	100,175	49,294	0 0	8,60,076	0	37,633	0 0	3,482	0 0	90,429	0 0	16,691	23,708	40,399
Total for 9 weeks ...	112,292	55,319	0 0	11,37,400	0	45,064	0 0	3,731	0 0	1,04,154	0 0	19,050	27,719	46,769
COMPARISON.														
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	8,978	4,602	0 0	85,866	0	2,675	0 0	200	0 0	7,377	0 0	1,463	3,356	3,809
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	56.47	23.32		543.18		10.82		1.26	0 0	46.40		9.14	14.55	23.96
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	97,509	48,278	0 0	10,26,708	0	33,627	0 0	1,061	0 0	83,866	0 0	13,543	20,568	40,110

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 24th July 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 4TH SEPTEMBER 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 5TH SEPTEMBER 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 4TH SEPTEMBER 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 5TH SEPTEMBER 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
238	Rs. 13,706	Rs. 57.59	159	Rs. 7,377	Rs. 46.40	238	Rs. 2,45,530	.....	159	Rs. 1,36,061	.....	Rs. 1,09,469	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the week ending 11th September 1897	Rs. A. P.
Corresponding period of 1896	11,952 0 0
	13,264 14 9
Decrease	1,312 14 9
Receipts per mile for the week ending 11th September 1897	284 5 8
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	260 1 7
Decrease	25 11 11
Receipts from 1st July to 11th September 1897	1,48,590 0 0
Corresponding period of 1896	1,46,718 0 0
Increase	1,872 0 0

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### MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—MUNICIPAL.

*Darjeeling, the 23rd September 1897.*

#### RESOLUTION—No. 817T.—M.

READ—

The reports from Commissioners of Divisions on the working of the Puri Lodging-house Act IV (B.O.) of 1871, as amended by Acts II (B.C.) of 1879 and I (B.C.) of 1884, during the year 1896-97, in the various places to which it has been extended.

Read also—

The Resolution reviewing the Commissioners' reports on the working of the Act during 1895-96.

**Extension of the Act.**—The Puri Lodging-house Act IV (B.C.) of 1871, as amended by Acts II (B.C.) of 1879 and I (B.C.) of 1884, was in force in the towns and areas named in the margin during the year.

- In the Burdwan Division—  
1. Garhbeta.  
2. Dantun.  
3. Ulubaria.  
4. Gewankhali.  
In the Presidency Division—  
5. Nadia.  
In the Chittagong Division—  
6. Sitakund.  
In the Patna Division—  
7. Gaya.  
In the Bhagalpur Division—  
8. Deoghar.

- In the Orissa Division—  
9. Chaitis on the Jagannath road in the district of Cuttack.  
10. Chandbali.  
11. Chaitis on the Jagannath road in the district of Balasore.  
12. Puri town.  
13. Chaitis on the Jagannath road in the district of Puri.  
14. Jajpur.

The funds of the *chaitis* along the Jagannath road in the district of Puri have remained amalgamated with

those of the town of Puri since 1895-96, but the sanction of Government

to this amalgamation has not yet been asked for, although this omission was noticed in the resolution reviewing the reports for that year. The circumstances which rendered the amalgamation necessary should now be explained and the sanction of Government obtained.

2. *Licensed Lodging-houses.*—There was a decrease in the number of lodging-houses from 2,066 in 1895-96 to 1,565. The decrease appears to have been general, but was most marked at Sitakund, where the number fell from 452 to 18, only 2,029 pilgrims having visited the place against 30,000 in the previous year, owing, it is said, to the prevalent scarcity and to the fact that the year was accounted an inauspicious one from the Hindu point of view. There was an increase, on the other hand, from 175 to 190, at Nadia, from 34 to 46 at Jajpur, and from 360 to 367 at Puri and the *chattis* along the Jagannath road. Altogether the number of lodgers accommodated fell from 57,207 to 43,105, the chief causes being the two mentioned above as having operated in the case of Sitakund. The Magistrate of Cuttack notes that with the progress of the East Coast Railway, the income from lodging-houses in his district is steadily falling off. It is reported that effect has been given to the suggestions made in the resolution for 1894-95 that no lodging-house should be licensed unless fees are paid for the full number of pilgrims that can be accommodated.

3. *Income.*—The total income of the year was Rs. 34,244 against Rs. 39,969 in 1895-96, the opening balance being Rs. 34,577 and the closing balance Rs. 27,976. There was a general decrease under most of the heads of receipt. An increase occurred under the head "Miscellaneous," but this is chiefly due to the transfer to this head of Rs. 1,799, the final closing balance of the funds of the *chattis* along the Jagannath road in the district of Puri. There is also an increase in the receipts under "Other fees" which has not been explained.

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure was Rs. 40,845 against Rs. 33,546 in 1895-96. The increase is chiefly noticeable in the amounts spent on conservancy, construction, and miscellaneous charges which were Rs. 12,818, Rs. 4,106 and Rs. 1,072, respectively, against Rs. 5,900, Rs. 2,198 and Rs. 595 in the preceding year. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with pleasure the useful manner in which the fund appears to have been expended during the year at Gaya, where Rs. 9,625, as against 2,489 in the previous years were spent on conservancy, Rs. 1,500 were contributed towards the support of the local pilgrim hospital, and Rs. 1,150 spent on a cholera hospital which is entirely supported from the fund. The total closing balance of all the fund has been reduced from Rs. 33,376 to Rs. 27,976, which is still an unnecessarily large amount, and which should be further decreased during the current year by judicious outlay on improvements. The largest individual balance, viz., Rs. 7,032, stands to the credit of the Sitakund fund.

5. *Prosecutions.*—The number of prosecutions for offences under the Act and the bye-laws decreased from 288 in 1895-96 to 138, and the number of persons accused from 278 to 139. The amount of fines realised also shows a decline from Rs. 2,539 to Rs. 1,086.

6. *Public health.*—Cholera broke out in the *chattis* along the Jagannath road in Cuttack, but not in an epidemic or severe form, the number of cases being six with one death, as against 22 with two deaths in the previous year. In Nadia cholera broke out during the Gaur *mêla* festival, when 11 persons were admitted into the cholera shed, of whom 8 died and 3 recovered. At Gaya the health statistics show a remarkable improvement over the figures for the preceding year, there having been only 37 cholera cases in the cholera hospital with 26 deaths, as against 142 cases with 108 deaths in 1895-96, and altogether only 87 deaths among pilgrims from all causes, against an average of 234 in the preceding four years. In Ulubaria the number of deaths among pilgrims from cholera was 10, against 5 in 1895-96. Since the close of the year, Government has had under consideration the question of preventing overcrowding among pilgrims, and has laid down a minimum limit of space to be allowed to each pilgrim in the lodging-houses at Gaya and Gewankhali.

7. *Water-supply.*—All the wells along the Jagannath road in the district of Cuttack were cleansed, repaired and disinfected; and it is satisfactory to



observe that the two unwholesome tanks referred to in paragraph 6 of last year's Resolution, belonging to Rajas Badyanath Pandit and Baikuntha Nath De, were completely dewatered and thoroughly repaired during the year. In the town of Puri and the *chattis* along the Jagannath road in that district, eighty masonry wells were cleansed and disinfected and four new wells were sunk, five public wells in the town were fitted with pumps, and the Markunda tank, which is much used for bathing purposes, was dewatered and a great quantity of silt removed. In Dantun one corrugated iron well was sunk, and a masonry well is reported to be under construction. Nothing has yet been done with regard to the proposed improvements in the water-supply at Sitakund: the proceedings regarding the acquisition of certain tanks have not terminated, nor has the proposal to convey water from Chandranath Hill by iron pipes been finally decided. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that early steps will be taken to settle the question and take the work in hand. This will reduce the large balance of the Sitakund fund referred to above.

8. On the whole, the Act appears to have been worked satisfactorily during the year in most of the places in which it was in force; and the local officers generally have taken an interest in its administration. The report submitted by the Magistrate of Balasore, however, is incomplete in several respects, and very little would seem to have been effected in that district in respect of sanitation, water-supply, or works of improvement. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to see it reported that in Nadia a want of co-operation existed between the Municipal Commissioners and the Special Committee appointed under the Act, and His Honour trusts that a spirit of cordiality will quickly be established.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department, and that copies be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Burdwan, Presidency, Chittagong, Patna, Bhagalpur and Orissa Divisions, for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner and to the Sanitary Board, and that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the working of the Lodging-house Act during the year 1896-97.

Serial number.	Name of place where the Act is in force.	Number.	Number of lodger for whom accommodation provided.	Number of cases disposed of.	Number of persons accused.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted.	Amount of fines.		Opening balance.	Fees for licensing and regulating lodging-houses.	Fees for issue of Health Officer's certificate.	Other fees (if any).	Fines.	Contribution from other funds.	Miscellaneous.	Total (excluding the opening balance).	Total (including opening balance).
								Imposed.	Realized.									
1		8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Gaibhora	11	130	1	1	1	1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2	Dahanu	41	516	6	6	6	6	30 4 0	20 4 0	680 3 5	69 8 0	11 0 0	.....	20 4 0	.....	327 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3	Udhavda	34	330	16	16	16	16	11 0 0	11 0 0	639 5 0	272 0 0	43 0 0	.....	11 0 0	.....	327 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4	Gevanthal	23	230	1	2	2	2	8 0 0	4 0 0	144 0 0	230 0 0	36 0 0	.....	8 0 0	.....	327 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5	Nadia	180	2,773	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	237 13 7	274 8 0	190 0 0	.....	8 0 0	.....	327 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6	Shikund	183	2,773	3	3	3	3	8 0 0	8 0 0	7,075 13 7	515 8 0	44 0 0	.....	8 0 0	.....	327 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7	Gaya	283	14,345	11	11	10	11	430 0 0	384 0 0	6,074 0 0	10,759 0 0	75 0 0	.....	232 0 0	.....	327 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8	Deochur	285	2,327	16	16	14	17	288 0 0	264 0 0	5,048 3 7	989 4 0	71 0 0	.....	245 0 0	.....	327 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
9	Chavali on the Jagannath Road, in the district of Cuttack.	287	2,479	11	11	7	4	33 0 0	32 0 0	5,055 8 4	681 8 0	71 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....	327 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
10	Chavali on the Jagannath Road, in the district of Balasore.	51	510	3	3	3	3	11 0 0	11 0 0	1,365 7 8	603 8 0	21 0 0	.....	11 0 0	.....	327 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
11	Chavali on the Jagannath Road, in the district of Balasore.	145	2,578	15	15	11	4	26 6 0	23 8 0	1,576 16 5	728 4 0	147 0 0	.....	26 8 0	.....	327 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
12	Jaipur.	46	775	...	...	...	...	407 8 0	407 8 0	5,205 8 4	8,301 14 0	507 0 0	.....	407 8 0	.....	327 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Total	1,565	42,103	135	135	136	13	1,144 15 0	1,086 13 0	34,617 3 4	34,720 14 0	1,131 0 0	1,768 3 3	1,063 12 0	2,550 11 0	4,421 15 4	59,969 1 4	60,923 15 11
	Total for 1895-96	2,006	67,267	288	276	270	30	2,324 9 0	2,139 9 0	27,063 14 7	29,259 6 0	1,216 0 0	0 8 0	2,139 9 0	2,550 11 0	4,421 15 4	59,969 1 4	60,923 15 11

Serial number.	Name of place where the Act is in force.	EXPENDITURE.										REMARKS.				
		Health Officer's pay and allowance.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Establishment for collection and superintendence.	Dispensaries and other medical expenditure.	Contingency.	Construction.	Repairs.	Contribution to other funds.	Miscellaneous.	Closing balance.	Grand Total.			
1	Gaibhora	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2	Dahanu	11 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 8 0	104 15 9	118 5 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Udhavda	11 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 8 0	104 15 9	118 5 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Gevanthal	23 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Nadia	23 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Shikund	23 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Gaya	117 6 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,027 0 0	185 11 7	67 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Deochur	229 15 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,723 0 0	185 11 7	67 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Chavali on the Jagannath Road, in the district of Cuttack.	47 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	523 2 6	1,001 15 6	401 7 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Chavali on the Jagannath Road, in the district of Balasore.	400 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	329 13 9	400 0 0	56 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Chavali on the Jagannath Road, in the district of Balasore.	5,072 13 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	671 8 0	1,459 14 8	404 13 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Jaipur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306 6 8	1,459 14 8	404 13 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RESOLUTION REVIEWING THE ANNUAL RETURNS ON THE  
WORKING OF THE CHARITABLE DISPENSARIES IN BENGAL  
DURING THE YEAR 1896.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.—MEDICAL.

*Darjeeling, the 20th September 1897.*

RESOLUTION No. 782T.—M.

READ—

The Annual Returns on the working of the Charitable Dispensaries in Bengal for the year 1896.

Read also—

The Triennial Report on the working of the Charitable Dispensaries in Bengal for the three years 1893, 1894 and 1895, and the Resolution recorded thereon by Government.

The returns\* which were due on the 1st May 1896 were not submitted till the 18th August. No explanation of this great delay has been offered, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the returns will be submitted with greater punctuality in future.

2. The number of dispensaries increased during the year from 426 to 455. Thirty-one new dispensaries were opened, of which 25 were in Class II, 2 in Class IIIA, and 4 in Class IIIB. Of these no less than seven were established in the district of Backergunge. One dispensary was closed during the year, and another, the female hospital at Dinajpur, ceased to be classed as a separate institution, owing to its statistics being included in the returns of the Sadar Dispensary. The 455 dispensaries remaining open at the close of the year are classified as follows:—

Class I	30
" II	240
" IIIA	93
" IIIB	92

3. Since the close of the year, however, 23 dispensaries have been transferred from Class IIIB to Class II, thus increasing the number of Class II dispensaries to 263, and reducing that of Class IIIB dispensaries to 69. These statistics show that in Bengal there is a dispensary for every 155,308 persons. The following table shows the distribution of these dispensaries in each Division according to population:—

DIVISION.				Population.	Number of dispensaries.	Number of population to each dispensary.
1				2	3	4
Burdwan	...	...	...	7,688,818	53	145,072
Presidency	...	...	...	7,853,566	65	120,824
Rajahmahi	...	...	...	8,019,187	68	117,929
Dacca	...	...	...	9,844,127	79	124,609
Chittagong	...	...	...	4,190,081	40	104,752
Patna	...	...	...	15,811,014	59	267,983
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	8,582,490	39	220,063
Orissa	...	...	...	4,047,352	33	122,647
Chota Nagpur	...	...	...	4,628,792	19	243,620
Total				70,865,427	455	155,308

4. The above statement shows that the malarious tracts of Lower Bengal are better provided with medical relief than the more healthy districts of Bihar and Chota Nagpur. Most districts in Bengal Proper are now fairly well supplied with dispensaries situated in convenient centres, but several districts in Bihar and in the Chota Nagpur Division are still inadequately provided. For instance, in Purnea district, which has not the reputation of being healthy with an area of 4,993 square miles and a population of 1,944,658, there are only five dispensaries; while in Lohardaga, with an area of 7,140 square miles and a population of 1,128,885, there are only two dispensaries. The following table shows the chief statistics in respect of area, population, and comparative number of dispensaries and patients treated in Bengal, as compared with the corresponding figures for other Provinces for the year 1895 :—

PROVINCES.	Number of dispensaries.	Area of the Province in square miles.	Square miles per dispensary.	Population of the Province.	Population per dispensary.	Number of patients treated.	Number of patients per dispensary
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bengal	455*	181,543	399	79,668,427	155,308*	2,694,610*	5,900*
Bombay	317	125,144	394	18,901,123	59,625	2,383,060	7,514
Madras	468	141,189	303	35,080,440	71,547	3,539,364	7,769
Central Provinces	98	71,842	733	9,801,401	110,461	1,501,660	14,069
Punjab	237	119,467	481	20,890,913	81,171	3,509,617	12,067
North-Western Provinces	315	107,507	341	65,905,095	145,885	4,017,195	12,763
Burma	93	171,430	1,843	7,608,580	81,780	633,967	6,606

\* Note.—The figures in columns 2, 6, 7 and 8 in the case of Bengal are those for 1896; in the case of the other Provinces the figures are those shown in the returns for 1895.

The causes which combine to make the average number of patients treated per dispensary in Bengal so much smaller than the corresponding number in other Provinces were fully explained in last year's Resolution. There is still however, much room for improvement in Bengal. Many defects which detract from the popularity of the dispensaries, or which deter the people from having recourse to them rather than to private practitioners and village quacks have yet to be removed. The number of dispensaries, however, is steadily increasing every year, and it is satisfactory to note that 62 institutions have been added by local bodies during the last three years.

5. *Medical Officers in charge of Dispensaries.*—Of the 455 dispensaries included in the report, 235 were in charge of Government medical officers and 220 under men unconnected with Government, against 229 and 198, respectively in the previous year. Orders were passed during the year with a view to obviate the difficulty frequently experienced by local bodies in providing for the enhanced pay earned by a Government Officer on promotion to a higher grade. Local bodies are now required to contribute a fixed sum calculated on the average pay of the medical officer of the class employed in the dispensary, and thus it will no longer be necessary to transfer an officer on his attaining higher grade. In the last triennial report, the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals complained that the existing system of allowing the supporters of private and quasi-private dispensaries to appoint any medical man they thought fit to take charge of the dispensary led in many cases to the appointment of incompetent men. Enquiry showed that the existing arrangements frequently led to grave abuse, and Rule 10 of the Dispensary Manual was consequently revised so as to subject all such appointments to the approval of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals.

6. *Inspections.*—The number of dispensaries inspected by Civil Surgeon rose from 343 to 374, and the number visited four times and over, as required by Rule 29 of the Dispensary Manual, from 141 to 153. The percentage of dispensaries visited less than four times was, however, the same as in the previous year, and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that the attention of Civil Surgeons and Civil Medical Officers should again be drawn to the importance of inspecting outlying dispensaries at least once a quarter. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with pleasure that several Civil Surgeons did their duty full in this respect, but His Honour regrets to observe that in some districts inspection work has been considerably neglected, Bhagalpur and Champaran being conspicuous examples. The Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals visited 11 dispensaries during the year against 28 in 1895.

7. The following table shows the total number of in-door and out-door patients treated during the last three years, and the ratio per cent. of this number to the population of the area concerned :—

YEAR.	PATIENTS.			Population.	Ratio per cent. of total treated to population.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Total treated.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1894	43,824	2,241,626	2,285,450	70,665,427	3.23
1895	45,243	2,434,536	2,479,779		3.51
1896	47,109	2,637,501	2,684,610		3.79

The total number of patients treated during the year was 2,684,610, or 3.79 per cent. of the population, against 2,479,779, or 3.51 per cent. in 1895, thus showing an increase of 204,831. The daily average attendance also rose from 19,248 in 1895 to 20,276 in 1896. Comparing only those institutions which were in existence during both years, eight dispensaries show an increase of more than 3,000 patients, which is attributed in most cases to the unhealthiness of the year and the growing popularity of the dispensary. On the other hand, in sixteen dispensaries there was a falling off in attendance of more than 2,000, a decrease which is generally ascribed to the increased healthiness of the particular localities, and in some instances to frequent changes among medical officers in charge. Towards the close of the year, the Inspector-General issued a circular, addressed to all Civil Surgeons, instructing them to visit daily all dispensaries and hospitals at the Sadar station at a fixed hour to be notified throughout the district, and to prescribe for and treat the more important cases themselves. These orders will, it is expected, conduce towards the popularity of these institutions. Dr. Newman observes that the reports of medical officers for the past year show that increased interest has been taken in dispensary management, and that managing committees have frequently endeavoured to carry out suggestions made by Civil Surgeons and other inspecting officers. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to hear that in many cases new beds and bedding and surgical apparatus have been provided, and that some serious defects pointed out by Dr. Ross have been remedied.

TOWNS.  
 Bettiah.  
 Ranaghat.  
 Kamarhatti (Baranagore).  
 Krishnagar.  
 Suri.  
 Malda.

In the six towns noted in the margin, the explanation given for a large falling off in the number of patients treated in the various dispensaries is the healthiness of the locality. As, however, the death-rate, as shown in the Sanitary Report for

1896, was in every instance higher than in the preceding year, this explanation cannot be accepted as satisfactory.

8. *In-door patients.*—The steady increase in the number of in-door patients noticed in last year's Resolution has continued during the past year, the figures for the last three years being 43,824, 45,243 and 47,109. The average daily number of patients rose from 1,804 to 1,898, but it is still far below the number of beds provided. It is satisfactory to observe that notwithstanding the increase in the number of patients, the death-rate fell from 12.3 to 11.64. The pilgrim centres of Gaya and Deoghur show a slight increase in the number of deaths, while Puri shows a decrease.

9. *Out-door patients.*—The number of out-door patients rose from 2,434,536 in 1895 to 2,637,501 in 1896, and the daily average attendance increased from 17,443 to 18,378. These figures still falls short of the number treated in 1895 in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, but the steady and continuous increase each year in the number of patients gives reason to hope that the Bengal dispensaries may yet attain the standard of popularity and efficiency of the more successful institutions in other Provinces.

10. *Diseases treated.*—Of the principal diseases treated in the dispensaries, malarial fever heads the list with 506,757 cases, a falling off of 18,543 from the

numbers treated in the previous year. The highest figure (103,559) is returned by the Presidency Division; next in order come the Rajshahi, Burdwan and Dacca Divisions with 85,003, 76,268 and 74,097 cases, respectively, and Chota Nagpur last with 8,715. In all the Divisions, except Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong there was a reduction in the number of cases as compared with the previous year. Next to malarial fever, dysentery shows the largest number of cases, viz. 64,641 against 59,757 in the previous year. Cholera cases rose from 11,497 to 14,388, the increase occurred chiefly in the Patna Division, in some of the districts of which the disease appeared in epidemic form. Influenza also was unusually prevalent, and is said to be responsible to great extent for the increase in diseases of the respiratory organs. The number of small-pox cases rose from 164 to 185.

11. *Surgical operations.*—The division of surgical operations into major and minor has for the first time been replaced by the classification under "principal" and "secondary," the number of patients operated on being also indicated. During the year there were 122,187 principal and 1,880 secondary operations performed, against a total 119,776 for both major and minor operations in 1895. The number of persons operated on is the same as the number of principal operations: of these, 115,291 were cured, 5,207 were relieved, and 224 died. The more important operations numbered 3,262, of which 2,567 were extractions of the lens. The following officers performed more than 100 operations for cataract:—

Surgeon-Major T. R. Macdonald (Chapra)	...	...	183
Assistant Surgeon Nitto Gopal Mitter (Arrah)	...	...	125
Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. Macrae	...	...	118
Ditto ditto A. Tomes	...	...	117
Assistant Surgeon Bepin Behari Gupta (Dumraon)	...	...	103
Ditto Ram Kali Gupta (Bankipore)	...	...	102

The number of cases of lithotomy fell from 181 to 160, and of litholopaxy from 79 to 69. Cases of ovariectomy rose from 4 to 15, 14 of which, or 93·33 per cent., were successful, a result very creditable to the operators, who are named below:—

Surgeon-Captain E. H. Brown (Lady Dufferin Hospital, Darbhanga)	...	...	...	7
Surgeon-Major T. R. Macdonald (Ohapra)	...	...	...	3
Assistant Surgeon Nabin Chunder Dutt (Lady Dufferin Hospital, Darbhanga)	...	...	...	3
Surgeon-Major E. S. Peek (Muzaffarpur)	...	...	...	1
Surgeon-Captain C. R. M. Green (Bankura)	...	...	...	1

12. *Sex and class of patients.*—The number of males treated shows an increase of 149,747, while the number of female patients rose from 398,994 to 423,238. The steady rise in the number of females treated during the past few years is very satisfactory, and the Inspector-General says that their number will doubtless further increase when proper separate accommodation is provided for their treatment. The number of children admitted also increased from 626,999 to 657,839. The daily average attendance of women and children as in-door patients shows a slight decrease, while that of men rose from 56.71 to 57.75. There was an increase of 109,585 in the number of Muhammadans treated, and of 92,035 in the number of Hindus.

13. *Income and expenditure.*—The following table compares the income and expenditure of the dispensaries for the past two years:—

INCOME.	1895.			1896.					
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
Cash balance on 1st January	...	...	...	23,154	5	7	26,497	3	10
From Government—									
As salaries ... { Medical Officers	...	...	...	46,619	2	4	45,810	9	4
... { Inferior dispensary establishment	...	...	...						
(including menial servants)	...	...	...	6,045	8	10	6,316	9	9
As registers and forms	...	...	...	4,840	8	4	4,555	0	7
„ European medicines	...	...	...	1,167	5	8	1,380	7	8
For diet, including police cases	...	...	...	4,715	3	9	4,548	9	9
Sale of medicines supplied by Government				.....			.....		
Special allowances given by Government				7,748	14	1	7,715	10	1
Total				71,187	8	9	70,205	15	3







# RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE STATIONERY DEPARTMENT FOR 1896-97.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

*Calcutta, the 23rd September 1897.*

RESOLUTION—No. 5156Mis.

READ—

Letter No. 604B., dated the 31st July 1897, from the Board of Revenue, submitting the Report on the Administration of the Stationery Department for the year 1896-97.

The following statement compares the value of the stocks, receipts and issues of the Stationery Office for the past two years:—

	1895-96.	1896-97:
	Rs.	Rs.
Value of stores at the beginning of the year	7,39,840	7,70,778
Gain (+) or loss (—) by re-valuing the opening balance at the issue rate of the year	+ 71,537	+ 50,327
Corrected value of stores at the beginning of the year	8,11,377	8,21,105
Value of stores received during the year	25,56,706	23,74,970
Total	33,68,083	31,96,075
Value of stores issued during the year	25,97,305	24,75,017
Value of the balance in stock at the close of the year	7,70,778	7,21,058

2. There was a decline in the value both of the stores received and issued from the Stationery Office, and in that of the stores in stock at the end of the year. The value of imported stores received in 1895-96 was calculated by adding a consolidated percentage for exchange and freight, &c., to the invoiced prices of the stores taken at two shillings per rupee, while the value of the stores received in 1896-97 was, as laid down in the Government Resolution on the Report for 1894-95, calculated at the official rate of exchange for the year, *plus* 15 per cent. on the converted value for freight, packing and other incidental charges, and therefore no proper comparison can be made between the figures representing the total value of the stores received and issued during those years. Calculated on the new method, the value of the imported stores received in 1895-96 would amount to Rs. 4,57,886, showing a decrease of Rs. 93,765 as compared with the previous year.

3. The decrease in the receipts was mainly due to a falling off of Rs. 1,78,584 in the value of English articles obtained from the India Office, and of country-made paper and country-made miscellaneous articles purchased locally. Imported articles, which vary from year to year according to the estimated requirements of the officers indenting for them, show a decrease of Rs. 66,725. There was a decline of Rs. 79,302 in the value of country-made paper, which is attributed to a reduction in the rates charged by the local Mills, and to a falling off in the demands of the Printing Presses directly under the Government of India, the Governments of the Panjab, Burma and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and also in the demands of the Postal Press at Aligarh. The falling off of Rs. 32,557 in the value of country-made miscellaneous articles, was due to smaller purchases of China ink, writing materials, miscellaneous articles and binding materials, while the value of English articles locally purchased decreased by nearly one-half.

4. The issues to Local Governments, including Vernacular Departments, show a net decrease of Rs. 1,08,991. The largest reduction, amounting to Rs. 1,10,214, took place in the supplies to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; while small increases occurred in the issues to Bengal, Assam and Upper Burma. The value of stationery consumed by the Officers and Departments of the Government of India fell off by Rs. 55,368. An explanation of

these fluctuations will be contained in the reports which the Superintendent submits to the several Local Governments and to the Government of India.

5. The value of the stores in stock at the close of the year, though showing a decrease of Rs. 49,720 as compared with 1895-96, was still in excess of the average consumption for three months. In reference to the remarks made in paragraph 4 of the Resolution of last year, the Superintendent observes that it is not possible to so reduce the closing balance as not to exceed that average, because the supply of English goods for the following year begins to arrive in September, and continues to come in till March, so that at the end of the year, there must always be a larger stock of English stores than would represent three months' consumption. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to learn that the stock of country-made articles at the close of the year did not exceed two months' consumption.

6. The supply of water-marked paper for use with adhesive Court-fee stamps fell off by 797 reams, and its value by Rs. 2,590. A decrease occurred in Bengal and the Central Provinces; while Assam, the Panjab, the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, and the Native States in Orissa show an increase. Since the close of the year, the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh has begun to make use of this paper.

7. The income and expenditure of the Stationery Department amounted to Rs. 5,044 and Rs. 1,03,604, against Rs. 4,655 and Rs. 1,04,483, respectively, in 1895-96. The advance in the receipts was mainly due to a larger realisation of the 10 per cent. commission on the sale of stationery supplied on payment, a larger quantity being thus sold during the year, while the decrease in the charges is chiefly attributable to a falling off in the amount paid on account of freight. The decrease in the expenditure under the last-named head was mainly caused by the despatch of fewer packages by steamer to the State Railways in Bombay and to the East Coast Railway in Madras, and by the fact that a smaller quantity of paper was sent from the Mills to the Presses in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Panjab, and the Postal Press at Aligarh. The increase of Rs. 2,361 under "Landing and shipping charges" is accounted for by the adjustment of some of the charges under this heading by the Accountant-General against the contingent grant of the Superintendent's office.

8. The total value of the different articles of stationery issued, exclusive of deficiencies in stock-taking and miscellaneous adjustments, amounted to Rs. 24,71,183, against Rs. 25,92,587, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,21,404, which is attributable chiefly to a falling off in the demands of the Presses, and to a reduction in the rates for country-made paper. The largest decreases occurred under writing paper (Rs. 48,123), printing paper (Rs. 99,804) and leather (Rs. 12,357). On the other hand, there is a noticeable increase under coloured paper (Rs. 10,105), blank books (Rs. 8,142), and "other articles" (Rs. 16,502). The largest reduction in the requirements of the Printing Presses occurred in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where there was a decrease of 9,152 reams, valued at Rs. 1,10,919. In Bengal, there was a falling off in quantity of 1,256 reams, but the value rose by Rs. 7,059, on account of some of the descriptions of paper supplied being of a special size and of greater weight.

9. In accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 4 of the Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 371 S.R., dated 22nd January 1895, two statements have been appended to the present Report, showing the papers and miscellaneous articles of Indian manufacture substituted for those of European-make, with the financial results obtained. From these statements it appears that the substitution of country-made paper and miscellaneous articles resulted in a net gain during the year of Rs. 1,98,116 in the case of paper, and of Rs. 8,986 in the case of other articles. A saving was effected in all the different descriptions of paper, except in the kinds known as white printing, white cartridge and coloured mottled grey, under which a loss is shown of Rs. 14,551, notwithstanding the fact that the rates of white printing and white cartridge paper were reduced by the local Mills during the year. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that, before entering into contracts with the local Mills for the supply of papers of these descriptions during 1898-99, the Standing Committee appointed to

consider the questions that may arise in connection with the substitution of country-made for English stationery, and with the settling of contracts for Indian-made stationery, will decide whether these papers should not be obtained from England, unless the Mill-owners are prepared to reduce the rates sufficiently to ensure Government against loss.

10. The supply of Newspapers and Periodicals through the Stationery Office continued to work well. There was a decrease of 130 in the number of newspapers supplied during the year, but books and periodicals show an advance of 1,993 and 97, respectively. The total payment on account of newspapers and periodicals amounted to Rs. 1,20,324, against Rs. 1,06,671 in 1895-96, showing an increase of Rs. 13,653. The excess expenditure was incurred mainly by the Government of the Panjab, the Home Department of the Government of India and the Government of Bengal.

11. The details of the work in the Form Branch will, as usual, be given in the Report on the consumption of stationery by the various Officers under the Government of Bengal, and will be reviewed when that Report is received. The total receipts and issues of standard and special forms, exclusive of the Survey and Settlement forms printed and supplied direct by the Superintendent of Government Printing, Bengal, show a considerable decrease, as compared with the previous year. The falling off in the receipts is attributed to the fact that a large number of High Court Civil Process forms, which were not due till 1896-97, were received in 1895-96, and that several other forms, which were due last year, were not received until after its close. The decline in the issues was less marked than in the previous year, but was still considerable, in view of the heavy demands for famine forms.

12. The Receipts and Charges of the Form Branch amounted to Rs. 36,757 and Rs. 48,578, against Rs. 37,084 and Rs. 47,746 in 1895-96. The decrease in the Receipts was mainly due to a smaller demand for forms by the local funds in Bengal and Assam, while the increase in the Charges is attributable to increments of salaries, payment of grain compensation allowance to menials, and the entertainment of an extra establishment for the removal of forms to the new building.

13. The Lieutenant-Governor notices, with satisfaction, that an important change was introduced during the year under review in the system of checking indents. It was decided by the Board of Revenue that demands by Officers over 10 per cent. of the number of forms previously supplied to them are not to be allowed without satisfactory explanations, and a memorandum of questions was compiled for the purpose of obtaining the necessary explanations. This measure is said to have already effected a large saving in all classes of forms.

14. The acknowledgments of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Mr. Beames, who held the office of the Superintendent of Stationery throughout the year, for his administration of the Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

*Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

## STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during September 1897.

Stock in hand as compiled on—

NAMES OF MARKS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—									
	1st week of Sept. 1896. Mda.	1st week of Aug. 1897. Mda.	2nd week of Aug. 1897. Mda.	3rd week of Aug. 1897. Mda.	4th week of Aug. 1897. Mda.	5th week of Aug. 1897. Mda.	1st week of Sept. 1897. Mda.	2nd week of Sept. 1897. Mda.	3rd week of Sept. 1897. Mda.	4th week of Sept. 1897. Mda.
Balighatta. ....	3,27,000	2,29,500	2,16,500	1,93,000	1,93,000	1,88,000	1,27,000	1,26,000	1,36,000	1,32,000
Ultadanga. ....	53,400	18,700	18,400	22,500	21,700	23,600	15,500	13,500	12,700	12,800
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathkhol, and Culpī Ghat...	5,17,800	1,79,200	1,72,100	1,68,300	1,61,700	1,60,300	1,34,100	1,27,100	1,20,500	1,24,800
Pathuringhatta, Posta, and Jorabagan. ....	1,000	2,000	2,300	2,000	1,900	1,400	1,450	1,100	1,200	980
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj. ....	1,55,100	77,200	75,200	74,000	75,600	75,700	73,700	77,100	75,200	72,500
Minor bazars (1) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,43,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur* ...	.....	72,500	69,200	68,200	59,200	66,000	47,100	50,500	75,700	78,900
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadres- war, and Chandernagore† ...	27,499	11,425	9,252	61,875	7,188	3,428	4,175	3,247	3,462	2,394
Total. ....	15,71,799	10,80,625	10,52,952	10,79,875	10,10,288	10,08,428	8,93,025	8,88,547	9,14,762	9,14,314
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.†	14,861 (on 3rd Sept. 1896).	75,618 (on 31st July 1897).	1,34,535 (on 7th Aug. 1897).	2,64,851 (on 14th August 1897).	3,43,061 (on 21st August 1897).	3,35,698 (on 28th August 1897).	2,21,706 (on 4th Sept. 1897).	1,97,004 (on 11th Sept. 1897).	1,99,295 (on 18th Sept. 1897).	1,17,125 (on 25th Sept. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	62,342 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	34,638 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	23,163 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	23,051 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	26,830 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	28,804 (28th to 31st Aug. 1897).	23,826 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	37,604 (11th to 13th Sept. 1897).	25,920 (18th to 20th Sept. 1897).	41,414 (25th to 27th Sept. 1897).
By Canal returns. ....	9,219 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	6,489 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	6,660 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	6,936 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	5,891 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	9,044 (28th to 30th Aug. 1897).	13,085 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).	10,175 (11th to 13th Sept. 1897).	12,723 (18th to 20th Sept. 1897).	15,451 (25th to 27th Sept. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks. ....	16,58,221	11,97,270	12,17,810	13,74,713	13,86,070	13,81,974	11,51,642	11,33,380	11,52,699	10,88,284

\* This mark is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.

† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.

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(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

# STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 28th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 14th September 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

	8TH TO 14TH SEPTEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Imports.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Mds.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Mds.</i>
From Foreign Ports ...	.....	...	7,059	9,608
„ Indian „ ...	58,232	79,260	89,115	1,21,295
Total ...	58,232	79,260	96,174	1,30,903
<i>Exports.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Mds.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Mds.</i>
To Foreign Ports ...	61,835	84,164	37,414	50,924
„ Indian „ ...	33,649	45,800	4,984	6,784
Total ...	95,484	1,29,964	42,398	57,708

*Imports.*—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	8TH TO 14TH SEPTEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Mds.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Mds.</i>
Rice ...	34,699	47,229	87,294	1,18,817
Paddy ...	21,921	29,837	7,292	9,925
Wheat ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grain and pulses ...	1,612	2,194	1,428	1,943
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c. ....	.....	.....	160	218
Total ...	58,232	79,260	96,174	1,30,903

**Imports.**—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 87,394 cwts., against 34,699 cwts. in the second week of September 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 59,843 cwts., and that from the Straits Settlements 6,852 cwts., both against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Shipments of rice from Chandbali fell from 28,590 cwts. to 16,920 cwts., and those from Balasore from 6,109 cwts. to 1,328 cwts. The imports of paddy declined from 21,921 cwts. to 7,292 cwts., owing entirely to the receipt of smaller consignments from Balasore and Chandbali.

**Exports.**—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the week ending 14th September 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896 :—

	8TH TO 14TH SEPTEMBER			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Owts.	Mds.	Owts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>				
Rice ... ..	56,990	77,570	19,241	26,189
Paddy ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheat ... ..	209	284	2,460	3,348
Gram and pulses ... ..	34,661	47,177	17,791	24,216
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	3,624	4,933	2,906	3,955
Total ...	95,484	1,29,964	42,398	57,708

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports fell from 51,334 cwts. in the second week of September 1896 to 18,483 cwts. in the period under report, owing chiefly to a decline in the exports to Mauritius, which received 6,676 cwts., against 14,791 cwts., and to the cessation of exports to Reunion and Muscat which received 20,551 cwts. and 3,506 cwts. respectively in the corresponding period of last year. The exports of gram and pulses rose from 6,804 cwts. to 17,791 cwts., the shipments to Mauritius having increased from 5,685 cwts. to 12,224 cwts.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the second week of September 1897 amounted to only 758 cwts., against 5,656 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The shipments for Bombay were 341 cwts., against 4,760 cwts. in the second week of September 1896. Owing chiefly to the despatch of 1,481 cwts. to Rangoon and 600 cwts. to Madras, against nil in both cases in the same period in 1896, the trade in wheat showed an improvement of 2,251 cwts. The exports of gram and pulses, however, were less by nearly one-half, viz., from 34,661 cwts. to 17,791 cwts., the decrease being due to the absence of consignments to Bombay, which drew 23,264 cwts. in the second week of September 1896, and to a decrease in the quantity sent to Madras from 3,243 cwts. to only 517 cwts.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

*Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th September 1896 and 1897.*

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>From Indian Ports.</i>				<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>
Madras	{	Madras	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	2,843	.....	.....	554	.....	3,397
	{	Coconada	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	697	.....	697
	{	Negapatam	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	107
Burma	{	Rangoon	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	45,601	362	.....	.....	.....	45,963
	{	Moulmein	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			{ 1897 ...	13,742	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,742
Balasore	{	Balasore	{ 1896 ...	6,109	12,454	.....	.....	.....	18,563
			{ 1897 ...	1,328	1,941	.....	.....	.....	3,269
	{	Chandbali	{ 1896 ...	28,590	9,467	.....	1,612	.....	39,669
			{ 1897 ...	16,920	4,843	.....	277	.....	22,040
	Total Indian Ports			{ 1896 ...	34,899	21,921	.....	1,612	58,232
				{ 1897 ...	80,434	7,146	.....	1,428	89,116
<i>From Foreign Ports.</i>									
United Kingdom	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	53
		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceylon	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Straits Settlements	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		{ 1897 ...	.....	6,852	146	.....	.....	.....	6,998
Total Foreign Ports				{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
				{ 1897 ...	6,880	146	.....	53	7,080
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS				{ 1896 ...	34,899	21,921	.....	1,612	58,232
				{ 1897 ...	87,294	7,292	.....	1,428	96,114



Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th September 1896 and 1897.

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Foreign Ports.</i>		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	{ 1896	5,024	.....	.....	367	.....	5,391
	{ 1897	7,091	.....	.....	2,200	.....	9,291
Cape Colony	{ Cape Town { 1896	587	.....	.....	.....	.....	587
	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ Algoa Bay { 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	738	.....	.....	.....	.....	738
	{ Mossel Bay { 1896	738	.....	.....	.....	.....	738
	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mauritius	{ 1896	14,791	.....	.....	5,685	3,603	24,078
	{ 1897	6,678	.....	147	12,224	2,840	21,887
Reunion	{ 1896	20,551	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,551
	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aden	{ 1896	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	240
	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arabia—Mascat	{ 1896	3,506	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,506
	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceylon	{ 1896	5,893	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,893
	{ 1897	3,966	.....	16	963	.....	4,943
China—Hongkong	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	9	.....	.....	6	.....	15
Straits Settlements	{ 1896	4	.....	73	639	22	738
	{ 1897	3	.....	120	417	.....	540
Queensland	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	40
	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Australia	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73
	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Foreign Ports							
	{ 1896	51,334	.....	73	6,804	3,624	61,835
	{ 1897	18,483	.....	282	15,809	2,840	37,414

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Tot.
1				2	3	4	5	6	
To Indian Ports.				Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	0
Bombay	...	...	{ 1896 ...	4,760	.....	.....	23,264	.....	28,
			{ 1897 ...	341	.....	.....	.....	66	"
Madras	{	Madras	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	2,962	.....	2,
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	550	392	.....	
		Bimlipatam	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	
		Coconada	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	..
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Cochin	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	221	.....	..
Burma	{		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Negapatam	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	46	73	.....	
		Vizagapatam	{ 1896 ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	
		Rangoon	{ 1896 ...	875	.....	.....	926	.....	1
			{ 1897 ...	417	.....	1,481	893	.....	2
Chittagong	{	Akyab	{ 1896 ...	19	.....	14	148	.....	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	185	.....	
		Moulmein	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	..
Balasore	{		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Chandbali	{ 1896 ...	1	.....	122	111	.....	
	{		{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	97	75	.....	
		Total Indian Ports	{ 1896 ...	5,656	.....	186	27,857	.....	3,
	{		{ 1897 ...	758	.....	2,178	1,982	66	
		GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.	{ 1896 ...	56,990	.....	209	34,661	3,624	9,
	{		{ 1897 ...	19,241	.....	2,460	17,791	2,906	4

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS  
IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

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STATISTICAL DEPT.,  
The 28th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Outtaek, and Puri during the week ending 7th September 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

IMPORTS.

Ports			From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
					Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	...	{ 1896	.....	619	619	843
	...	{ 1897	.....	3,111	3,111	4,234
Narayanganj	...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	...	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	...	{ 1896	.....	58	58	79
	...	{ 1897	.....	616	616	839
Outtaek	...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	...	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri	...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	...	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total			.....	677	677	922
			.....	3,727	3,727	5,078

EXPORTS.

Ports.			To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
					Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	...	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	...	{ 1896	.....	184	184	251
	...	{ 1897	.....	70	70	95
Balasore ports...	...	{ 1896	.....	46,704	46,704	63,569
	...	{ 1897	.....	21,229	21,229	28,895
Outtaek	...	{ 1896	14,490	1,700	16,190	22,036
	...	{ 1897	9,656	.....	9,656	13,143
Puri	...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	...	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total			14,490	48,588	63,078	85,856
			9,656	21,299	30,955	42,133

The total imports of rice into Chittagong during the week under report amounted to 2,498 cwts., the whole of which came from Burma, against nil in the 1st week of September 1896. The export trade of Balasore in food-grains during the period under review was confined to Calcutta and fell by 25,475 cwts., viz., from 46,704 cwts. to 21,229 cwts., the decreases in the different staples being 10,890 cwts. under rice, 13,222 cwts. under paddy, and 1,363 cwts. under gram and pulse. From False Point, 7,318 cwts. of rice were shipped to Mauritius against nil in the first week in September 1896, while only 2,338 cwts. went to Colombo against 14,490 cwts. in the first week in September 1896. Cochin, which received 1,616 cwts. of rice in the week ending 7th September 1896, drew nothing in the corresponding week of 1897.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th September 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Burma { Akyab	.....	1,616	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,616
{ Rangoon	.....	882	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	882
Calcutta	611	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	183	30	188	619	371
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242	.....	.....	.....	242
Total	611	2,498	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	423	30	188	619	3,111

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th September 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184	70	.....	.....	184	70
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184	70	.....	.....	184	70

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th September 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	43	165	.....	890	58	618
Total	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	43	165	.....	890	58	618

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th September 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.		
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil													
Indian Port.													
Calcutta	27,257	16,367	17,634	4,612			1,613	250			46,704	21,229	
Total	27,257	16,367	17,634	4,612			1,613	250			46,704	21,229	

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th September 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.		
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>													
Mauritius ... ..	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo ... ..	14,490	2,338	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,490	2,338
Total ... ..	14,490	9,656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,490	9,656
<i>Indian Ports.</i>													
Bombay ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
Madras-Cochin ... ..	1,616	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,616	.....
Total ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,700	.....
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	16,106	9,656	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,190	9,656

## EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

*No. 2751 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 18th September 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 94,76,233 maunds. The destination of 92,67,910 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 30,39,337 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 40,51,565 maunds to stations in Bengal, 14,44,782 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest 7,32,226 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 16,150 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 25,865 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 28th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Whitpur Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 18th September 1897.*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>BENGAL.</b>						
<i>Hooghly.</i>						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	389	...	...
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	14	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	664	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,928	...	...	389	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>						
Memari ...	163	...	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	1,094	...	389	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	9,653	3,972	1,572	114	381	...
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...	...	...
Asansol ...	...	...	528	...	...	...
Total ...	11,876	4,071	2,545	114	381	...
<i>Birbhum.</i>						
Murairai ...	378	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,281	...	159	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	103	143	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	683	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	302	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,866	101	1,864	143	159	...
<i>Nadia.</i>						
Mirpur ...	7,218	965	...	...	...	...
Chuadanga ...	8,998	3,670	378	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	17,613	2,811	...	...	347	...
Alamdanga ...	5,275	2,202	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	6,407	1,001	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	9,349	10,244	924	...	388	608
Bagula ...	8,819	849	...	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	3,236	378	...	382	...	...
Khoksa ...	1,628	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	58,743	21,650	1,802	382	780	608
<i>Jessore.</i>						
Jessore ...	1,014	740	...	...	...	...
Singia ...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,492	13,528	...	...	...	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>						
Azinganj ...	6,277	3,018	1,929	...	380	381
Jiaganj ...	1,930	3,770	1,508	...	...	383
Dhulian ...	...	747	2,688	...	...	...
Jangipur ...	...	378	377	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>BENGAL—</b>						
<i>contd.</i>						
<i>Rajshahi.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,418	529	...	...	152	...
Atrai ...	...	...	2,088	...	...	928
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...	...	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	...	...	...
Total ...	1,418	529	3,326	...	152	928
<i>Dinajpur.</i>						
Dinajpur ...	378	2,417	343	...	...	...
<i>Rangpur.</i>						
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	...	...	...
Domer ...	685	100	...	228	...	...
Kaunia ...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ...	770	...	...	...	...	...
Mogal Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	120
Total ...	2,759	929	...	228	...	120
Cooch Behar ...	20,768	378	754	...	...	...
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>						
Dam-Dim ...	...	100	...	...	...	...
Mandalghat ...	400	800	...	208	...	...
Haldibari ...	3,037	628	389	...	269	184
Jalpaiguri ...	25,224	13,448	1,820	2,396	600	1,241
Ramshai Hât ...	4,493	376	749	...	...	375
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	223	100	101	...	...
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...	...	...
Chales Road Ghat ...	...	1,511	1,431	452	...	1,022
Total ...	36,004	16,586	4,489	3,152	869	2,773
<i>Darjeeling.</i>						
Bonada ...	522	2,088	215	...	...	102
Siliguri ...	5,895	7,067	1,724	436	1,113	809
Ghoom ...	2,611	2,631	340	...	152	385
Darjeeling ...	2,931	4,684	1,914	...	405	1,544
Kurseong ...	4,493	7,037	750	300	607	891
Rangtang ...	883	...	...	...	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	880	880	...	...	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...	...	...
Total ...	16,335	23,837	5,718	736	2,277	3,781
<i>Bogra.</i>						
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	...	532	200
Jaipur Hât ...	...	4,482	1,174	...	102	208
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	...	204	108
Hili ...	...	180	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	206	...	1,600
Total ...	...	9,589	7,490	206	838	2,108
<i>Patna.</i>						
Sirajganj ...	6,205	...	760	381	765	...
<i>Dacca.</i>						
Munshiganj ...	...	1,591	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	880	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	131	...
Total ...	880	1,591	...	...	131	...



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<b>BENGAL— consol.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Faridpur.</i>						
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	...	...	882
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,532	1,108	708	...
Pachuria ...	1,874	877	...	2,986	...	...
Total ...	27,616	4,446	8,002	4,092	708	882
<i>Backergunge.</i>						
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,279	649	...
<i>Khulna.</i>						
Phultala ...	360	541	754	...	...	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...	...	...
Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	108	...
Total ...	360	541	954	...	108	...
<b>TOTAL OF BENGAL</b>	1,98,470	1,08,056	88,414	12,047	8,142	11,406
<b>CHOTA NAG- PUR.</b>						
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>						
Giridih ...	16,434	5,681	1,118	...	...	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>						
Purulia ...	2,972	8,602	1,466	1,450	...	...
Butrapur ...	722	1,591	...	...	...	...
Barakar ...	153	482	371	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	2,877	762	2,453	...	...	...
Katrasganj ...	101	...	...	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...	...	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...	...	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	762	...	...	...
Total ...	6,828	6,437	5,818	1,450	...	...
<i>Singbhum.</i>						
Chakradharpur ...	81	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	81	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR</b>	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,450	...	...
<b>BIHAR.</b>						
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>						
Barharwa ...	7,097	8,838	5,368	...	...	...
Maharajpur Ghat ...	1,129	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	3,011	1,800	9,485	...	...	...
Sahibganj ...	43,325	18,427	11,289	151	...	...
Baidyanath ...	11,724	8,891	1,473	...	...	...
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288	...	...	...
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...	...	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	1,527	...	...	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	881	...	...	...
Jamtara ...	...	...	881	...	...	...
Total ...	60,586	29,858	23,195	1,551	...	...

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<b>BEHAR—contd.</b>						
<i>Purnea.</i>						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kissenganj ...	379	...	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction ...	4,509	371	...	...	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	...	...	...	...
Sonali ...	340	731	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	370	740	370	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,665	4,619	370	...	...	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>						
Nathnagar ...	5,339	1,532	1,184	...	...	...
Oalgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...	...	...
Pirpainti ...	13,917	6,048	762	...	...	...
Ghoga ...	2,243	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,709	10,343	1,141	...	...
Sultanganj ...	3,770	...	380	...	...	...
Raghupur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	374	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,202	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	...	...
<i>Monghyr.</i>						
Bariarpur ...	382	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,388	4,975	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	1,521	1,120	3,040	...	...	...
Lakhisarai ...	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,026	...	...
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,639	4,149	373	371	...
Garhara ...	36,145	9,843	7,618	492	...	...
Tagra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...	...	...
Jamui ...	4,203	...	1,134	...	...	...
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	3,031	3,768	3,384	975	...	...
Simultola ...	2,657	162	348	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...	...	...
Total ...	99,752	32,587	35,828	3,466	371	...
<i>Patna.</i>						
Masaurhi ...	375	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	1,138	863	...
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	378	...	749
Patna ...	1,97,224	83,104	48,290	17,141	5,375	4,975
Bankipore ...	3,372	4,920	2,647	3,036	770	...
Ingba Ghat ...	49,331	18,339	10,657	3,427	761	1,523
Sadipur ...	752	...	...	...	...	...
Bihra ...	3,602	4,211	10,241	2,669	382	762
Mekameh ...	23,469	14,484	11,363	3,905	...	...
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...	...	...
Bakharpur ...	5,698	12,176	15,988	4,954	331	...
Fatua ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	1,911	1,132	...
Total ...	3,38,068	1,61,920	1,15,837	38,559	9,714	3,009
<i>Gaya.</i>						
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	3,474	1,133	6,473
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	3,705	3,436	...	...
Bela ...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Mukdampur ...	371	...	380	...	...	...
Total ...	69,696	22,803	37,811	11,900	1,133	6,473
<i>Shahabad.</i>						
Bedadi ...	8,091	763	...	...	...	...
Raghnathpur ...	11,340	1,508	4,338	...	1,129	767
Arrah ...	23,071	15,691	16,933	1,903	373	1,954
Buzar ...	27,935	18,157	24,676	6,053	11,977	1,139
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	3,022	766	761	...
Bihia ...	...	...	764	1,180	395	...

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<b>BIHAR—conold.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Darbhanga.</i>						
Sakri ...	5,642	375	8,799	...	377	...
Tamaria ...	4,144	370	378	...	...	...
Samastipur ...	80,779	12,822	12,511	481	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	89,098	14,717	14,115	1,515	...	...
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	...	...	380
Kamtaul ...	1,857	3,435	1,540	...	...	...
Waini ...	4,543	1,141	381	...	...	...
Jhanjharpur ...	1,508	3,389	1,521	375	...	...
Total ...	1,62,662	98,773	65,386	2,371	377	380
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>						
Janakpur Road ...	759	377	...	...	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...	...	...
Bairagnia ...	2,495	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,388	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,893	...	374	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,034	29,219	758	1,904	747
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,263	3,036	376	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,220	370	...	...
Hajipur ...	22,862	7,659	12,585	1,898	...	...
Garaul ...	1,499	1,890	1,889	...	...	...
Total ...	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	3,402	1,904	747
<i>Champaran.</i>						
Macsi ...	11,951	...	377	...	380	...
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...	...	...
Jindara ...	22,495	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...	...	...
Bara ...	42,715	6,125	2,273	...	...	...
Motihari ...	86,241	12,445	3,003	...	...	...
Pipra ...	7,051	1,107	377	...	...	...
Total ...	3,58,292	43,440	22,828	...	380	...
<i>Saran.</i>						
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	3,438	1,187	...
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,516	379	...
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	8,402	3,796	748
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,887	764	...	...
Savan ...	1,67,819	46,099	24,553	7,124	3,195	4,496
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,789	4,582	3,410	1,162
Mairwa ...	747	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,58,954	1,30,929	97,819	25,806	16,917	6,396
<b>TOTAL OF BIHAR...</b>	<b>22,69,317</b>	<b>6,69,683</b>	<b>3,25,206</b>	<b>96,898</b>	<b>45,433</b>	<b>25,865</b>
<b>TOTAL OF PRO- VINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT- GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.</b>	<b>24,90,580</b>	<b>7,89,862</b>	<b>3,70,082</b>	<b>1,10,195</b>	<b>53,575</b>	<b>37,271</b>
<b>ASSAM.</b>						
<i>Cachar.</i>						
Silchar ...	347	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...	...	...
Total ...	347	1,006	...	...	...	...
<i>Nowgong.</i>						
Nowgong ...	...	...	380	...	...	...

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Ghasipur District.</i>						
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,598	1,907	878	1,185	874
Gubmer ...	865	...	1,530	761	880	...
Tari Ghat ...	20,523	3,422	8,017	1,189	4,150	383
Ghasipur ...	...	757	...	...	754	...
Total ...	45,915	11,772	6,454	2,278	6,419	757
<i>Benares District.</i>						
Dhina ...	877	...	...	...	875	...
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	88,357	3,445	2,657	...	753	...
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	3,405	...	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,360	1,517	765	5,772
Total ...	2,00,823	32,602	28,305	1,517	1,893	5,772
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>						
Bhagalpur Gogra ...	3,875	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	3,753	745	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,268	1,181	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...	...	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,388	...	...	...
Total ...	61,177	12,135	8,801	...	...	...
<i>Basti District.</i>						
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...
Basti ...	11,488	...	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,708	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Gonda District.</i>						
Gonda ...	19,514	...	761	...	...	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,558	...	761	...	...	...
<i>Baraich District.</i>						
Naupara ...	1,895	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,789	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>						
Ahaura Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	...	125	...
Chunar ...	4,929	1,127	370	...	...	...
Mirzapur ...	84,654	7,980	17,413	...	...	388
Gainpura ...	8,045	748	380	...	...	...
Total ...	1,14,855	14,386	20,830	...	125	388
<i>Allahabad District.</i>						
Karohana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...	...	...
Naini ...	870	874	...	...	...	...
Manwari ...	2,681	850	...	...	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	3,061	...	...	...
Siya Road ...	1,18,409	6,834	5,726	380	...	388
Nahwai ...	6,053	1,528	1,919	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	1,880	...	392
Bharwari ...	22,940	...	778	...	...	...
Birathu ...	15,916	377	...	...	...	...
Shivrajpur ...	12,433	754	1,555	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	378	...	...	...	...	...

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur District.</i>						
Bahrampur ...	1,889	381	...	...	...	...
Khaga ...	4,512	...	...	...	...	...
Biudki ...	59,519	3,793	2,279	386	...	...
Fatehpur ...	778	103	1,143	...	...	...
Total ...	66,728	4,277	3,422	386	...	...
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>						
Cawnpore City ...	3,78,602	6,044	15,833	380	...	...
<i>Etawah District.</i>						
Phaphund ...	10,999	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ...	46,658	1,148	370	...	...	...
Jaswantnagar ...	9,451	...	...	761	...	...
Total ...	67,974	1,148	370	761	...	...
<i>Farukhabad Dis- trict.</i>						
Fatehgarh ...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	753	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>						
Kaurara ...	6,443	...	...	...	...	...
Shakohabad ...	6,497	751	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...	...	...
<i>Agra District.</i>						
Firozabad ...	24,306	377	379	...	...	...
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,266	764	380	3,838
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,645	764	380	3,838
<i>Sitapur District.</i>						
Sitapur ...	12,438	373	...	...	...	...
<i>Muttra District.</i>						
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra ...	11,371	758	758	...	...	...
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13,631	758	758	...	...	...
<i>Alighur District.</i>						
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	758	...	...	...	...	...
Hatnass ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,158	...	...
Alighur ...	16,476	3,606	3,606	...	...	...

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Bulandshahr Dis- trict.</i>						
Ohola ...	1,504	...	381	...	...	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	379	377	...
Khurja ...	30,346	...	2,264	755	...	...
Dibai ...	4,913	...	754	...	...	...
• Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	1,134	377	...
<i>Muzaffarnagar Dis- trict.</i>						
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Moorut District.</i>						
Ghaziabad ...	5,135	374	...	...	...	...
Moorut ...	42,541	1,150	765	...	...	...
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	...	...	...
<i>Banda District.</i>						
Badana ...	4,530	...	375	...	...	...
Banda ...	37,553	3,802	4,934	753	...	...
Bargarh ...	11,832	784	391	...	...	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...	...	...
Kurwi ...	43,218	...	1,129	...	...	...
Majhgawan ...	376	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	...	...
<i>Moradabad District.</i>						
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	11,699	...	381	...	...	...
Chundowai ...	21,796	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...	...	...
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>						
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	...	...	...
<i>Bareilly District.</i>						
Nawabganj ...	754	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,327	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,811	1,520	...	761	...
• Total ...	55,655	2,811	1,520	...	761	...
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>						
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	...	...	381
<i>Shajehanpur Dis- trict.</i>						
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,080	380	381	...	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	373	...	...	...	...	...

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Eta District.</i>						
Jaleswar Road ...	386	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	381	...	...	...
Total ...	4,532	...	381	...	...	...
<i>Lucknow District.</i>						
Lucknow ...	1,02,370	3,044	4,186	...	1,151	2,708
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	372	...	1,145
Kakori ...	3,020	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	372	1,151	3,853
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>						
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>						
Rurki ...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381	...	...
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381	...	...
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>						
Sahwal ...	783	...	...	...	...	...
Radbauli ...	20,772	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3,787	7,621	...	...	...
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	3,788	374	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	...	...	...
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>						
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>						
Bahramghat ...	7,166	758	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	14,417	769	...	...	...	...
Safdarganj ...	52,935	758	...	...	...	...
Total ...	76,793	2,285	...	...	...	...
<i>Hardai District.</i>						
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	21,328	374	381	...	376	...
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,649	374	381	...	376	...
<i>Bijnor District.</i>						
Dhampur ...	8,692	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina ...	9,081	1,181	...	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...	...	...



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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— concl'd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Jhansi District.</i>						
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,582	375	...	...	...
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>						
Lalitpur ...	4,506	756	381	...	...	...
<i>Kheri District.</i>						
Lakshmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>						
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	381	...	...
<i>Dohra Dun District.</i>						
Hardwar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Jalaun District.</i>						
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,873	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Garhwal District.</i>						
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	365	...	...
<b>TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	26,53,270	1,09,550	1,75,243	18,642	11,462	16,150
<b>PANJAB.</b>						
<i>Amritsar District.</i>						
Amritsar ...	740	...	...	382	...	...
<i>Delhi District.</i>						
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,335	14,105	4,960	3,750	7,619
<i>Jullundur District.</i>						
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	386	...	...
<i>Umballa District.</i>						
Umballa City ...	17,863	140	...	...	...	...
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>						
Faraknagar ...	378	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,133	3,773	...	1,499	375
Total ...	66,709	1,133	3,773	...	1,499	375
<i>Rawalpindi District.</i>						
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,873	1,125	...	...
Other places ...	96,050	1,901	18,782	...	403	...

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<b>CENTRAL PRO- VINCES.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	882	750	390
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	2,274	755	...
Jubbulpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,879	2,280	880	1,128
Peepria ...	41,578	2,861	2,649	...	875	391
Kareli ...	37,846	9,146	3,829	1,181	...	397
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	33,464	6,490	1,838	1,169
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	23,220	9,418	3,502
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>10,20,742</b>	<b>1,72,428</b>	<b>1,95,317</b>	<b>35,777</b>	<b>12,561</b>	<b>6,957</b>
<b>RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.</b>						
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	758	381	...	379	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,420	14,810	2,040	...	...
Mhow ...	2,838	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	5,713	377	...	385	...	...
Indore ...	1,506	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypur ...	3,016	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	755	...	...	...	...	...
Harpulpur ...	4,807	380	380	...	380	...
Other places ...	18,718	5,758	1,528	378	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,45,639</b>	<b>18,697</b>	<b>17,099</b>	<b>3,408</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Hyderabad ...</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>BERAR.</b>						
Badnera ...	383	...	...	...	402	...
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	...	382	...
Malkapur ...	438	365	...	...	379	...
Khamgaon ...	2,418	...	763	...	...	...
Akola ...	3,780	1,979	3,778	382	1,911	...
Amraoti ...	15,258	3,824	3,878	4,949	4,608	2,023
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>25,156</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>12,919</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>7,682</b>	<b>2,023</b>
<b>Bombay ...</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Unspecified places</b>	<b>1,12,220</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>68,62,805</b>	<b>11,75,942</b>	<b>10,08,913</b>	<b>1,76,697</b>	<b>93,238</b>	<b>70,838</b>
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>						
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	12,047	3,142	11,406
" " Bihar ...	22,89,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	96,698	45,438	25,865
" " Chota Nag- pur.	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,450	...	...
Total of Assam ...	347	1,008	380	...	...	...
Total of the North- Western Pro- vinces and Oudh.	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	18,642	11,482	16,150
Total of the Panjab	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	6,853	5,652	7,994
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	3,408	759	...
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,317	35,777	12,561	6,957
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	5,381	7,682	2,023
Total of Bombay ...	374	...	1,143	...	...	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	3,197	1,496	527	443
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not	37,800	...	...	...	...	...

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE  
RAILWAY.**

\* *No. 2752 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 11th September 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 11,27,966 maunds. The destination of 11,23,915 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 8,91,954 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 90,996 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 44,415 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 90,467 maunds to places in Assam, and the rest (6,083 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

*The 28th September 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,

*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

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<b>BENGAL.</b>					
<i>24-Parganas.</i>					
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	...	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	4	...	...
Duttapukur ...	84	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	190	36	78
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	6	...	...
Mugra Hat ...	4	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	8	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	12	...	...
Baruipur ...	...	...	...	5	...
Total ...	2,934	943	212	41	73
<i>Nadia.</i>					
Chakdaha ...	97	...	142	...	...
Ranaghat ...	785	131	81	...	...
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	17,323	3,058	4	...	13
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	971	300	1
Banpur ...	608	148	126	...	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	568	22	...
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	560	166	...
Chuadanga ...	17,306	5,264	1,117	9	39
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	69	...	4
Alamdanga ...	35,663	11,839	2,523	...	3
Halsa ...	2,339	483	...	492	...
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	15	...	...
Jagati ...	2,853	905	21	...	...
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	1,582	473	465
Kumarkhali ...	20,440	18,740	774	161	773
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	637	20	8
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,519	148	10	5
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	14	...	...
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	3,425	342	253
Gangnapur ...	32	20	61	...	...
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	26	2
Total ...	2,26,600	88,192	12,838	2,021	1,566
<i>Jessore.</i>					
Chandpara ...	150	18	15	...	...
Bangaon ...	1,667	213	268	40	14
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	129	...	128
Benapol ...	296	268	69	...	...
Nabharan ...	634	227	129	...	...
Jhikargaicha ...	7,048	1,685	1,004	21	60
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	1,017	78	71
Rapdia ...	58	59	3	...	...
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	40	...	...
Naral ...	258	...	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...
Nalhatta ...	...	...	...	...	...

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>					
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hat ...	...	...	20	...	...
Nawapara ...	1,535	876	51	...	...
Phultala ...	346	119	180	...	...
Daulatpur ...	148	20	30	...	...
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	419	342	...
Bagir Hat ...	15	18	...	...	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,578	6,376	700	342	...
<i>Rujshahi.</i>					
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	200	...
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	1,294	184	496
Attrai ...	37	982	4,434	467	142
Raninagar ...	108	304	185	40	...
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	1,862	...	...
Sara ...	493	301	4	...	...
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	100	...	...
Total ...	18,972	12,996	7,879	891	638
<i>Dinajpur.</i>					
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...
Kaugan ...	6	883	400	...	...
Charkai ...	192	24	32	68	16
Phulbari ...	82	232	97	...	...
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	2,737	...	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...	...	...
Total ...	1,288	5,415	3,266	68	16
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>					
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	300	332	240	356
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	3,081	1,440	2,215
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	2,609	3,061	633
Ramshai Hat ...	9,716	5	400	...	8
Chalsa Road Ghat ...	1,220	...	203	501	...
Malbasar ...	1,981	165	...	...	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghat ...	713	520	...	135	100
Total ...	65,293	21,213	6,625	5,377	3,312
<i>Darjeeling.</i>					
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	41	975	...
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	6	400	3
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	410	...
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	713	...	...
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	1,074	12	66
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	1	...

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>					
<i>Rangpur.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani ...	...	237	805	...	...
Rangpur ...	1,337	1,458	634	183	248
Kaunia ...	234	...	12	20	73
Badarganj ...	24	...	38	...	...
Saidpur ...	1,495	2,373	1,450	95	69
Nilphamari ...	236	505	868	142	198
Domar ...	8,097	5,191	1,359	2,393	2,054
Tista ...	392	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	453	...	6	...	...
Magal Hât ...	200	...	356	...	...
Kurigram ...	964	55	127	140	110
Jatrapur ...	426	34	26	...	...
Porabari ...	680	29	81	1	71
Madarganj ...	4	...	20	...	...
Kamarjani ...	1,388	36	35	...	73
Chilmari ...	248	70	20	14	25
Rowmari ...	133	...	21	...	...
Shampur ...	100	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,411	9,988	5,358	2,988	2,921
<i>Bogra.</i>					
Panchbibi ...	...	100	150	...	...
Jaipur Hât ...	16	1,493	583	12	40
Jamerbari ...	1,859	229	416	150	350
Sultanpur ...	170	953	4,148	1,166	975
Akkelpur ...	390	1,117	1,665	220	231
Hili ...	105	987	335	36	12
Jamalganj ...	507	1,274	722	120	...
Tilakpur ...	...	108	...	...	...
Nakhila ...	...	...	...	12	...
Total ...	3,047	6,261	8,019	1,716	1,608
<i>Pabna.</i>					
Nagarbari ...	1,263	201	300	251	31
Banagram ...	85	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi ...	3,996	1,154	192	306	978
Serajganj ...	11,476	2,477	3,771	2,262	2,341
Pabna ...	4	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar ...	...	...	5	...	...
Bera ...	...	...	12	...	18
Total ...	16,824	3,832	4,280	2,819	3,368
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>					
Chaurh Hât ...	1,476	...	...	...	...
Torsa ...	28,106	...	360	20	23
Other places ...	917	...	...	...	...
Total ...	30,499	...	360	20	23
<i>Dacca.</i>					
Elaashin ...	8	9	16	...	18
Narayanganj ...	1,486	104	520	1,045	1,189
Dacca ...	533	69	136	161	71
Kadirpur ...	22	28	327	213	40
Tarpasa ...	815	29	...	...	200
Kamalaghat ...	18	38	...	...	...
Bahar ...	13	...	...	...	...
Moynal ...	12	2	...	...	...
Postagola ...	513	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar ...	2	...	...	2	...
Arisha ...	...	12	...	...	...
Rakhon ...	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>BENGAL—conold.</b>					
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	651	14	144	129	20
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	20	20
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	30	44
Hargilachar ...	336	121	22	6	26
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	63	1	41
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	102	...	100
<b>Total</b> ...	5,043	444	331	186	251
<i>Faridpur.</i>					
Daulatdia ...	11,346	...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	1,275	2,595	1,305
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	984	781	724
Belgaohi ...	8,279	300	103	...	424
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	495	221	...
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	6,355	5,040	487
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	2,818	2,269	315
Faridpur ...	21	...	2	...	10
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	1	4
Haserkandi ...	4	...	...	...	...
Nuria ...	...	30	456	283	151
Kartikpur ...	61	...	14	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	1,11,692	30,148	12,502	11,190	3,420
<i>Backergunge.</i>					
Pirozpur ...	...	5	...	...	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	1,232	1,785	180
Barisal ...	249	...	40	20	...
<b>Total</b> ...	1,169	5	1,272	1,805	180
<i>Tippera.</i>					
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	60	20
Comilla ...	130	...	...	20	32
Ohandpur ...	8	1	240	140	2
Akhaura ...	7	8	18	...	...
Nayanpur ...	...	...	...	...	8
<b>Total</b> ...	165	9	258	220	62
<i>Noakhali.</i>					
Noakhali ...	471	...	...	...	...
Feni ...	...	...	...	...	3
<b>Total</b> ...	471	...	...	...	3
<i>Chittagong.</i>					
Chittagong ...	54	284	345	186	135
<i>Burdwan.</i>					
Sitarampur ...	...	...	412	...	...
Rasulpur ...	8	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	431	...	412	...	...
<i>Birbhum.</i>					
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	2	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	7	...	...	...	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>					
Asimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	332	375	...	...	...



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<b>CHOTA NAGPUR.</b>					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Hasaribagh.</i>					
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>					
Parulia ...	937	740	927	360	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	16	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	740	...	...
Total ...	963	740	1,667	360	...
<i>Singhbhum.</i>					
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...
<b>BIHAR.</b>					
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>					
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...
Pakur ...	6	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	794	...	...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>					
Colgong ...	384	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	370	4,100	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...
<i>Monghyr.</i>					
Monghyr ...	370	...	370	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	742	370	376	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,516	...	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	375	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	751	...	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	3,388	...	...
<i>Patna.</i>					
Barh ...	...	753	1,128	...	...
Patna ...	1,050	8,938	2,828	1,110	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	382	...	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	2,627	...	...
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	375	751	370	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,480	...
<i>Purnea.</i>					
Barsoi ...	...	...	370	...	...
Sonali ...	720	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	570	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>BIHAR—conold.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Darbhanga.</i>					
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	1,499	...	...
Kamtaul ...	370	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	2,632	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,265</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>4,131</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Shahabad.</i>					
Arrah ...	...	1,120	385	...	...
Raghubathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...
Behea ...	...	...	370	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>370</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Gaya.</i>					
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>					
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...
Garaul ...	...	376	375	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>3,738</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Champaran.</i>					
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...
<i>Saran.</i>					
Ekma ...	740	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...
Chapra ...	1,537	380	370	...	...
Saran ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...
Daronda ...	370	1,505	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>7,477</b>	<b>5,980</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total of Bihar</b>	<b>19,636</b>	<b>46,189</b>	<b>18,811</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH.</b>					
<i>Ghazipur.</i>					
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	370	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>5</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Benares.</i>					
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...
<i>Gorakhpur.</i>					
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...
Ohauri Ohaura ...	370	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	740	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>740</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Mirzapur.</i>					
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...
<i>Allahabad.</i>					
Naini Junction ...	370	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>4,755</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

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<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—contd.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Fattehpur.</i>					
Bindki ...	385	...	...	...	...
<i>Cawnpur.</i>					
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	...
<i>Etawah.</i>					
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri.</i>					
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...
<i>Agra.</i>					
Firozabad ...	767	...	...	...	...
<i>Muttra.</i>					
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...
<i>Alighur.</i>					
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...
<i>Meerut.</i>					
Meerut ...	758	...	384	...	...
<i>Moradabad.</i>					
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...
<i>Bareilly.</i>					
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	81	...
Total ...	1,526	...	...	81	...
<i>Jaunpur.</i>					
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	...
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>					
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,899	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	385	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...

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<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—consol.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Lucknow.</i>					
Lucknow ...	1,901	874	...	...	...
Alamnagar ...	3,401	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	874	...	...	...
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>					
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad.</i>					
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...	...	...	...
<i>Hardai.</i>					
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...	...
Baghauili ...	748	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...
<i>Rawalpindi.</i>					
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	370	...	...
Other places ...	2,255	...	...	...	...
Total of the North- Western Provin- ces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	...
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	370	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	1,876	1,110
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...
<b>ASSAM.</b>					
<i>Sylhet.</i>					
Fenchugunge ...	151	503	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	...	165
Badarpur ...	6,237	108	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	...	...
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	...
Chattak ...	8	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	327	...	...
Total ...	14,463	2,099	329	...	165
<i>Cachar.</i>					
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	261	...	215
<i>Goalpara.</i>					
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	330	164	25
Goalpara ...	1,640	310	366	191	665
Total ...	2,848	431	696	355	690

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<b>ASSAM—concd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Kamrup.</i>					
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	2,876	3,445	2,555
<i>Darrang.</i>					
Tejpur ...	257	111	152	...	100
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	...	1
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...
Behalimukh ...	...	...	...	...	410
Total ...	326	271	152	...	511
<i>Sibsagar.</i>					
Nigriting ...	1,826	...	...	...	...
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	190	151	...
Dekhumukh ...	3,986	609	697	248	43
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	103	...	...
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	...	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	1,000	399	43
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>					
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	1,887	671	683
Palasbari ...	2	20	...	...	...
Total ...	14,368	895	1,887	671	683
<i>Nowgong.</i>					
Silghat ...	558	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	...
Total of Assam ..	56,819	15,021	7,601	4,870	4,862
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	...	77
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	42,352	25,505
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>					
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	70,166	33,315	19,456
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	18,811	1,480	...
Ditto Chota Nag- pur.	1,373	1,480	1,667	360	...
Ditto North-Wes- tern Pro- vinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	...
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	370	...
Ditto Central Pro- vinces.	456	1	...	1,876	1,110
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	7,601	4,870	4,862
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	16	...	77
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	42,352	25,505

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of August and the first fortnight of September 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of August and September 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, the 28th September 1897.

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.			1896.		
	15th August.	31st August.	15th September.	15th August.	31st August.	15th September.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—						
Burdwan ...	7 14	8 4	8 8	14 8	13 8	12 0
Birbhum ...	6 12	8 0	8 4	14 0	13 8	12 0
Bankura ...	9 0	10 0	11 0	18 0	16 4	16 4
Midnapore ...	8 0	8 8 to 8 12	8 8	15 0	15 0	16 0
Hooghly ...	7 12	7 12	7 8	10 9	10 14	10 14
Howrah ...	8 4	8 0	7 10	13 5	13 5	12 5
24 Parganas ...	7 4	7 4	7 0	11 0 to 12 0	11 0 to 12 0	11 0 to 12 0
Calcutta ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 5	10 5	10 0
Nadia ...	7 5	7 6	8 0	12 5	11 7	11 7
Murshidabad ...	7 4	8 0 (old.) 9 8 (new aus.)	8 0 (old.) 10 0 (new aus.)	13 0	13 0	11 8
Jessore ...	8 0	10 10	10 0	12 12	11 0	11 0
Khulna ...	8 0	8 0	9 0	11 0	10 4	8 12
Rajshahi ...	7 2	6 15 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.)	6 0 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.)	12 0	9 0	9 0
Dinajpur ...	6 9½	6 4	6 4½ (old.) 8 1 (new aus.)	11 6	9 10	10 12
Jalpaiguri ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	11 0	10 0
Darjeeling ...	7 0	7 8	7 0	9 8	11 0	10 0
Rangpur ...	5 12	6 0	6 0	10 0	9 0	8 0
Bogra* ...	6 9	6 6	6 6 (old.) 7 8 (new aus.)	10 8	9 12	9 12
Pabna ...	8 13	9 0	8 10	14 4	10 8	9 7
Dacca ...	7 8	7 0	6 14	11 12	9 8	8 12
Mymensingh ...	6 8	6 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	8 0
Faridpur ...	8 0	8 0	8 8	11 0	10 8	9 0
Backergunge ...	7 2	7 2	7 0 (old.) 9 4 (new aus.)	10 0	9 0	8 14 10 2 (aus.)
Tippera ...	6 10	7 8	6 10	9 8	8 0	7 4
Noakhali ...	7 8	9 0 (aus.)	9 0	10 8	10 8 (aus.)	10 8 (aus.)
Chittagong ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 4	10 0	10 0
Patna ...	8 0	9 0	9 8	14 4	14 4	12 0
Gaya ...	7 0	7 4	6 12	10 14	12 0	12 0
Shahabad ...	7 8 & 8 0	7 12 & 8 0	8 0 & 8 4	11 0 & 13 0	12 0 & 12 8	11 0 & 11 8
Saran ...	8 0	8 0	9 0	11 0	13 0	11 0
Champanan ...	7 12½	9 0	9 8	13 8	14 0	13 0
Munshiganj ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	11 0	11 4	11 0
Darbhanga ...	7 0	8 0	9 8	13 8	14 8	12 8
Monghyr ...	7 7½	7 11½	7 6½	11 8	11 8	9 8
Bhagalpur ...	7 15	7 10	8 14	13 14	13 14	12 10
Purnea ...	8 0	10 2 (new aus.)	9 0	14 0	12 0	11 0
Malda ...	6 12	8 8	9 0	11 8	10 8	10 8
Southal Parganas ...	7 0	7 2	9 0	13 4	12 4	11 12
Outtock ...	10 8	10 8	10 8	18 6	15 12	16 6
Balasore ...	10 8	12 8 to 13 0	11 8	21 0	18 0	16 0
Puri ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	19 6	17 2	17 2
Manikbongh ...	6 0	7 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Kanungo ...	7 0	7 0	7 8	13 8	14 0	12 0
Palaman ...	7 5	7 14	10 6	9 9	9 9	9 9
Manbhum ...	8 0	8 4	9 8	14 0 to 16 0	14 0 to 15 0	14 0 to 15 0

Districts.	1897.			1896.		
	15th	31st	15th	15th	31st	15th
	August.	August.	September.	August.	August.	September.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
WHEAT—						
Patna ...	9 4	10 0	10 0	13 0 and 14 0	12 0 and 13 0	11 0 and 11 8
Gaya ...	8 4	8 8	8 4	10 10	10 4	10 0
Shahabad ...	8 12 and 9 0	9 0	8 12 and 9 4	11 0 and 12 0	11 8 and 12 0	10 8 and 11 0
Saran ...	8 12	9 4	9 8	10 8	11 0	10 8
Champanan ...	8 10½	8 12	8 12	11 8	11 8	11 8
Muzaffarpur ...	8 8	8 12	9 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Darbhanga ...	7 12	7 8	7 8	10 0	10 8	10 0
Monghyr ...	8 10½	8 10½	8 12½	12 8	12 0	10 8
Bhagalpur ...	8 13	8 14	8 14	12 10	11 15	10 11
Purnea ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE—						
Patna ...	10 0	10 8	16 0	20 0	19 0	17 8
Gaya ...	9 4	13 4	10 4	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	10 0	10 8	11 8	...	13 0	17 0
Saran ...	9 8	10 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	17 0
Champanan ...	10 2½	10 8	13 8	16 0	17 0	17 8
Muzaffarpur ...	10 0	13 0	14 0	16 0	19 0	19 0
Darbhanga ...	8 8	14 4	14 0	17 0	18 0	20 0
Monghyr ...	9 7½	13 10½	12 9½	21 0	21 0	19 0
Bhagalpur ...	9 2	10 12	14 0	20 8	21 7	17 10
Purnea ...	10 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	16 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	8 0	8 8	21 0	20 0	19 0	29 0
Hazaribagh ...	8 0	10 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	16 0
Lohardaga ...	.....	...	...	13 0	16 0	14 0
Palamau ...	7 14	11 4	15 12	13 8	16 14	20 4
Manbhum ...	.....	...	17 0	32 0	33 0	32 0
Singhbhum ...	.....	...	15 0	...	...	...

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

COMMON RICE—						
Jaunpur ...	7 0	7 0	7 0*	11 0	10 12	8 12
Gorakpur ...	6 12	7 8	7 8	11 11	12 2	10 12
Mirzapur ...	7 6	No return.	No return.	10 12	9 7	8 7
Benares ...	6 12	7 12	6 14	10 6	10 9	9 7½
Ghazipur ...	7 0	7 8	7 4	11 0	11 0	9 0
Ballia ...	6 4	6 6	6 8	10 0	11 0	10 8
WHEAT—						
Jaunpur ...	8 12	8 15	8 12	10 12	11 0	9 10
Gorakpur ...	7 14	8 9	8 8	10 12	10 12	9 14
Mirzapur ...	8 1	No return.	No return.	10 9	9 13	9 8
Benares ...	8 15	9 1½	9 1	10 12½	10 12½	10 4½
Ghazipur ...	8 12	9 0	8 4	10 4	10 4	9 0
Ballia ...	8 12	9 0	8 8	10 8	10 0	10 0

\* Burma rice, 7 seers 12 chittaka.

ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 9th September 1897 :—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding of 1896.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
CACHAR—			
Janiganj Bazar	7 9½	7 9½	6 6½
Hailakandi	8 0	7 0	8 8
STALETT—			
Kasi Bazar	7 11	8 0	8 6
Ohhatak Bazar	8 0	8 0	10 0
Sunamganj	7 0	6 8	8 0
Habiganj	7 0	8 8	8 8
Karimganj	6 12	8 0	9 0
Moulvi Bazar	9 12	10 0	9 8



# WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 27th September 1897.

**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·49, Kalna ·06, Katwa 3·07, Raniganj 1·17. . Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and jute continues. *Aman* growing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	8 to 10	} per rupee.
Kalna	7 to 9	
Katwa	8 to 11	
Raniganj	9	

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·44, Rampur Hât 1·37. Weather hot. Prospects favourable. *Bhadoi* reaped in Murarai; outturn estimated at 14 annas. Price of rice at Sadar 8 seers 10 chitaks and at Rampur Hât 8 seers 11 chitaks per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura ·46, Vishnupur ·51, Gangajalghati 2·03, Sonamukhi 1·13, Raipur ·26, Khatra ·48. Weather hot. Standing crops doing well. Harvesting of *aus* going on. Price of common rice at Bankura 11 seers, Vishnupur 13½ seers, Sonamukhi and Simlapal 11½ seers, Raipur 12½ seers, Khatra and Indpur 10 seers, Gangajalghati and Saltora 9 seers, Mejia 9½ seers, Taldangra 10 seers, Ohhatna 8½ seers per rupee. Price near relief-works 8½ to 12½ seers per rupee. All relief closed in Sonamukhi charge since 24th instaut.

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Number on relief-works	...	5,625	1,959	233	7,817
Relieved from Charitable Fund—					
By money doles	...	59	104	154	317
In kitchens	...	5	38	5	48

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·18, Contai 3·30, Tamluk 2·07, Ghatal ·76. Agricultural prospects good. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice—

			Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	9	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	8 to 12	
Tamluk	...	...	9	
Ghatal	...	...	9 to 10½	

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·76, Serampore ·86, Jahanabad 1·47. Weeding of winter paddy progressing. Standing crops doing well. Common rice sells from 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

**Howrah.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·90, Ulubaria ·68. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional rain. The rainfall has been beneficial to the standing crops. More rain wanted in Ulubaria. Transplantation of *aman* over. Prospects good. Harvesting of *aus* still continues. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 7 to 9½ seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·90, Barasat ·65, Basirhat ·38. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Transplantation of *aman* over. Harvesting of *aus* and cutting and steeping of jute still continue. Some cases of small-pox among cattle reported from Sadar. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	6½ to 9½	} per rupee.
Barasat	7	
Basirhat	8	
Diamond Harbour	8	

**Nadia.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·66, Kushtia 2·00, Meherpur 3·32, Ranaghat ·73, Ohudanga ·35, Nischindipur ·70, Shikarpur 3·40. Harvesting of *aus* practically over. Prospects of *aman* and other winter crops good, though more rain needed generally. Fodder ample. Price of new rice varies from 9½ to 12 seers, and of old rice from 7½ to 7½ seers per rupee. All relief operations finally closed.

**Murshidabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·38, Jangipur 3·39, Kandi 3·48. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* and sugarcane favourable. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells at Sadar 9½ seers and at Jangipur and Kandi 9 seers per rupee.

**Jessore.**—Weather very changeable: days hot, nights cool. Rainfall at Jessore ·55, Jhenida 4·42, Magura 1·99, Narail ·10, Bangaon ·92. Harvesting of *aus* over; that of jute

nearly over. *Aman* doing well. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Rivers going down fast. Common rice sells as follows:—

Jessore	...	...	Srs. 9½ to 10	} per rupee.
Jhenida	...	...	10½	
Magura	...	...	9½ to 10½	
Bangaon	...	...	10 to 12	
Narail	...	11 srs. 6½ ch. to 12 sr. 4½ ch.		

**Khulna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·15, Bagerhat 74, Satkhira 33. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and jute and transplantation of *aman* almost over. Prospects of *aman* good. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	...	...	Srs. 7½ to 8½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	...	...	8½	
Satkhira	...	...	10½	

Fodder available. Numbers on relief—

			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	...	...	46	285	517	848
Otherwise relieved	...	...	197	2,045	643	2,885
				Total	...	3,733
Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	121	1,175	404		1,700

**Rajshahi.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·44, Nator 6·77, Nangaon 6·85. Prospects of all standing crops reported to be good. Harvesting of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* over. Cutting and steeping of jute going on. Condition of cattle good. Fodder ample. Common rice selling from 7½ to 10 seers per rupee.

**Dinajpur.**—Average rainfall 3·23. Weather hot. Cutting and steeping of jute continue. Harvesting of *bhadoi* and transplantation of winter rice nearly finished. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of rice (new *bhadoi*) 9½ seers and (old *haimanti*) 7½ seers per rupee.

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·70, Alipur Duars 71. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *haimanti* finished. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Lands being prepared for winter crops. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·59, Siliguri 9·00. Weather seasonable. Hills—*bara marua*, *haimanti*, *kalai*, and *bhutmas* progressing favourably. Terai—*bhadoi* being reaped; transplanting of *haimanti* going on; jute being cut; prospects good. Price of coarse rice: Hills—7 seers per rupee; Terai—9 seer per rupee. *Bhutta* (old) 14 seers and (new) 36 seers per rupee.

**Rangpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·26; district average rainfall 4·26. Cutting of jute and transplantation of *aman* still going on. Steeping of jute progressing. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 5 to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient except in some places in the Gaibanda subdivision.

**Bogra.**—Rainfall at Sadar 6·81, Sherpur 6·99, Naukhila 5·03, Panchbibi 1·93. Transplantation of winter rice finished. The flood in the eastern tracts is going down. Prospects of winter rice good. Harvesting of jute going on. Price of common rice—*aman* 6 seers 10 chittacks, *aus* 7 seers 11 chittacks, and Burma rice 7 seers 11 chittacks per rupee.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 7·77, Sirajganj 5·39. Weather seasonable. *Aman* prospects excellent. Price of rice 6½ to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 8·83, Manikganj 81, Munshiganj 1·12, Narainganj 2·00. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops appear good. River gradually falling. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 10·09, Netrokona 7·98, Tangail 3·17, Kishorganj 2·52, Jamalpur 8·92. Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Cutting and steeping of jute continue. *Aman* doing well. A little damage to standing crops in Jamalpur and Tangail by flood. Common rice 6½ to 8½ seers per rupee.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 8·30, Goalundo 1·13, Madaripur 90. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Rice 7½ to 8 seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·40. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Tippah.**—Rainfall at Comilla 2·93, Brahmanbaria 2·25, Chandpur 43. Weather very hot with occasional showers. Reaping of jute still continues. Damage to paddy from

flood reported from the Brahmanbaria subdivision. Water daily subsiding elsewhere. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 8 seers per rupee.

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·25, Feni 27. Harvesting of *aus* nearly finished. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*aman*) 6½ to 7 seers and (*aus*) 8 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall 26. Weather somewhat hot. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Prospects favourable. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 9 seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 42, Dinapore 12, Bikram 1·50, Barh 45, Bihar 48, Hilsa 25. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops nearly completed. Prospects of paddy and sugarcane excellent, but rain wanted in places. Fodder sufficient. Prices improving. Common rice selling in Patna at 10 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 25th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	98	86	60	244
Otherwise relieved	739	584	317	1,640
		Total	...	1,884

**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·74, Jahanabad 51, Aurangabad 72. Paddy doing well. Price of Burma rice 9½ seers and of country rice 8½ seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·57, Sasaram 39, Bhabua 1·29, Buxar 1·26. Weeding of paddy is in progress. Prospects continue excellent. Sugarcane good. Prices slightly falling. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 25th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses and kitchens—				
Bhabua	92	129	169	390
Otherwise relieved—				
Bhabua	56	69	24	149
Arrah	1	2	Nil	3
Buxar	7	12	3	22
	Total	...	...	564

Famine operations finally closed here on the 25th instant.

**Saran.**—Rainfall at Sadar 56, Siwan 1·14, Gopalganj 4·83. Weather, cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* going on rapidly. *Aghani* prospects excellent. Average prices are—common rice 10½ seers, Burma rice 10 seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 11 seers, *makai* 16½ seers, gram 9½ seers, *arhar* 10½ seers, *marua* 18½ seers. All Government relief operations closed in the Sadar and Siwan subdivisions. Numbers on relief in the Gopalganj subdivision on Saturday, the 25th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In kitchens	Nil	Nil	1,724	1,724
Otherwise relieved	259	600	73	932
		Total	...	2,656

**Private relief—**

**Hatwa—**

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	72	107	112	291
In kitchens	Nil	Nil	365	365
Otherwise relieved	34	97	47	178
		Total	...	834

**Relieved from Charitable Fund—**

Sadar (sex not shown) ... 537

**Champanan.**—Rain in irregularly distributed showers. Motihari 1·12, Bettiah 3·57, Barharwa 91, Bagaha 1·18, Ramnagar 3·51. Harvesting of *bhadoi* general. Prospects of winter rice favourable. *Rabi* preparation begun in places. Price of new rice and maize fallen greatly; other prices almost stationary. Motihari prices are—new country rice 10½ seers, wheat 8 seers, gram 10½ seers, *ratia* 10½ seers, maize 19½ seers. Numbers on relief—

**Sadar subdivision—**

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	92	120	45	257

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Bettiah subdivision—				
Relief-workers ... ..	751	492	366	1,609
In poor-houses ... ..	79	77	79	235
In kitchens ... ..	53	51	75	179
		Total	...	2,280
Relieved from Charitable Fund ... ..	3,043	8,951	3,060	15,054

All Government relief closed since 25th, except three sections of Tribeni Canal, where little, excepting rice, is grown and harvest is unusually late.

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall 90. Prospects continue to be hopeful. Prices are—Burma rice 9 seers, country rice 7 to 9 seers, wheat 9 seers, *makai* 15 to 20 seers, barley 13 seers, gram 9 seers, *rahar* 10 seers, *marua* 18 to 20 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 25th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
In poor-houses ... ..	15	17	9	41
All other relief closed.				

Hajipur and Sitamarhi subdivisions.—Relief operations closed.

**Darbhanga.**—Rainfall at Sadar 58, Samastipur 55, Madhubani 147. Prospects of crops good. *Bhadoi* rice is available in the market. Harvesting of *marua* and *makai* almost completed. Transplantation of tobacco in progress, and that of *alua* completed at Samastipur. Fodder available. Common rice sells at 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar. Price of *makai* 15 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 25th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	6	51	51	108
All other relief closed.				

Madhubani subdivision—

In kitchens	11	159	454	624
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No other form of relief given.

Total 732

From Charitable Fund only final doles are now being given: details not available.

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Sadar 71, Begusarai 55. Occasional clouds and rain. Prospects of winter rice and sugarcane fair. *Marua* is being harvested and land is being prepared for *rabi* sowings. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.	
Monghyr ... ..	6½ to 8		} per rupee.
Begusarai ... ..	6 to 8½		
Jamui ... ..	8		

**Bhagalpur.**—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 197, Banka 103, Madhipura 60, Supaul 60. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops nearly over. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Stray cases of cattle-disease reported from all the subdivisions. Prices improving. Retail prices are:—

	Common rice.	Wheat.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	Indian-corn.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	8 14	8 14	10 0	11 6	9 3	...	14 8
Banka	8 12	8 14	...	...	10 0	20 0	21 4
Madhipura	8 0	...	10 0	...	...	25 0	...
Supaul	8 to 12 srs.	...	11 0	...	...	25 0	...

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund ... ..	433	1,009	416	1,858

**Purnea.**—Rainfall at Sadar 237, Kishanganj 207, Araria 235. Standing crops doing well. A few sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from the Araria subdivision. Fodder sufficient. Price of new *bhadoi* at Sadar 9 seers, Kishanganj 9½ seers, and Araria 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

**Malda.**—Rainfall at Sadar 137, Chanchal 614, Gajole 302, Shibganj 379. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 9 seers per rupee.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Average rainfall 268; highest, 4 inches, at Jamtara, and lowest, 108, at Godda. More rain wanted at Deoghur. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of *bhadoi* and winter rice good. Prices are—rice 7 to 9½ seers, and maize 14 to 40 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Jamtara (24th September)—				
Charitable Relief Fund ... ..	171	395	701	1,267
	84	109	Nil	193

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·85, Jajpur 1·32, Kendrapara 1·98, Banki 1·72. Weather seasonable. *Beali* being reaped. Weeding of *sarad* continues. Sowing of *rabi* commenced in places. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Cuttack	Srs. a.	
Jajpur	10 8	} per rupee.
Kendrapara	11 13	
Banki	14 7(new)	
	11 13	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 25th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Charitable Relief Fund ...	38	336	79	453
Private charity (wards' estates) ...	72	310	160	542

**Balasore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·67. *Beali* and jute being harvested. Weeding of *sarad* continues. Sugarcane growing well. Cattle-disease reported from a few places. Price of rice varies from 12 to 17 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 14 seers respectively at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

**Angul.**—Rainfall at Angul 7 and Khondmals 2·06. Harvesting of *beali* commenced. *Laghu sarad* in ear. Sowing of *rabi* crops still going on. Common rice sells at 16 seers in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Puri 1·62. Reaping of *beali* finished. *Sarad* being weeded. Relief works and gratuitous relief stopped.

**Hazaribagh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·84, Giridih 3·06. Weather very favourable. *Bhadoi* harvest in progress. Price of rice 7 and 7½ seers and of *makai* 12 to 20 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 25th September—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses ...	40	40	85	165
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	2	Nil	Nil	2

**Lohardaga.**—Rainfall 1·44. *Kurthi* and *sargunja* sowings finished. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Rice sells at Ranchi 8 seers, and in the interior from 5½ to 16 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In kitchens ...	12	174	732	918
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	61	168	731	960

**Palamanu.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·69, Balumath 1·00, Hussenabad 30, Garhwa 1·66. Weather seasonable. *Makai* and *marua* being harvested. Sugarcane and winter rice doing well. Prices are—rice 6 to 10½ seers, *gondli* 24 seers, *sawan* 28 seers, *marua* 20 seers, and *makai* 26 seers per rupee. Fodder plentiful.

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·30, Gobindpur 3·47. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Early paddy being out. Cattle-disease reported from Chandil. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	9,725	4,834	666	15,225
Gratuitously relieved ...	63	123	59	245
In kitchens ...	417	543	2,327	3,287
Otherwise relieved (Cotton spinning and weaving)	169	1,399	Nil	1,568
	Total			20,325

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall at Ohaibassa 84, Chakradharpur 27, Kalikapur 1·10, Ghatsila 21.

**General Summary.**—The rainfall during the week was generally light, but in parts of North and East Bengal it was heavy. The general agricultural prospects of the Province continue favourable. The transplantation of winter rice is nearly over and the weeding is now going on. The harvesting of early rice, jute and *bhadoi* crops is still going on. Floods are reported to have done some damage to the standing crops in Mymensingh and Tippera. The preparation of lands for the *rabi* crops is going on in some districts. In Bihar the prices of new rice, *makai* and *marua* have fallen; no important change in prices has yet taken place elsewhere. Relief-works now remain open only in Champaran, Darbhanga (108 persons only), Bankura and Manbhum. The price of grain on which the famine wage is based is in Champaran (Indian-corn) 19½ seers, in Darbhanga (Indian-corn) 15 seers, in Bankura (rice) 8½ to 12½ seers, and in Manbhum (rice) 8½ seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 25th September—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	7,817	9,029
Nadia	.....	23
Khulna	3,733	3,831
Patna	1,884	1,861
Shahabad	564	972
Saran	2,656	11,353
Champanan	2,280	12,198
Muzaffarpur	41	2,270
Darbhanga	732	31,471
Puri	.....	582
Hazaribagh	165	211
Lohardaga	918	1,133
Manbhum	20,325	17,353
Total	41,115	92,287

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	... 365	1,318
Khulna	... 1,700	1,859
Shahabad	... ..	4,809
Saran	... 537	2,827
Champanan	... 15,054	13,984
Muzaffarpur	... ..	1,068
Darbhanga	... ..	25,434
Bhagalpur	... 1,858	2,335
Sonthal Parganas	... 1,267	1,258
Cuttack	... 453	1,567
Hazaribagh	... 2	58
Lohardaga	... 960	1,115
Total	22,196	57,632

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers ... ..	16,107	14,932	7,380	9,308	1,316	1,963	24,769	26,341
Dependants ... ..	Nil	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	20	121	36
In poor-houses and kitchens	955	2,608	1,641	8,181	5,275	19,397	9,913	37,036
Otherwise relieved ... ..	1,491	8,906	4,634	25,486	1,119	8,448	7,446	38,978
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sex of 537 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported) ... ..	3,983	8,708	12,176	34,980	5,580	13,865	21,839	57,896

(shown).

Private relief—

Relief works—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sonthal Parganas—				
Jamtara ...	84	109	Nil	193
Gratuitous relief—				
Hatwa ...	106	204	524	834
Cuttack (wards' estates) ...	72	310	160	542

Total

1,569, against 1,674  
in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
The 28th September 1897.M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.



## Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 19th to 25th September 1897.

Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
			Inches.						Inches.		%			Inches.	
19th	155.7	5.1	29.739	83.3	89.8	10.0	79.8	80.2	0.991	78.9	87	S by E, and S by W.	62	Nil	Partially cloudy, o.
20th	150.0	8.5	779	83.8	88.4	10.2	78.2	79.4	0.946	77.6	81	S W by S, S S W and S.	79	0.07	Partially cloudy, p.
21st	158.0	9.6	790	84.5	89.9	10.6	79.3	80.3	0.979	78.6	82	S, S S E and S E by E.	79	Nil	Partially cloudy, t, d.
22nd	149.5	9.1	801	84.6	89.9	10.7	79.2	80.6	0.987	78.8	83	S E by E and S by E.	58	0.68	Partially cloudy, p, d.
23rd	152.4	9.3	818	84.4	90.0	10.6	79.4	80.0	0.966	78.2	81	S by E, E by S and E S E.	75	Nil	Partially cloudy, o, d.
24th	137.8	1.9	861	80.1	86.9	8.6	78.3	78.6	0.959	78.0	93	E S E and S E by E.	77	0.22	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p, t, d.
25th	150.0	5.5	863	83.6	88.4	9.9	78.5	80.1	0.931	78.6	83	E S E, S W by S and W S W.	70	Nil	Partially cloudy, d.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	29.807
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	...	Hours.
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	49.0
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	83.5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	83.0
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	11.8
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	90.0
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	...	Miles.
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	...	85
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	86
The total fall of rain from 19th to 25th September 1897	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	0.97
The total fall from 1st January to 25th September 1897	...	...	...	...	2.48
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	48.86
	...	...	...	...	57.75

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, stored at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; Δ, dew.



**Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 19th to 25th September 1897.**

MONTH.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall, past 24 hours
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
September ...	19th ..	29.786	86.1	91.8	11.5	80.3	89.4	83.5	1.083	81.7	80	0.02
" ...	20th ...	834	85.4	92.0	13.2	78.8	88.1	82.5	1.087	80.3	78	Nil
" ...	21st ...	839	86.4	92.8	12.8	80.0	88.6	81.5	.981	78.7	73	.....
" ...	22nd ...	861	86.0	92.0	12.1	79.9	88.6	81.5	.981	78.7	73	.....
" ...	23rd ...	872	86.4	93.0	13.2	79.8	88.6	82.5	1.080	80.2	77	0.02
" ...	24th ...	921	83.2	86.2	6.1	80.1	82.1	79.5	.975	78.5	89	0.28
" ...	25th ...	922	85.5	92.1	13.3	78.8	86.3	81.5	1.013	79.6	81	0.24

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days ... .. Inches. 29.862

The mean temperature of the seven days ... .. ° 85.6

The extreme variation of temperature ... .. ° 14.2

The maximum temperature ... .. ° 93.0

The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days ... .. % 79

The total fall of rain from 19th to 25th September 1897 ... .. Inches. 0.56

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 27th September 1897,

O. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

## BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

*Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of July 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.*

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	469	1	1,934		469	1,934		1,465
Cotton, raw		10		5	10	5	5	
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	89		180		89	180		91
Ditto, Indian								
Piece-goods, European	84		158		84	158		74
Ditto, Indian								
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium	5				5		5	
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	3		1		3	1	2	
Others								
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo								
Myrabolams								
Gutch			3			3		3
Turmeric	8	11	2	88	16	88		72
Aniline Dyes								
Others			2			2		2
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat	1		1		1	1		
Rice in the husk	154	3	25		137	25	112	
Do. not in the husk	1,218	74	278	19	1,292	292	1,000	
Jawar and bajra								
Gram and pulse	20	23	93	83	40	176		137
Others			5			5		5
Hides and Skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of Sheep, &c.—		41		30	41	30	11	
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns								
Jute—								
Raw		951		1,029	951	1,029		48
Gunny-bags and cloth	32	1	19		33	18	15	
Lac—								
Stick								
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	3				3		3	
Liquors—								
Beer								
Spirits								
Wines	3		3		3	3		
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought								
Brass, ditto								
Copper, wrought								
Brass, ditto	6	10	11	3	16	14	2	
Iron	46	2	73		38	73		35
Others	6	12	9	2	18	11	7	
Oils—								
Kerosine	219	18	500		235	508		271
Cashew								
Cocconut	11		12		11	12		1
Others	46		107		46	107		61
Oilseeds—								
Linseed		4		30	4	39		35
Rape and mustard	83	20	153	17	112	170		58
Til or jingili		920		426	920	426	494	
Poppy								
Earth-nuts								
Castor								
Others								
Opium								
Paper and Pasteboard	15		21		15	21		6
Provisions—								
Ghee			2			2		2
Dried fruits and nuts								
Others	40	81	80	39	100	127		27
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.								
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof								
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.								
Other sorts								
Salt	606	10	731	22	616	773		157
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre								
Other saline substances								
Silk, raw—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Mugs								
Bricks								

STATES.	1897.		1896.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	2	304	10	548	306	558		252
Pepper								
Ginger								
Onions	40	81	8	166	71	194		123
Cardamoms								
Others	8	8		8	6	18		10
Lime and lime-stone	45		6		45	6	39	
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	18		7	95	18	108		90
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	15	255	125	438	370	593		223
Tea—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Timber	94		45		94	45	49	
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	108	20	95	67	135	162	27	26
Manufactured—								
Cigars								
Other sorts								
Wool, raw								
Wool, manufactured—								
Pile-goods, European								
Ditto, Indian								
Shawls								
All other articles of merchandise	417	253	269	280	670	779	109	49
Total	3,695	3,175	3,064	3,473	7,071	5,537	1,534	3,534

CALCUTTA, the 23rd August 1897.

A. Y. Kelson,  
Auditor.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 18th September 1897 on 1,702.46 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
for the week ...	228,004	Rs. A. P. 3,19,510 7 0	Mds. s. 35,14,506 30	Rs. A. P. 4,76,854 2 0	Rs. A. P. 21,217 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10,17,581 9 0	96,118	145,251	239,369
of railway ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10½ weeks of half- ... ..	*2,064,035	*29,24,380 0 0	†3,81,30,247 10	†72,02,817 4 0	†3,29,138 0 0	1,06,10,389 4 0	851,201½	1,479,909½	2,451,901½
or 11½ weeks ...	2,353,119	32,43,890 7 0	4,16,44,754 0	80,29,071 6 0	2,50,240 0 0	1,15,23,910 13 0	1,047,819½	1,623,230½	2,670,530½
COMPARISON.									
corresponding week of year ...	230,525½	3,16,036 3 2	33,65,371 30	4,20,511 6 5	20,723 9 9	9,67,861 12 4	82,676	126,863	209,539
of railway correspond- ing of previous year ...	.....	188 2 1	.....	370 10 4	12 2 11	568 15 4	.....	.....	.....
corresponding 11½ of previous year ...	2,336,040	32,41,422 9 1	3,45,85,078 30	63,25,389 9 5	2,12,041 1 10	97,78,963 4 4	841,802	1,326,402	2,168,204

Number of passengers 2,334 and added Rs. 23,300 }  
Mds. 3,18,696 and .. 40,040 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended  
18th September 1897. .. 2,477 } 7th August 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 18th September 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
for the week ...	17,276	Rs. A. P. 2,370 8 0	Mds. s. 9,981 0	Rs. A. P. 426 18 0	Rs. A. P. 5 0 0	Rs. A. P. 4,201 15 0	1,133	55	1,188
of railway ...	.....	174 1 6	.....	19 3 3	0 3 7	193 8 4	.....	.....	.....
10½ weeks of half- ... ..	*204,662	*47,808 12 0	†84,140 20	†3,631 4 0	†31 0 0	51,521 0 0	11,643	1,046	12,690
or 11½ weeks ...	231,938	51,673 14 0	94,130 30	4,058 1 0	86 0 0	53,522 15 0	12,776	1,101	13,877
COMPARISON.									
corresponding week of year ...	16,257½	2,560 0 4	6,240 10	243 5 0	2 7 6	3,805 12 10	1,136	52	1,188
of railway correspond- ing of previous year ...	.....	160 2 4	.....	10 15 2	0 1 9	171 3 3	.....	.....	.....
corresponding 11½ of previous year ...	231,623	53,733 6 11	81,426 30	3,618 13 0	102 9 3	57,451 13 2	12,242	618	12,860

Number of passengers 1,056 and Rs. 230 }  
Mds. 230 and .. 10 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended  
18th September 1897. .. 7 } 7th August 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 18th September 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
for the week ...	15,041	Rs. A. P. (a) 27,784 0 0	Mds. s. 73,575 10	Rs. A. P. 16,961 1 0	Rs. A. P. 75 0 0	Rs. A. P. 44,820 1 0	10,727	5,290	16,017
of railway ...	.....	173 3 3	.....	105 10 3	0 7 6	279 6 11	.....	.....	.....
10½ weeks of half- ... ..	*179,599	*1,54,324 15 0	†6,72,595 10	†11,11,018 10 0	†723 0 0	2,03,997 9 0	81,316	41,174	122,490
or 11½ weeks ...	196,640	2,12,048 15 0	7,46,170 30	1,27,870 11 0	798 0 0	2,40,817 10 0	92,041	46,464	138,505
COMPARISON.									
corresponding week of year ...	24,500½	15,448 5 1	74,481 20	10,368 12 0	70 14 6	25,785 15 7	6,648	4,302	10,950
of railway correspond- ing of previous year ...	.....	96 4 4	.....	63 15 8	0 7 0	180 11 0	.....	.....	.....
corresponding 11½ of previous year ...	202,130½	1,61,750 10 4	7,07,927 30	87,592 7 0	615 0 7	2,40,968 1 11	77,108	35,864	112,972

increase is due to running of several extra troops, &c., trains.  
Number of passengers 679 and Rs. 1,527 }  
Mds. 6,064 and .. 2,064 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended  
18th September 1897. .. 15 } 7th August 1897.



## ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 11th September 1897 on 238 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	12,350	7,135 0 0	1,94,109 0	8,035 0 0	453 0 0	15,653 0 0	2,335	3,638	5,977
Or per mile of railway ...	55'67	29'98	815'58	33'76	2'03	65'77	9'81	15'27	25'08
For previous 9 weeks of half-year (a) ...	112,167	54,961 0 0	10,80,629 0	43,824 0 0	4,414 0 0	1,03,199 0 0	19,049	27,358	46,407
Total for 10 weeks ...	125,417	62,096 0 0	12,80,738 0	51,859 0 0	4,897 0 0	1,18,853 0 0	21,384	30,893	52,277
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	10,040	4,868 0 0	85,469 0	2,730 0 0	208 0 0	7,815 0 0	1,089	2,948	4,037
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	63'14	30'61	537'48	17'23	1'31 0 0	40'15	6'55	18'54	25'39
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,07,689	53,146 0 0	10,74,112 0	30,366 0 0	2,169 0 0	91,681 0 0	14,631	29,518	44,147

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 31st July 1897.

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

*Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.*

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 11TH SEPTEMBER 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 12TH SEPTEMBER 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 11TH SEPTEMBER 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 12TH SEPTEMBER 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.
238	15,653	65'77	180	7,815	49'15	238	3,00,848	.....	159	2,42,876	.....	1,16,373	.....

## DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

						Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 18th September 1897 ...	..	..	..	..	..	14,627 0 0
Corresponding period of 1896 ...	..	..	..	..	..	14,284 0 0
Increase ...	..	..	..	..	..	343 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 18th September 1897 ...	..	..	..	..	..	286 12 10
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896 ...	..	..	..	..	..	1280 1 3
Increase ...	..	..	..	..	..	6 11 7
Receipts from 1st July to 18th September 1897 ...	..	..	..	..	..	1,63,217 0 0
Corresponding period of 1896 ...	..	..	..	..	..	1,61,003 0 0
Increase ...	..	..	..	..	..	2,215 0 0





**RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT  
OF THE CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1896-97**

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

*Darjeeling, the 29th September 1897.*

RESOLUTION—No. 2770.

Read—

The Annual General Administration Report of the Chota Nagpur Division 1896-97.

Read also—

The Resolution of Government on the Administration Report of the Chota Nagpur Division for 1895-96.

Mr. C. R. MARINDIN was in charge of the Division from the 1st April to the 1st July 1896, and again from the 2nd August to 9th December, Mr. Toynbee holding charge in the interval.

Mr. A. Forbes, by whom the report is submitted, assumed charge on the 9th December, and retained it for the rest of the year.

Messrs. Streatfeild, Herald and Bompas were in charge, respectively, of the Lohardaga, Hazaribagh and Singhbhum districts throughout the year. There were three changes of District Officers in the Manbhum, and two in the Palamau district during the course of the year.

2. *Tours and inspections.*—Mr. Marindin spent 31, Mr. Toynbee 31, and Mr. Forbes 35 days on tour.

Of the District Officers, Mr. Streatfeild was 122, Mr. Herald 117, and Mr. Bompas 114 days on tour. Mr. Cargill, who was in charge of the Palamau district during the hot weather and rains, spent 75 days on tour; while Mr. Renny, who was in charge of the same district during the cold weather, was absent from head-quarters only 41 days. This is to be regretted, seeing that the reports on the scarcity in his district were of a very alarmist character, which would have probably been modified had he made himself thoroughly acquainted with the actual facts by more protracted touring in the mufassal. The prescribed inspections of district offices and treasuries were made by the Commissioner and District Officers, except those of the district office of Ranchi and the treasury at Daltonganj by the Commissioner, and of the district treasury at Manbhum by the Deputy Commissioner. The extent to which Wards and Government estates were inspected and their accounts examined by District and Subdivisional Officers has not been mentioned.

3. *Weather and crops, public health, material condition of the people.*—The total rainfall was somewhat in excess of the normal in Singhbhum and Hazaribagh, while in Lohardaga, Palamau and Manbhum there was a marked deficiency, but everywhere it was badly distributed. The ante-monsoon showers which enable the lands to be prepared for the *aus* rice and *bhadoi* crops were short in some districts and failed in others, in April and May, thus retarding the sowing and germination of these crops. In June the rainfall was excessive. In August the monsoon rains were short; they unexpectedly dwindled away in September, and in October the Hathiya rains failed altogether, thus causing failure of the winter rice crop.

As the Commissioner remarks, a more hurtful distribution of rainfall, with effects more disastrous, cannot well be imagined. The results were that the outturn of the *bhadoi* crops was about 10 annas in Palamau and 8 to 8½ annas elsewhere, that the winter rice yielded only 5 annas in Palamau, 7 annas in Manbhum, 8 annas in Hazaribagh, and about 10 annas in Singhbhum. The *rabiscrops* were also contracted in area and deficient in outturn, while the flower of the *mohua* tree, which is an important source of food-supply in this Division, was damaged by severe storms of wind and rain at the most critical time, and yielded only an outturn of from 6 to 12 annas in the different districts. The opium, tobacco, jute and oilseed crops were also seriously short of the average.

In the preceding year the crops were likewise poor, being only about ½ths, while the year before again they were about ⅓ths of the full average. Prices of food-grains ruled unprecedentedly high in 1896-97, that of common rice

having more than doubled within the past two years, while the wages of labour showed a tendency to decrease rather than the reverse. Public health was on the whole somewhat worse than in the preceding year. The Commissioner infers from these premises that the condition of the people of this Division was worse during the year under review than in the famine year of 1874, or in any subsequent year since that time, and the Lieutenant-Governor is inclined to agree with him.

But on the other hand, the year was not altogether without some consolatory features. Though all the relief that was required was given, so that no deaths from starvation occurred, yet the State expenditure that was found to be necessary was far less than in the famine of 1874. Private trade did all, or all but all, that was required to supply the food wants of the people in these the most remote and inaccessible districts of these Provinces, and the receipts from excise, stamps and income-tax increased, while there was but little addition to the reported number of offences against person and property. If, notwithstanding the most formidable combination of adverse circumstances that can, as the Commissioner says, be imagined, the people of this Division could spend more than nine lakhs of rupees on license fees for country spirits, while the total amount of the land revenue is only half that sum, they cannot have been reduced to great extremities; and if they could pull through such a year as the present with so little help from the State, it may be reasonably hoped, as time goes on, as education spreads, and as communications are opened up and the resources of the Division are developed, that its population will have a happier future before them. It would also appear from the facts mentioned that the Division has advanced in capacity to meet calamities of season and in general prosperity during the past quarter of a century.

4. *Emigration and Immigration.*—One of the effects of the prevailing scarcity was that there was an increase in the number of registered emigrants from 15,350 in 1895-96 to 22,690 in 1896-97. The increase took place in all districts except Manbhum, from which a larger number of coolies went to the labour districts as free emigrants. Immigration was confined to coolies from Bihar and the North-Western Provinces, who came to labour in the collieries in the Gobindpur subdivision, and to coolies employed on the railway lines.

5. *Manufactures, Mines, &c.*—The chief articles of manufacture in the Division are—lac, tea, tussur silk, cloths, soapstone, bowls and plates. The year was unfavourable to the lac industry. The total outturn was 4,900 maunds, valued at Rs. 23,000, against 9,000 maunds, valued at Rs. 1,40,080 in 1895.

The weather was also unfavourable to tea. In Lohardaga, of 23 gardens at work, 22 furnished returns, which show that the outturn fell from 1,110,312 pounds in 1895 to 586,524 pounds in 1896-97.

6. *Coal-mines.*—There is a large number of coal mines in the Gobindpur subdivision. The industry received a considerable check during the year owing to the dulness of the coal market, and no less than 40 of the collieries stopped work. The output in 1896 was 1,229,985 tons, against 1,914,843 tons in the preceding year.

Dr. Saise's report on the coal-fields in Palamau shows that there is a large quantity of good useful coal fit for locomotive and steaming purposes, for brick-burning and lime-burning, available in that district at comparatively shallow depths.

7. *Trade and Commerce.*—The statistics of trade and commerce show, as might be expected, a large increase in the imports and a decrease in the exports of food-stuffs, except in Singhbhum, where the crops were comparatively good.

8. *Civil Justice.*—There was a small decrease in the number of ordinary civil suits and an increase in the number of Small Cause Court suits. The number of witnesses detained for more than two days increased from 9·9 to 10·3 per cent.

The number of cases disposed of by Munsifs was 6,328, against 6,149 in the preceding year. The number of witnesses detained for more than two days was 9·2 per cent. against 10·8 in the preceding year.

The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe that 6·09 per cent. of the witnesses in rent suits were detained for more than two days, against 3·7 per cent. in 1895. No explanation has been furnished.

9. *Crime*.—There was an increase in cognizable crime of 598 cases from 8,801 in 1895-96 to 8,899 in 1896-97, and of 588 cases, from 4,131 to 4,719, in non-cognizable offences. The increase is attributed partly to high prices and scarcity and partly to better reporting. It is observed, however, that the increase in cognizable crime was proportionately greater in Singhbhum, where there was no distress, than in Manbhum, where it was severe, while crime of this class actually decreased in Lohardaga. The results of sessions trials show a percentage of 72·2 convictions against 68·4 in 1895. The percentage of witnesses detained for more than two days by Stipendiary Magistrates was 5·6 against 5·08 in 1895. There is room for improvement in this matter, especially in Lohardaga and Gobindpur.

Honorary Magistrates detained only 4·5 per cent. of the witnesses brought before them for more than two days against 12·2 per cent. in the preceding year, and here again the largest ratio of detentions was in Gobindpur and Lohardaga.

10. *Land Revenue Administration*.—Though this division has an area of nearly 27,000 square miles, and a population of more than 4½ millions, yet the total annual current land revenue demand is only four lakhs and sixteen thousand rupees, a sum which, as already remarked, is less than half the voluntary outlay of the people on the Government duty on country spirits. The land revenue yields about one-third of an anna per acre, and one-and-a-half annas per head of the population, and equals only about one-fourteenth part of the rent. If, as some authorities maintain, a permanent settlement and a light assessment of land revenue ensure the prosperity and contentment of the people, the inhabitants of Chota Nagpur should be conspicuously happy in both of these respects, but on the contrary they are in fact notoriously poorer than the population of any other part of these provinces, except perhaps Behar, and agrarian discontent is so rife in most of the districts of the division that it has recently been found necessary to pass a special Act to cope with it.

With so trifling an amount of land revenue to be realised, it is no matter for surprise that the collections are generally good, though in the year under review they fell short owing to the poor outturn of the crops. The total current collections amounted to Rs. 3,74,642 against Rs. 3,89,729 in 1895-96, and the percentage of collection to demand from 95·7 to 90·02. The percentages of collections on demand in Hazaribagh, Lohardaga and Palamau fell from 99·71, 96·44 and 83·33 to 97·89, 99·76 and 66·51, respectively.

11. *Road Cess, Certificates, &c.*—Owing to the lowness of the revenue as compared with the rents of the division, the road cess demand, current and arrear, was very nearly as high as the land revenue demand, the former being Rs. 4,22,780, and the latter Rs. 4,34,401. The road cess collections amounted to Rs. 3,42,789. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with pleasure that there was a marked falling off in the number of certificate cases instituted.

12. *Wards' and Attached Estates*.—There were 71 wards and encumbered estates under the management of Government officers, against 62 in the preceding year.

The total demand of these estates, current and arrear, was Rs. 12,88,523, and the total collections Rs. 6,52,225, or 50·6 per cent. of the demand. The collections were good in Singhbhum and Lohardaga, and, like those of land revenue, bad in Palamau. The total amount expended from funds of wards' and encumbered estates on improvements of the properties was only Rs. 10,266, or less than 1 per cent. on the demand, and than 2 per cent. on the collections.

The Lieutenant-Governor is aware that many of these estates are involved in debt, and that they cannot afford a large outlay on improvements, but His Honour would again call the attention of managers and other local officers to the fact that if it be incumbent on Government to pay off with reasonable expedition the debts of spendthrift proprietors whose estates it undertakes to manage, the duty is still more imperatively imposed on it to see that these properties are properly managed, and that a fair share of the income is expended for the improvement of the estates, and to the benefit of the tenantry and of the future proprietors.

13. *Excise, Stamps, Income-tax*.—There was an increase in the excise revenue amounting to Rs. 50,361, in spite of bad crops. The increase was shared

by all districts except Palamau, and the Commissioner has made no attempt to explain it. It is partly normal, following still larger increases of Rs. 78,105 and Rs. 70,830 in the two preceding years, and may be partly due to better settlements and more effectual prevention of smuggling, but still the facts that there was an increase and that the excise revenue is more than double the land revenue indicate, as above remarked, that the people cannot generally have been reduced to a state of extreme poverty.

There was also an increase of Rs. 16,185 in the stamp revenue, which is attributed to an increase in the number of documents executed owing to high prices and other special causes. The income-tax returns likewise show a small increase of Rs. 7,838, which is assigned to the discovery of new assesses and to the assessment of contractors and others working on the new Cuttack-Midnapore-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

14. *Communications*.—The earthwork of the Sini-Midnapore Railway was almost completed, and the Baroon-Palamau branch of the Mogalserai Railway was sanctioned during the year.

The Grand Trunk Road and other important roads, which are maintained by the Public Works Department, are reported to have been generally kept in fair order.

The Deputy Commissioner of Palamau complains that there is no other district in Bengal in which roads have been so neglected for want of funds; he took the opportunity of the famine to repair some roads and to open out others, but thinks that they will be of little use unless Government comes forward, after the famine is over, to help with funds for the construction of bridges. Considering that the total land revenue of his district is little more than a lakh of rupees, its claim to help from funds collected from other parts of the Province is not a very strong one.

15. *Education*.—The number of public schools in the Division fell from 2,812 to 2,674, and of pupils from 76,277 to 74,909. The decrease occurred chiefly in primary schools, especially in Lohardaga, and is attributed in that district partly to the failure of the crops and consequent "withdrawal of local support," and partly to the District Officer having "set his face against the multiplication of schools in one village and the continuance of schools in places, or on standards of education, in which they had no reasonable chance of success."

Education is very backward in this Division; only one boy in every five of a school-going age is at school; and whatever the cause of the decline in numbers during the year 1895-96 may have been, the result itself is to be deplored. The famine cannot, in the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion, have had much to do with the matter, for the numbers of pupils increased in Palamau and Manbhum, where the distress was most severe, while they fell off in Singhbhum, where there was no distress.

Though the numbers of pupils decreased, the cost of education rose from Rs. 3,57,018 to Rs. 3,59,303.

16. *Dispensaries and Hospitals*.—The number of dispensaries maintained was 18 against 17 in the previous year, one new dispensary having been opened at his own cost by Rai Gobinda Prasad Singh Bahadur, zamindar of Manka. The inmates of the leper asylum at Purulia, which is under the German Evangelical Lutheran Mission, are said to have increased largely owing to an influx of famine-stricken lepers.

A new zanana hospital was opened at Ranchi after the close of the year, and the numbers of out-door patients treated in the zanana hospital at Hazaribagh increased from 1,273 in 1895-96 to 1,726 in 1896-97.

17. *Local Self-Government Institutions*.—The Local Self-Government Act is not in force in the Division, but Mr. Forbes thinks that in certain matters the administration would be strengthened and improved by the introduction of it. The Municipalities and District Road Committees are reported to have generally worked well.

18. *State of Public Feeling*.—In Hazaribagh the Deputy Commissioner says the people know and care nothing of affairs beyond the boundaries of their own villages. In Lohardaga there was some bad feeling between Hindus and Muhammadans in connection with a *Bakr-Id* disturbance, but it has completely subsided. In Palamau the people, high and low, are said to be as loyal as can

be wished, while in Singhbhum the only topics in which public interest was felt were the return of Kumar Narpat Singh to his estate and the future rights of the people in the protected forests.

19. *Conduct of the Zamindars.*—In last year's report Mr. Grimley spoke highly of the conduct of the zamindars of the Division. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets that Mr. Forbes' account of them is by no means so favourable. They are, he says,—

"as a rule open-handed and loyal, but, with a few honourable exceptions characteristically indifferent to the interests of their tenants, and specially in the district of Hazaribagh and amongst the smaller landholders in Lohardaga this indifference is not infrequently a synonym for downright oppression."

Of Lohardaga Mr. Herald writes:—

"On the whole the raiyats of this district are more ground down and oppressed by their landlords than in any of the twelve districts of which I have experience. That they submit to this is due to various reasons—natural temperament, poverty, want of combination, ignorance of any better state of existence. The typical system which prevails is to put up a village to auction among candidates for a *ticca* or temporary lease. Whilst in Government managed estates an attempt is made to secure fair dealing to the raiyats by granting the lease at a sum less than the annual rental of the village, no such restriction is observable in many of the *ticcas* granted by private zamindars.

"In Lohardaga the Maharaja of Chota Nagpur, as usual, displayed exemplary liberality in all public matters, having contributed Rs. 3,000 to the Famine Charitable Relief Fund, and also subscribed liberally towards the construction of the Ranchi Dufferin Zanzana Hospital. Kumar Jagat Mohan Nath Sahi Deo, the Maharaja's brother, has also contributed liberally to the Famine Fund, but other zamindars have not as a rule risen to the occasion. The most unsatisfactory feature about the conduct of these latter is their unfair dealing with regard to land and right to land which is unhappily almost universal. One zamindar of a whole pargana is said to have sold his estate twice over to two different parties for its full value, and is now giving possession to neither, living on such payments as he is able to force out of his quondam raiyats."

In Palamau the zamindars with one or two exceptions, came forward to assist the officers of Government in combating the scarcity and in aiding their tenants. The Deputy Commissioner writes:—

"The zamindars of Palamau, with an unfortunate exception or two, have come to the

Rai Thakurai Bhagwat Dayal Singh  
Bahadur of Chainpur.

Rai Thakurai Gobinda Prosad Singh  
Bahadur of Ranka.

Babu Kishen Bux Rai of Nowa.

Bhaya Dirgnaj Deo of Untari.

Babu Lajiwari Singh of Ladi.

Babu Ram Charan Singh of Bamondih.

Thakur Jogodishwar Dayal of Pathra.

Babu Dukhi Sahu of Gurhwa.

Thakurai Kanhaiya Doyal Singh.

Thakurai Dwarka Prosad Singh of Ranka.

Thakurai Rama Prosad Singh.

Thakur Shyamra Charan Singh.

Khedan Ram.

fore in a splendid manner to show both their loyalty to the Government and their deep sympathy with their suffering tenants. In January last, when it was decided on to start relief works, and rice was wanting to pay the relief workers, the zamindars named in the margin came forward on the invitation of the Commissioner of the Division, and offered to make loans to the Government out of their private stores, to be repaid at the pleasure of Government at the then existing bazar rate. The loans were made and most were repaid in cash towards the end of March when rates had risen enormously. Thus by their generosity the zamindars suffered pecuniarily, but not a note of discontent escaped them."

In Manbhum the zamindars are reported to be apathetic in regard to both their own and their raiyats' interests. None of them is particularly mentioned for good work in connection with the famine. The same remark applies to Singhbhum.

20. In the concluding paragraphs of his report, the Commissioner gives a brief summary of famine relief operations which it is not necessary to notice here, as they will be reviewed separately, and he draws attention to the desirability of constructing the Damodar Branch Railway. This also is a subject which it would be out of place to discuss in a Resolution on the Administration Report of the year.

21. *Conclusion.*—The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank Messrs. Marindin, Toynbee and Forbes for their careful and successful administration of the Division, and Mr. Forbes for his full but not diffuse report, from which the following extracts are published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.



*Extracts from the Annual General Administration Report of the Chota Nagpur Division for the year 1896-97.*

III.-WEATHER AND CROPS.

17. In order to illustrate the general character of the weather and the effect on the crops I have had the following statement prepared, showing the actual as compared with the normal rainfall, month by month, in each district. The figures of rainfall from May to October inclusive are taken from the Appendix to the Final Report of the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture on the winter rice crop of Bengal, dated 8th December 1896, which differ slightly from those given in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and are, I presume, more correct than the latter. For the remaining months the figures are those of the *Calcutta Gazette* :—

MONTH.	Hazaribagh.		Lohardaga.		Palaman.		Manbhum.		Singbhum.		Average for the Chota Nagpur Division.		
	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	11	12	13
April 1896	0.74	0.33	...	0.50	...	0.16	...	0.97	0.02	0.93	0.02	0.57	...
May ..	0.74	2.44	1.07	2.17	...	1.19	1.78	3.17	3.52	3.23	1.77	2.66	...
June ..	11.08	7.90	10.51	8.14	8.81	6.24	11.30	9.23	14.98	8.88	11.53	8.66	...
July ..	17.70	13.96	11.24	13.08	8.72	13.53	13.84	13.58	22.70	13.76	14.76	13.34	...
August ..	12.18	13.08	8.08	13.20	11.04	13.31	10.58	13.60	16.78	13.32	11.73	12.13	...
September ..	6.44	8.63	3.08	9.37	6.27	7.81	8.09	7.74	0.60	7.51	8.11	8.37	...
October ..	...	3.37	...	2.76	...	2.64	...	2.72	...	2.97	...	2.76	...
November ..	0.35	0.38	0.59	0.42	1.07	0.31	0.10	0.47	0.52	0.71	0.50	0.45	...
December ..	0.39	0.18	0.77	0.23	0.75	0.37	0.14	0.16	...	0.28	0.81	0.33	...
January 1897	0.37	0.68	0.67	0.62	0.41	0.70	0.13	0.49	0.15	0.41	0.30	0.56	...
February ..	2.16	0.83	2.11	0.74	1.41	0.56	0.86	2.44	0.84	1.78	0.78	0.78	...
March ..	2.01	0.87	1.80	1.15	1.45	0.60	...	1.08	1.72	1.13	1.77	0.96	...
Total for 1896-97	53.53	52.60	39.81	52.17	30.13	47.22	43.83	53.27	60.85	54.78	49.17	53.01	...
Total for 1895-96	45.28	51.73	51.64	54.78	30.70	45.15	43.05	50.48	40.30	55.99	45.15	51.81	...

18. It will be seen that the total rainfall for the year was considerably in excess of the normal in Singhbhum and slightly in excess in Hazaribagh, while in Lohardaga, Palaman, and Manbhum there was a marked deficiency. Taking the Division as a whole, there was more rain than in the preceding year, and but a slight falling off from the normal. But the distribution of the rain was, as regards localities, capricious, and in respect of seasons most untimely and disastrous. The *ante*-monsoon showers in April and May, which enable the lands to be prepared for the *aus* paddy and other *bhadoi* crops, fell in less than half their usual quantity, and in some places were entirely wanting, with the consequence that sowings were everywhere seriously retarded and germination of the seed impaired. Following this, in June in all the districts (except Palaman) and in July in Hazaribagh and Singhbhum, the fall was excessive, and this—detrimental, as is well known, to even healthy *bhadoi*—did more harm than good to the weakly crops. So far, however, there appeared little need of apprehension, for the heavy rain in June and July augured well for the principal crop of the year, viz., the winter rice. But in August, and in a still more marked manner in September, the monsoon unexpectedly withered away, while in October the *hateya* rains entirely failed. Such of the *bhadoi* as had survived the heavy rain of June and July now fell off from want of sustenance, while the winter rice, except on the low lands, was doomed before it came into ear. A more hurtful distribution of the rainfall, with results so disastrous, cannot well be imagined. The outturn of *bhadoi* proved best in Palaman, where the fall in June and July had been considerably less than elsewhere, the yield there being estimated at 10 annas. In the other districts the crop was only an 8 annas to an 8½ annas one. The winter rice, on the other hand, fared worse in Palaman than in the other districts—the shrinkage in the rains having commenced there in July, earlier than elsewhere—giving, in that district, only a

5 annas' outturn. In Manbhum the estimated yield was 7 annas; in Hazaribagh and Lohardaga 8 annas; while in Singhbhum alone did it reach 10 annas. The unfavourable result in Lohardaga is, according to the Deputy Commissioner, partly accounted for by a peculiar local custom among the Kols, which is thus described by Mr. Streatfeild—

“Owing to this rain (viz., the last fall, in the middle of September) having fallen before the *Karma Puja* (a Kol agricultural festival), the water was, according to local custom, allowed to run off the fields instead of being kept in. Had this rain been three days later, or had the *Karma Puja* not happened to be late owing to the doubling of the month of *Jeyt*, the water would have been preserved, with, I believe, the result that the upland crops would have been considerably better than they turned out. As it was, the crop on the high lands was a very poor one indeed, though in the low lands, which bear the heaviest crops, it was fair.”

19. But the misfortunes of the cultivators did not end with the loss of their *bhadoi* and rice crops. The untimely cessation of the monsoon, and especially the absence of rain in October, left hardly any moisture in the soil for the *rabi* sowings, which were, in consequence, everywhere much contracted in area. Thus Mr. Herald estimates that in Hazaribagh they were only one-fourth of their usual extent. There was fortunately an unexpected and fairly good fall of rain towards the end of November, and this was taken full advantage of for *later* sowings; and it again was followed by another good fall between Christmas and New Year's Day, as well as by favourable showers in February and March. But these later sowings, being unseasonable, gave, as usual, but poor results, and very far from compensated for the deficiency in the original area of the regular crop. The Deputy Commissioner of Palamau states that a fair yield was obtained only from the crops sown in the beds of reservoirs from which the water had been drained off to irrigate the winter rice in the adjacent fields. In the result the estimates are—in Hazaribagh, a 10 annas' crop, in Palamau  $6\frac{3}{4}$  annas, in Lohardaga and Singhbhum 6 annas, and in Manbhum only 5 annas. However, this is not, fortunately, in this Division a crop of relatively great importance, except in Palamau, the areas under it in the other districts being, comparatively speaking, small. A much more important crop, as a food staple, in the districts of this Division is the flower of the *mohwa* tree, which is gathered in March and April. This in all the districts promised to be a full crop until towards the end of March, when several severe storms of wind and rain caused a deal of damage to it, just at a critical time when the trees were coming into full bearing. In the result the estimates give a 6 annas' outturn in Palamau, 8 annas in Manbhum, and from 10 to 12 annas in the other three districts. Added to this disappointment the mango crop, which usually provides a very sensible addition to the general food-supply, has been in all the districts an absolute failure, the blossoms having been entirely destroyed by the inclement weather, mentioned above, in March. Opium, which is only grown in Hazaribagh and Palamau, fared somewhat better, the outturn being 14 annas in the former and 13 annas in the latter district, as compared with 12 annas and 13 annas in the previous year. Sugarcane, on the whole, did badly, being a three-fourths crop in Hazaribagh and Palamau and only a half crop in the other three districts. Tobacco and jute were not less unfortunate with an average 8 annas' outturn, while oilseeds did still worse with an average yield of under  $6\frac{1}{2}$  annas. The lac season as noticed in paragraph 46 of this report, was also an especially poor one, both as regards outturn and prices.

Altogether the past year has been, for the rural population, about the worst experienced in this Division within the memory of the inhabitants.

#### IV.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

20. The past year was on the whole less healthy than its predecessor, and the total number of reported deaths from all causes was consequently much larger. There were more deaths from cholera, small-pox, and fever in almost all the districts, while in Hazaribagh and Palamau a considerable number of the deaths from the last-mentioned cause was due to fever combined.



with influenza. Cholera prevailed more or less in all the districts, notably in Hazaribagh and Manbhum, and was epidemic in thanas Purulia, Raghunathpur, Barabhum, Gourangdih, Chas, Topechanchi, and Jharia. It was worst in the months of April, May, June, and July. In the other districts the cases were mostly sporadic in their nature. Cholera inoculation was for the first time tried in this Division, viz., in the district of Manbhum, where 523 persons were inoculated in the villages affected with the disease with very satisfactory results. Small-pox was rather bad in thanas Dhunwar and Kharagdiha in the Hazaribagh district, where the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Herald, advocates the introduction of the Compulsory Vaccination Act. As usual the largest number of deaths reported was due to fever, but it is believed that under this head many other diseases are reported. In Palamau a bad type of remittent fever with diarrhoea or dysentery prevailed in the town of Daltonganj during the rains.

The following table compares the number of reported deaths from the several causes during the past three years:—

DISTRICTS.	Total number of deaths reported in—			Ratio per millo in—		
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1894.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Hazaribagh ...	46,053	38,034	41,058	39.55	32.90	35.28
Lohardaga ...	36,189	28,019	35,720	32.15	23.04	31.69
Palamau ...	26,369	16,528	18,084	44.18	27.69	30.30
Manbhum ...	33,843	31,769	31,029	28.36	26.62	28.51
Singbhum ...	14,290	12,180	13,211	26.20	22.33	24.21
Total ...	156,744	1,26,530	142,162	53.86	27.33	30.71

A portion of the increase in the number of reported deaths is probably due to better reporting. The number of reported deaths from cholera, small-pox, and fever during the past two years is shown below:—

DISTRICTS.	DEATHS IN 1895 FROM—			DEATHS IN 1896 FROM—		
	Small-pox.	Cholera.	Fever.	Small-pox.	Cholera.	Fever.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Hazaribagh ...	51	762	29,993	149	988	32,496
Lohardaga ...	3	42	16,799	29	179	21,272
Palamau ...	9	313	13,464	42	25	15,219
Manbhum ...	19	1,852	23,649	39	3,821	22,879
Singbhum ...	2	167	9,858	23	339	10,851
Total ...	84	3,136	93,763	282	5,352	102,707

#### V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

21. The circumstances from year to year of the people in an agrarian tract of country depend necessarily upon the agricultural results. These for the past year have been described in a previous section of this report. I have attempted further to illustrate the comparative results, in respect of the food-supply, during the past and three previous years in the following table. The calculations do not pretend to any mathematical exactness. It is assumed (1) that the share of the total food-supply of each district obtained

from each crop is in proportion to the area under that crop, and (2) that the total area of cultivation in each of the four years shown in the statement was fairly constant. In regard to the latter assumption, it may be explained that the statement gives results for the calendar and not for the official year, so that the *rabi* crop shown under the year 1896, in columns 5 and 9, was the *rabi* which was cut in March and April 1896, and not the *rabi* of the official year 1896-97, referred to in paragraph 19 of this report.

*Statement showing the approximate total food-supply in the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division during the years 1893—96 as compared with a year of all-round full crops.*

HAZARIBAGH.

Names of food-crops.	Proportion of area under each kind of food-crop to cultivated area, in annas.				Outturn, in annas, of each food-crop.				REMARKS.
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Rabi</i> food-crops ... ..	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	14 <sup>0</sup>	12 <sup>0</sup>	14 <sup>5</sup>	11 <sup>8</sup>	
<i>Bhadai</i> food-crops ... ..	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>8</sup>	11 <sup>3</sup>	15 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	
Winter rice ... ..	10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	14 <sup>0</sup>	16 <sup>0</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	8 <sup>0</sup>	
Approximate total food-supply as compared with a year of full crops* ...					12 <sup>5</sup>	14 <sup>3</sup>	11 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	

LOHARDAGA.

<i>Rabi</i> food-crops ... ..	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>25</sup>	7 <sup>28</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	8 <sup>0</sup>	
<i>Bhadai</i> food-crops ... ..	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>0</sup>	12 <sup>0</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	8 <sup>0</sup>	
Winter rice ... ..	9 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	14 <sup>0</sup>	16 <sup>0</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	8 <sup>0</sup>	
Approximate total food-supply as compared with a year of full crops* ...					13 <sup>3</sup>	14 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	8 <sup>0</sup>	

PALAMAU.

<i>Rabi</i> food-crops ... ..	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	13 <sup>5</sup>	13 <sup>0</sup>	13 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>0</sup>	
<i>Bhadai</i> food-crops ... ..	3 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	11 <sup>0</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	
Winter rice ... ..	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	20 <sup>0</sup>	19 <sup>0</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	5 <sup>0</sup>	
Approximate total food-supply as compared with a year of full crops* ...					15 <sup>5</sup>	15 <sup>3</sup>	11 <sup>0</sup>	7 <sup>17</sup>	

MANBHUM.

<i>Rabi</i> food-crops ... ..	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>0</sup>	8 <sup>0</sup>	8 <sup>0</sup>	12 <sup>0</sup>	13 <sup>0</sup>	
<i>Bhadai</i> food-crops ... ..	1 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>0</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>0</sup>	14 <sup>0</sup>	8 <sup>0</sup>	
Winter rice ... ..	10 <sup>9</sup>	10 <sup>9</sup>	10 <sup>9</sup>	13 <sup>0</sup>	11 <sup>0</sup>	18 <sup>0</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	7 <sup>0</sup>	
Approximate total food-supply as compared with a year of full crops* ...					3 <sup>7</sup>	13 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	

SINGHBHUM.

<i>Rabi</i> food-crops ... ..	3 <sup>0</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>0</sup>	12 <sup>0</sup>	12 <sup>5</sup>	
<i>Bhadai</i> food-crops ... ..	3 <sup>0</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	13 <sup>0</sup>	13 <sup>0</sup>	14 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	
Winter rice ... ..	12 <sup>3</sup>	12 <sup>8</sup>	12 <sup>1</sup>	13 <sup>0</sup>	14 <sup>0</sup>	14 <sup>5</sup>	14 <sup>0</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	
Approximate total food-supply as compared with a year of full crops* ...					12 <sup>5</sup>	14 <sup>0</sup>	14 <sup>0</sup>	10 <sup>0</sup>	

\* The annual figures opposite to these sentences are obtained by multiplying the respective crop areas in columns 2 to 5 by the corresponding crop outturns in columns 6 to 9 and adding the results.

22. The above statement may, I think, be taken as giving a fairly correct bird's-eye view of the situation. Taking the four most affected districts, viz., Hazaribagh, Palamau, Lohardaga, and Manbhum, we find that while in the two years 1893 and 1894 the total food-supply averaged 13.53 annas of a full supply (i.e., if all the three principal crops had been full crops), in 1895 it was reduced to 10.90 annas of a full supply, and in 1896 to only 7.77 annas of that quantity. In other words, while in the two first years the total food-supply fell short of a full supply by only 15.5 per cent., the deficiency in 1895 amounted to 31.9 per cent., and was immediately followed by a still more serious deficiency of 51.4 per cent. in 1896. It needs no demonstration to show how very seriously affected the general population of the above four districts must have become by the end of the second of the last two years; and at the present moment their condition has been still further impaired by the disappointing outturn of the *rabi* and *mohwa* of 1897.

23. The year with which the present best bears comparison is the famine year 1873-74. Each year, 1873-74 and 1896-97, succeeded a year of short crops. The rainfall during the months April—October in each year compares with the normal as under:—

	APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.			JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			OCTOBER.	
	1873-74.	1896-97.	Normal.	1873-74.	1896-97.	Normal.	1873-74.	1896-97.	Normal.	1873-74.	1896-97.	Normal.	1873-74.	1896-97.	Normal.	1873-74.	1896-97.	Normal.	1873-74.	1896-97.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Hazaribagh	0.56	...	0.33	0.46	0.74	3.45	3.38	11.08	7.90	22.80	17.70	18.96	17.86	12.18	13.05	9.06	6.44	8.86	0.20	...
Lohardaga	0.50	...	0.50	1.31	1.07	3.17	2.36	10.81	8.14	17.59	11.24	13.66	13.93	8.08	12.20	12.20	3.06	9.37	0.63	...
Palamau	...	...	0.16	1.54	...	1.19	2.41	9.81	6.34	30.71	8.72	12.63	9.30	11.04	12.21	5.05	4.87	7.31	...	...
Manbhum	1.39	...	0.97	0.84	1.78	3.17	2.22	11.30	9.23	30.53	18.94	13.36	11.98	10.86	13.00	6.48	5.09	7.74	0.07	...
Singhbhum	1.45	0.03	0.93	2.65	3.63	3.43	3.43	14.94	8.33	11.47	22.70	13.76	10.01	16.78	13.23	5.94	0.60	7.31	7.38	...
Divisional average	0.56	0.03	0.57	1.34	1.77	3.54	2.75	11.43	8.06	18.63	14.86	13.54	12.81	11.72	12.13	7.74	5.11	8.37	0.36	...

24. It will be seen that in both years the rainfall was extremely irregular and unevenly distributed; and although, owing to the short fall in June 1873, the year 1896 would appear to have had the advantage up to the beginning of September, yet in the end, owing to the abrupt stoppage of the monsoon in the middle of that month in 1896, and to the entire absence of rain in October, the year 1896-97 fared worse on the whole than did 1873-74. The outturns of the crops during the two years compare as under:—

DISTRICTS.	Bhadoi.		Winter rice.		Rabi.	
	1873-74.	1896-97.	1873-74.	1896-97.	1873-74.	1896-97.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Hazaribagh	...	...	As.	As.	As.	As.
Lohardaga	...	...	5	8.5	10.0	8.0
Palamau	...	...	11.5	8.0	12.0	8.0
Manbhum	...	...	Failed	10.0	4.5	5.0
Singhbhum	...	...	...	8.0	8.0	7.0
	...	...	8.0	5.5	8.0	10.0
	...	...	...	...	Not given	10.0
	...	...	...	...	...	6
	...	...	...	...	...	6.75
	...	...	...	...	...	5
	...	...	...	...	...	6

so that although the *bhadoi* was probably somewhat better in 1896-97 than in 1873-74, yet the principal crop, viz., the winter rice, was, except in Singhbhum, decidedly worse. Moreover—and this is an important matter in these districts—while in 1874 the *mohwa* crop was a bumper and the mango crop at least an average one, the former in 1897 has given, at most, a ten annas' outturn, and the latter has been a complete failure. Again, the lac business in 1873-74 was very active and the yield unusually good, while in the present year the opposite has been the case.

25. I think, therefore, that there can be little doubt that the people were, on the whole, somewhat worse off in 1896-97 than during the famine of 23 years ago, and there can also be no doubt that, owing to the scarcity in the present instance having extended to the neighbouring Tributary States and

that source of supply being consequently stopped, the distress is now being more prolonged than was then the case. At the first threatening nine months ago, prices went up to famine rates, and they have ever since, week by week, continued to rise until now, at the time of writing, rice is selling at most places at 7 to 8 seers and in some at 6 seers and under per rupee.

26. The strain is being severely felt by all, except the well-to-do classes, especially the mahajans, most of whom can afford to wait for their returns and will then reap enormous profits. Those of them who had large stocks in hand to begin with have already secured considerable gains. The landlords will not, I think, as a class suffer much, if at all, with the exception of those who are already impoverished, and whose prejudices prevent their making an endeavour to cut down expenses. Most of the others can wait for their rents, and will, in the end, get them, whilst those of them who held stocks, as many no doubt did, to begin with, will find themselves at the last with a balance to their credit. The cultivators, on the other hand, have quite come to the end of their resources. In many places, I fear, from the reports I receive, that they have eaten their seed grain; and the fact has been noticed by more than one officer that a great part of the lands which usually grow transplanted rice have this year been sown broadcast, the cultivator not having the means to pay for field-labour. The field-labourers themselves and the professional beggars are, however, the classes who have been the chief sufferers. The former, under the "Kamia" system which here obtains, are ordinarily fed throughout the year by the better-to-do cultivators and others who employ them. This year they have been deprived, in a great measure, of this support, while the beggars have realized the truth of the proverb that "Charity begins at home," and find their customary alms wanting. Skilled labourers and artisans have almost equally suffered with the "Kamias" in consequence of the diminished means of their usual employers, while a considerable number of colliery labourers have been thrown out of work owing to the falling off in the coal trade.

27. The most acute sufferers of all have been the little children of the labouring classes and the wives and young families of men who have lately emigrated to Assam. There has, I fear, in many places been great neglect of their small children by adult relations amongst the lower classes, extending not unfrequently to robbing them of the charitable doles they had received at the relief centres and turning them adrift to pick up food for themselves in the jungles. In order to check this the system of relief by cooked food, to be eaten at the kitchens, has been introduced in many places in supplement of gratuitous relief by weekly doles of uncooked rice.

28. The accounts given, under this section, by the district officers are as follows.

In Hazaribagh the *mohwa* crop was comparatively plentiful, but the outturn of the *bhadoi*, winter rice, and *rabi* crops was disappointing. The regular monsoon commenced late, and this spoiled to some extent the prospects of the *bhadoi* crop. The rainfall up to the middle of September was greatly in excess of the average, and the prospect of the *bhadoi* was further damaged thereby. The winter rice promised a bumper crop, but the insufficient rainfall in September and the total absence of rain in October and November materially injured it. The *bhadoi* did not yield more than 10 annas, while the outturn of the winter rice averaged 8 annas. The cultivation of *rabi* was very much retarded by the absence of rain in October and November. All these circumstances, coupled with the fact that the agricultural results of the previous year were not good, raised the price of food-grains to unusually high figures. In the neighbourhood of the centres of trade, such as Hazaribagh, Chatra, and Giridih, and the coal and mica mines, where wages are high, and where the non-agriculturists and the poorer classes of cultivators could find employment, the condition of the people was comparatively better, but in the rest of the district the condition of these classes of people was seriously impaired. Most of the samindars too were in very bad circumstances. The trading and money-lending classes were the only sections of the people who could be said to have been in a prosperous condition.

29. In Lohardaga the condition of the people at the commencement of the year, was distinctly good, but the partial failure of the *bhadoi* and winter rice crops unhappily told

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heavily on them, though up to the close of the year there was nothing like famine in the district. Mr. Streatfeild writes:—

"Personally I have from the first held that the district would pull through without special measures, and as a matter of fact, but for the work of the local Charitable Relief Committee, we have practically done so up to date. Ordinary works under the Road Cess Committee in the east of the district attracted a large number of workers, but works at test rates, which have been started in various parts of the district, have in no case attracted any large amount of labour. In fact, of five works so started, only one has been successful, and that is a tank where women and children can work as well as men, and where the rates paid do not constitute a very rigorous test. At the same time prices are unprecedentedly high, and there can be no denying that the people are not in the same ultra-robust condition which I, coming new to the district, could not fail to notice last year. There never has been famine in this district, and a popular idea prevails that there cannot be one. Conditions have, however, been changed very much in the last few years, and until a good crop for the current year is assured, it is impossible to regard the situation without anxiety."

Palamau.

30. As regards Palamau, Mr. Renny writes:—

"In the last year's report Mr. Streatfeild wrote the material condition of the people was on the whole good in spite of the bad seasons. In 1896 the seasons were all bad again, and very severe distress prevailed during the closing months of the year. Under the above circumstances the condition of the people must have suffered very materially, and even if all goes well, henceforth it will take them at least two years to recover their former condition, which at the best, so far as the lower classes are concerned, is not very much to speak of."

Manbhum.

31. In Manbhum the average outturn of the *bhados* was 8 annas and of the winter rice between 5 and 8 annas, while that of the *rabi* only  $3\frac{1}{2}$  annas. The *mohwa* crop, which is largely consumed by the poorer classes, was also damaged by untimely rain. The condition of the people was consequently worse during the year under report than in the preceding year. During the last three months, i.e., January, February, and March, the landless classes and those of the cultivators whose lands yielded nothing were in distress, which increased and extended over the greater part of the district towards the close of the year. The people likewise suffered from a want of water-supply, as, owing to the early cessation of the monsoon rains, the tanks and other reservoirs of water remained unfilled, and much of what they contained was used in irrigating the rice-fields in October and November.

Singhbhum.

32. In Singhbhum the landless classes and those whose crops failed suffered, but the construction of the Sini-Midnapore line provided extensive work in Dhalbhum, while the large timber contracts taken by the Forest Department brought a good deal of money into the west of the district. These two operations helped the people to tide over their difficulties, and prevented distress in its acute form being felt by any of them before the close of the year.

#### VI.—EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

33. The following statement shows the number of emigrants recruited and registered under Act I of 1882 during the past two years in the districts of Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, Manbhum, and Singhbhum. There were no emigrants registered under the Act in the district of Palamau:—

Districts.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Hazaribagh ... ..	2,282	7,437
Lohardaga ... ..	2,422	5,704
Manbhum ... ..	10,611*	9,429
Singhbhum ... ..	35	180
Total ... ..	15,350	22,690

\* These figures are for the calendar year 1896.

The large increase in the number of registered emigrants in the districts of Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, and Singhbhum is due to the prevailing scarcity in the Division. There has been a reduction in the district of Manbhum.



This is due to the fact that a larger number of coolies were sent without registration to the labour districts as free emigrants, the number of whom increased considerably during the past year as noticed below. Most of the registered migrants from Manbhum are said to have come from other districts. Of those registered in Lohardaga, a large proportion came from Hazaribagh, Palamau, and the adjoining Native States. In Singhbhum a large number of coolies is annually recruited from pargana Dhalbhum. They are usually taken either to Purukia or Raniganj for registration. Some of those registered at Chaibassa were recruited in the Native States of Mourbhanj and Keonjhar.

In Manbhum some sixty coolies were found unwilling to emigrate at the time of their registration, and were ordered to be repatriated to their homes at the cost of the contractors by whom they were brought, but Mr. Maguire writes:—

“Several of these repatriated coolies were produced again for registration after a few days, when they were found willing to proceed, and were registered. The manner in which coolies who become unwilling or are rejected at the time of registration are at present repatriated is not a sufficient guarantee of their safe arrival at their homes, and steps are being taken to remedy the defect.”

34. Besides the coolies recruited and registered under Act I of 1882, a large number of emigrants are recruited every year under the free-labour system. The exact number of free emigrants from each district cannot be ascertained, as no records are available, but from returns obtained from local contractors, it appears that 2,886 free emigrants were recruited from Hazaribagh, 1,287 from Lohardaga, 12,631 from Manbhum, and 560 from Singhbhum, against 1,770,884, 8,000, and 502, respectively, in the previous year.

35. All the coolie-dépôts and rest-houses in the districts were regularly and unexpectedly inspected by the officers concerned, and proper steps were taken to improve their sanitary condition. Proper arrangements for the treatment of the sick and for the supply of food, clothing, &c., were made in all the dépôts. The general health of the coolies was good during the year except that there was an outbreak of cholera in certain dépôts in Manbhum.

36. In Hazaribagh no emigrants were prosecuted and convicted under section 162 of Act I of 1882 for desertion after registration. There were only four cases under section 363, Indian Penal Code. In three of them the accused were acquitted for want of evidence, and in the remaining case the two accused were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for two years each.

37. In Lohardaga there were many complaints of unlawful and fraudulent recruitment, and two criminal cases brought against recruiters ended in conviction. In one case a girl was kidnapped at the time of evening from the streets of Ranchi and unlawfully confined for several days when she managed to send information to her brother. In this case three men and a woman were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment, which were confirmed on appeal. Mr. Streetfield writes:—

“A large number of complaints no doubt come from the relatives of persons whose recruitment was perfectly regular, though it might be inconvenient to the emigrant's family, but that a terrible amount of villainy is practised, especially in connection with the recruitment of girls and young women is unfortunately beyond question. The fact that the Assam Emigration Act only reaches persons registered or licensed under it renders it impossible to touch the class of unlicensed recruiters to whom all the malpractices of the traffic are due.”

38. In Manbhum there were altogether 111 cases in which emigrants and recruiters were accused during the year. Of these, 63 were against emigrants for offences under sections 151, 152, and 162 of Act I of 1882 and the remaining 48 against recruiters for offences under sections 341, 342, 343, 346, 357, 363, 365, 368, and 379, Indian Penal Code. Of the total number of cases, 76 were tried during the year, 26 were disposed of without trial, and 9 remained pending at the close of the year. In the cases tried, 19 emigrants and 24 recruiters were convicted, and 22 emigrants and 41 recruiters acquitted. In Singhbhum 32 cases of malpractices were instituted, of which 12 cases ended in conviction.

39. In Lohardaga, as reported in previous years, many Kola, in winter, when the harvest is gathered, emigrate with their families in large parties to the districts of Burdwan, Hooghly, and the 24-Parganas to find employment, and

return home after three or four months. The number of these temporary emigrants is reported to have been very high owing to scarcity and high prices of food-grains.

#### IMMIGRATION.

40. In Manbhum immigration was confined to coolies from Bihar and the North-West, attracted by the collieries in the Gobindpur subdivision. The Deputy Commissioner reports that statistics of their number are not available, but that the influx was no doubt considerable owing to the prevailing scarcity. Many of them, however, had to return disappointed in consequence of many collieries having had to stop work owing to the dulness of the coal market. In Singhbhum the work on the new Cuttack-Midnapore-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway line brought in numbers of outside coolies, chiefly from Lohardaga and Nagpur. Mr. Bompas says that a certain number of people settle each year along the railway line, having come for work and finding land available for cultivation.

#### VII.—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR.

41. From the time when the failure of the September rains made it clear that Bengal would have to face a famine, the prices of all food-grains rose steadily, and in the last fortnight of March 1897 the price of common rice, the staple food of the people of the Division, ranged from about 8 seers per rupee in Palamau to 8½ seers in Lohardaga, 8¾ in Hazaribagh, and 9 seers 6 chitaks in Manbhum, as against an average for the above four districts of 14½ seers per rupee in March 1896 and of 18 seers in March 1895. In other words, the average price has more than doubled in these four districts within the last two years. In Singhbhum, owing to its propinquity to the native State of Mourbhanj where the rice crop of the year under review was an excellent one, the price of rice had not risen beyond 10 to 13 seers per rupee by the end of the year. Since then, however, it has hardened, and ranges now from 8 to 10 seers, fluctuating about the level at which it pays to export, being always higher nearer the railway line than in the more remote parts of the district.

42. Turning to other food staples, we have the following figures for the month of March during the last three years for wheat and gram, showing the number of seers purchaseable per rupee:—

	WHEAT.						GRAM.					
	March 1895.		March 1896.		March 1897.		March 1895.		March 1896.		March 1897.	
	Seers.	Chit-aks.	Seers.	Chit-aks.	Seers.	Chit-aks.	Seers.	Chit-aks.	Seers.	Chit-aks.	Seers.	Chit-aks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Hazaribagh ...	12	5	11	5	8	9	16	5	16	...	11	3
Lohardaga ...	11	...	11	8	8	8	12	8	13	8	9	8
Palamau ...	15	3	12	15	9	18½	18	9	16	14	11	13
Manbhum ...	12	5	11	...	8	8	15	...	15	...	9	6
Singhbhum ...	12	...	18	6	9	12	12	...	12	...	11	...

43. In Palamau most fortunately, as this is the one district which is completely isolated and practically without means of importing, *rabi* crops are more widely grown than in any of the other districts of this Division with the consequence that although rice rose there to a higher rate than in any of the other districts, the rates for barley, wheat, and gram remained easier than elsewhere. Taking the Division as a whole, the rate for *rabi* grains in the month of March was about 30 per cent. higher than during the previous two years.



44. There was but little change in the wages of labour in most of the riots, and where there was any, the tendency was rather towards a decrease, but in the Hazaribagh town the wages of coolies and *ghuramies* fell from As. 2-3 and As. 2-6 to As. 2 and As. 2-3 per head respectively, while in Giridih superior carpenters and common blacksmiths were available at 8 annas and 5 annas respectively, against 9 annas and 6 annas in the preceding year. Similarly, the wages of ordinary coolies decreased by half-anna a head owing to excessive competition. In Manbhum also, in the areas affected by scarcity, the daily wages of coolies fell from an average of two annas and six pies per head to two annas. The dulness of the coal market was an additional cause of the fall in the Gobindpur subdivision of this district. In other parts of the Division I cannot find that there has practically been any change. The falling-off in the demand for labour generally, which necessarily accompanies a year of bad crops, has, it would appear, been counterbalanced by the rise in the price of food. Emigration, too, has been busy, and the construction of the new Cuttack-Midnapore-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway has also supplied work to the labouring classes in the eastern portion of the Division.

#### VIII.—MANUFACTURES AND MINES.

45. The chief articles of manufacture in this Division are lac, tea, tussar, silk, tussar cloths, and soapstone bowls and plates. Lac, catechu, sabai grass, and tussar cocoons abound in the jungles, and are largely exported. Hides are also collected all over the Division, and are exported in large numbers without being thoroughly cured.

46. Lac is produced all over the Division, but factories for the manufacture of shell and button lac exist only in Lohardaga and Manbhum. In the former there were 4 factories at work, against 11 in the preceding year, 7 having closed business owing to the heavy fall in the price of lac during the year. The total outturn was 4,900 maunds of the value of Rs. 23,000, against 9,000 maunds, valued at Rs. 1,40,080 in 1895. In Manbhum altogether 42 factories were at work during the year, but only 20 of them were properly worked. The year was very unfavourable to the lac industry, and the *baisakhi* lac was almost a total failure. There was a large falling off in the production of the raw material, and this, added to the dulness of the Calcutta market, seriously affected a number of lac factories in the districts, and about 25 per cent. are reported to have ceased work. The quantity of button and shell-lac manufactured in Manbhum during the year was 14,000 maunds, against 18,362 maunds in 1895.

47. Tea-plantations exist in Hazaribagh and Lohardaga. In the former five gardens were at work during the year, against six in 1895. In Lohardaga out of 23 gardens at work, only 22 furnished returns, which show an outturn during the past year of 586,524 lbs., against 1,110,312·5 lbs. in the previous year. The weather during the past year was not favourable to tea, and the long drought during the early part of the year caused the spring crop to be a very short one.

48. Tussar cloth is manufactured at Raghunathpur and Singhbazar in Manbhum. The Deputy Commissioner gives the following interesting account of this industry:—

“Tussar is made by a class of Hindus called *Tantis*. There are about 250 families in the district, of which about half live at the municipal town of Raghunathpur, about 24 miles from Purulia. Another important centre is Singhbazar, a village about four miles from Purulia, where there are some 30 families. The rest are scattered over the district. All the processes of the manufacture of tussar are gone through by local men and women except the rearing of the silkworms. In parts of the district, however, this is also carried on to a small scale, but the trade is mainly supplied by the neighbouring district of Singhbhum. There is an annual fair there, where cocoons are sold in large quantities. It is estimated by a well-informed *Tanti* of Raghunathpur that cocoons worth about Rs. 10,000 are yearly imported to the district from Singhbhum. Cocoons are sold in *kahan*s, a *kahan* being 1,280. A *kahan* sells for Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 ordinarily. In exceptionally bad years it may rise to Rs. 10 even. A *kahan* of cocoons produces about a seer of thread. The cost of labour, which is ordinarily performed by *Tanti* women, and sometimes by *Bauri* women, is about 1 rupee for each seer of thread (yarn). Almost every substantial *Tanti* owns one or more looms. Some of the well-to-do men of Raghunathpur own three and four looms. The total number of looms in the district

may be estimated at 400. One loom regularly worked is capable of producing three pairs of *dhoties* (about 10 yards each pair) in a month. Each loom is worked by one man only as far as the process of weaving is concerned. The best *dhotie* turned out in the district is said to cost Rs. 6-4. The industry is declining by competition with machinery. The yearly outturn of *tussar* may be estimated at 48,000 yards, worth about Rs. 48,000. No reliable figures are available for the external trade, but probably about three-fourths of the outturn pass out of the district."

*Tussar* cocoons are also exported in large quantities, chiefly to Murshidabad, from the district of Hazaribagh. A certain quantity are, however, unreeled locally, the silk going to Murshidabad. Coarse cotton cloths are manufactured all over the Division by the village weavers (*Jolhas*), and are largely used by the common people. Brass and bell-metal utensils and ornaments used by the common people are manufactured at Chatra in Hazaribagh, at Lohardaga, Palkote, Ramjari and Jeria in Lohardaga, and in parts of the Chas thana and the town of Purulia in Manbhum and in parts of Singhbhum. Brass plates, called "chippis," are largely manufactured in the Lohardaga district for local use. They are also exported to a small extent to the neighbouring districts and to the Political States of Jashpur and Sirguja. Soapstone plates and bowls are manufactured in thanas Chandil and Nirsha in Manbhum and in pargana Dhalbhum in Singhbhum. The municipal town of Jhalda in Manbhum has a fair business in ironmongery. Cutlery of different descriptions are turned out there, as also an inferior kind of fowling-piece, though said to be good for all practical purposes. Similar guns are manufactured at Jherria and Katras in the same district. The sword-sticks of Jhalda have a local reputation.

49. As reported in previous years, the principal coal-mines in the Division exist in the Giridih and Gobindpur subdivisions of the Hazaribagh and Manbhum districts. In Giridih there are four collieries, three of which are managed by European agencies and one by a native firm. In the Gobindpur subdivision, where there are a large number of collieries owned both by European and native firms, the coal industry received a considerable check during the year owing to the dulness of the coal market. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the high additional freight over the Jheria line of the East Indian Railway also placed the Jheria coal-fields at a serious disadvantage in comparison with the collieries in the East Indian Railway at Raniganj, Barakar, and other adjacent places. During the year no fewer than 40 collieries stopped work, and others had their business much reduced. Coal-pits also exist in the Damodar Valley in the Sadar subdivision of Hazaribagh, principally at Ramgarh, Mandu, and along the Bokoro. The coal from these pits, which are only superficially worked, is used for brick-burning and such like purposes. The following table compares the output in tons and the number of workpeople employed in the coal-mines of Giridih and Gobindpur:—

	OUTPUT IN—			AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORK- PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN—		
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1894.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.			
Giridih ...	571,363	633,549	666,995	8,263	9,510	11,215
Gobindpur ...	128,686	1,281,294	562,920	4,822	13,246	15,392
Total ...	700,049	1,914,843	1,229,915	13,085	22,756	26,607

In the Gobindpur subdivision the output shown for 1896 was much less than that of 1895, although the average number of workpeople employed increased by 16·2 per cent. This has not been accounted for.

49A. It was mentioned in last year's report that Dr. Walter Saise had been employed in 1895 on behalf of the East Indian Railway Company in experimenting upon the coal-fields in Palamau. Dr. Saise's report has since been received, and shows that the results, although not so good as were at one time anticipated, yet establish the fact that there is a large quantity of good, useful coal fit for locomotive and steaming purposes, for brick-burning and lime-burning available at comparatively shallow depths.

50. This industry is confined to pargana Kharakdiha in the Hazaribagh district, and is gradually gaining importance. Most of these mines are situate in the Koderma Government estate, both inside and outside the Government reserve forests, the rest being scattered over other parts of the above-mentioned pargana. Forty-one more mica mines situate in the Koderma Government estate were settled during the year at an annual rental of Rs. 1,286-9-5. The current demand on account of rent of mica mines belonging to Government was Rs. 5,939-7-1½, out of which Rs. 5,790-15-1½ were realized during the year. The total output of all mica mines worked during the year, including the mines belonging to private parties, was 7,030 maunds, against 8,019 maunds in the year previous, and the total number of workmen employed in the mines 5,587, against 5,400 in 1895.

Mica mines.

Copper mines.

51. No copper mines were worked during the year.

52. In Lohardaga the Sonapat Prospecting Gold Mining Company have continued to carry on prospecting works at Gutuhatu. There was no gold mine at work in

Gold mines.

Singhbhum during the year, but the prospecting lease held by Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co. is still in force, and several cuttings have been made, though up to the present gold has not been found in payable quantities.

53. The tin mines at Norenga, in the Giridih subdivision of Hazaribagh, were not worked during the year under review.

Tin mines.

#### XXIII.—RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.

134. The only railway lines in progress during the year were the Sini Midnapore Branch of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway and some sidings to collieries in the Govindpur subdivision. The earthwork of the Sini-Midnapore extension was almost completed, and a construction train was running as far as Ghatsilla by the end of the year. It is expected that the bridges will be completed next cold weather. Mr. Bompas writes:—

“This line will have a great effect on the district administration by bringing Dhalbhum closer to the head-quarters. At present it is really impossible to administer this part of the district—50 to 80 miles from Chaibassa with several unbridged rivers on the road—in a satisfactory manner.”

The working of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway continued to be satisfactory and without any serious accidents during the year. The Baroon-Palamau branch of the Mughalsarai Railway has been sanctioned, and it is expected the work will be taken in hand during next cold weather.

The opening out of the Chota Nagpur Division by a continuation of this line from Daltonganj to Purulia via the Damooda valley, intersecting the Palamau, Hazaribagh, Lohardaga and Manbhum districts, as was recommended by Sir Stuart Bayley some years ago, should be delayed no longer. I have lately pressed this matter upon the attention of Government in this office No. 33M.R., dated 12th April 1897.

#### XXX.—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

174. The Local Self-Government Act is not in force in this Division, the opinion having hitherto prevailed that the districts are not sufficiently advanced to justify such a measure. I am inclined to doubt the correctness of this view, and there can, I think, be no doubt that in certain matters the administration would be strengthened and improved by the change. For the

management of local affairs there exist at the head-quarters of each district Municipal, Road Cess, and Education Committees. There is also a branch Road Cess Committee at Giridih, and there are Municipal Committees at Chatra, Lohardaga, Jhalda, and Raghunathpur. The system by which two-thirds of the Municipal Commissioners are elected by the rate-payers and one-third appointed by the Government obtains only in the Municipalities of Hazaribagh, Chatra, Ranchi, and Purulia. In the rest of the municipalities, as well as in the District Road and Education Committees of all the districts, the members are appointed by the Government. The Chairmen of all the municipalities are also appointed by the Government.

175. Hazaribagh has a second class municipality with a population of 16,672 souls, of which 2,334 are rate-payers. The Municipal Board consists of 15 members, 10 of whom are elected by the rate-payers and 5 appointed by the Government. At the last general election, which was the fourth of its kind since 1888, when the elective principle was for the first time extended to this Municipality, the rate-payers nominated only nine Commissioners, leaving six to be appointed by the Government. During the year 14 meetings were held, the percentage of attendance being 41.3. The total income, including the balance of the previous year, amounted to Rs. 11,358, and the total expenditure to Rs. 11,139, leaving a balance of Rs. 219 at the close of the year. The town is reported to have been maintained in an excellent sanitary condition during the year.

176. The Chatra Municipality has a population of 10,783, of whom only 1,000 are rate-payers. The Municipal Board is composed of 16 members, of whom 10 are elected and 6 appointed. Twenty-three meetings were called during the year, but a quorum was obtained in only 15. The percentage of attendance was 43.1. The total income of the Municipality during the year, including the opening balance, was Rs. 5,571, of which Rs. 5,033 was expended. Of this amount, Rs. 1,248 were spent on conservancy and Rs. 412 in repairs to roads and drains. The general sanitation of this town has been much neglected, and, so far as I can judge from the official reports that have reached me, supervision appears to be entirely wanting and the administration generally thoroughly bad.

177. In the Ranchi Municipality there are 16 members, including the Chairman, of whom 10 are elected and 6 appointed by Government. The Commissioners met ten times during the year, the percentage of attendance being 48.7, against 44.0 in the previous year. The elective system is in force here, and a general election took place on 27th March last. The assessment of personal tax and latrine tax was revised during the year, resulting in a moderate increase of revenue. During the year the Municipality secured a permanent lease at an annual rent of Rs. 650 of the market-place known as the Petia Bazar, from the landlord, the Burrulal of Palkote, with whom a dispute had been going on for some years past.

178. The Lohardaga Municipal Committee is composed of 11 members, all of whom are appointed by the Government. The local Munsif occupies the office of Chairman *ex-officio*. During the year 14 meetings were held, with an average attendance of 65.4 per cent. This Municipality is reported to have worked satisfactorily. Certain purely agricultural tracts were excluded from its limits during the year.

179. The Daltonganj Municipal Board is composed of ten members, including the Chairman. There were 11 meetings during the year, with an average attendance of 75.4 per cent. The non-official Commissioners are said to take little interest in its affairs. The total income of the Municipality, including the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 6,306-3-2, and the total expenditure to Rs. 4,093-10-10.

180. In Manbhum the Purulia Municipality has a population of 12,128 souls and a Committee of 19 members, including the Chairman, of whom 12 are elected by the rate-payers and 7 appointed by the Government. The Committee held 20 meetings during the year, with an average attendance of 36.58 per cent. This Municipality is reported to have been fairly well administered, and to have done useful sanitary work. During the year a non-official Vice-Chairman was appointed in the place of the former Vice-Chairman, who was a Government servant.



181. The Jhalda Municipality has a population of 4,540 souls, and is composed of 9 members, of whom only 1, viz., the Rural Sub-Registrar of the place, is an official. He is the Chairman of the Municipality, and its administration devolves entirely on him. The Commissioners met nineteen times during the year with an average attendance of 5.2 per cent.

182. The administration of the Raghunathpur Municipality also depends solely on the energy of its Vice-Chairman, a pleader of the Local Munsif's Court. The Municipal Committee consists of ten members, all of whom are appointed by the Government. Eleven meetings were held during the year, the average attendance being 49.0 per cent.

183. The Chaibassa Municipality has 13 members, who met eleven times during the year, with an average attendance of 60.1 per cent. The assessment was revised during the year. The total income of the Municipality, including the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 8,983-11-3, of which Rs. 5,383-3-10 were expended during the year.

184. None of the municipalities of this Division were inspected by either the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner or the Sanitary Commissioner during the year. The municipalities of Purulia and Hazaribagh were inspected by Mr. Marindin. No serious defects of any kind came to his notice. I have since visited and walked through the municipalities at the several district head-quarters, as well as at Chatra and Lohardaga, but had no time to make any formal inspections.

185. During the year the Hazaribagh Road Cess Committee was reorganized by the fresh appointment of the members under section 113 of the Cess Act, Deputy Collector Babu Suresh Chandra Dass being re-appointed as Vice-Chairman. The Committee held five meetings during the year, all of which were well attended. The members are reported to have taken an intelligent interest in their duties.

186. The Giridih Branch Road Committee held five meetings during the year, with an average attendance of 5.6. Babu Surendra Lal Mittra, Sub-Deputy Collector, who was the Vice-Chairman, having been transferred during the year, his place has been occupied by Mr. E. Myers, one of the non-official members of the Committee.

187. The Ranchi Road Cess Committee is composed of twelve members. It held ten meetings during the year, of which nine were special and one ordinary. The attendance of both official and non-official members was fairly satisfactory, and the members are reported to have taken a reasonable amount of interest in all matters which came before them for discussion.

188. The Palamau District Road Committee is composed of 4 official and 12 non-official members. It held eleven meetings during the year, with an average attendance of 6.7.

189. Nineteen members, of whom 7 are Europeans and 12 natives, constitute the District Road Committee of Manbhum. Of these, only three are inhabitants of the district, the rest are alien pleaders or other residents of Purulia, without much local knowledge of the interior.

190. The Chaibassa Road Cess Committee consists of ten members, who held seven meetings during the year, with an average attendance of 5.28.

191. The Education Committee at Palamau held no meeting during the year; the Education Committee of Purulia held six meetings, while very few meetings were held by the Committees at Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, and Singhbhum.

#### XXIVII.—GENERAL REMARKS.

214. The absorbing topic during the year under report has necessarily been the question of the prevailing scarcity. The unfavourable character of the weather, the disastrous results to the crops, and the effects of the scarcity on the material condition of the people have been noticed in paragraphs 17, 18, and 19 of this report. The following is a short review of the progress of the distress and of the means taken to meet it up to the end of the official year 1896-97. The account is only a summary one, confined to main features, details being left for the special report which will be submitted after the close of the relief operations.

215. It was evident from the outset that the pinch would first come in the districts of Palamau, Hazaribagh, and Manbhum. In Singhbhum there appeared to be no need of apprehension, while inquiries in Lohardaga showed the existence of old stocks in considerable quantities, and the large exportations of rice (by pack\* bullocks) that went on until the

\* Estimated at over 62,000 maunds during the months of September to December.

middle of the cold weather from the marts of Chainpur and Lohardaga into the neighbouring districts of Palamau and Hazaribagh appeared to confirm this view. As regards the other three districts, the result of the inquiries directed in Government order 7 T. R., dated 3rd November 1896, was shortly as follows. In Hazaribagh it was calculated that, with a good *mohua* crop, there would possibly be just sufficient food to carry the people on until the *bhadoi* harvest of the current year, otherwise a deficiency of about one month's supply might be expected. In Manbhum the conclusions arrived at were much the same, the Deputy Commissioner calculating that supplies would hold out until the middle of July, without counting the *mohua* crop and other jungle products. From Palamau, however, the reports were very disquieting, the Deputy Commissioner estimating a deficiency of at least 13 lakhs of maunds of food-grains. The isolated position of this district, the nearest railway station (Gaya) being over 100 miles, by unmetalled road from the district head-quarters at Daltongunge added to the difficulty of the situation.

216. The conclusions come to in the case of the first four of the above-mentioned districts have, in the main, proved correct. In Singhbhum and Lohardaga the scarcity is beginning now, in the month of June, to be somewhat more felt than was at first anticipated, but there has been little or no actual distress. What there is is the result of high prices consequent upon the considerable exports of rice from each district rather than of any actual failure in the food-supply. In Hazaribagh and Manbhum, on the other hand, relief works have had to be opened in a number of places in each district and a considerable number of persons brought upon the gratuitous lists, while the local supplies have had to be largely supplemented by importations by rail, the reported quantities (excess of imports over exports) during the past few months (the only ones for which returns have been received) being as under—

			Hazaribagh.	Manbhum.
			Mds.	maunds.
January (half-month) ...	...	...	13,000	4,900
February ...	...	...	27,900	14,600
March ...	...	...	25,600	25,900
April ...	...	...	40,400	17,400
May ...	...	...	45,300	45,200
June (three weeks) ...	...	...	17,200	17,500
		Total	1,69,300	1,26,500

217. It may here be noted that exports of rice from Lohardaga and Chainpur, in the Lohardaga district, after rising to about 48,000 maunds during December, suddenly fell off about the middle of January, and since then have been made in much diminished quantities as the following figures show :—

		Number of bullocks that went away laden.	Number of bullocks that had to leave empty.
*2nd half of January ...	...	730 + 24 carts.	1,201
February ...	...	1,642	794
March ...	...	897	1,627
April ...	...	325	636
May ...	...	512	171
June ...	...	95	44
	Total	4,207 + 24 carts.	4,473

\* I have included the figures for 1st half of January.

Taking  $2\frac{1}{2}$  maunds per bullock and 15 maunds per cart, the total exports during the above 5½ months aggregate only 10,877 maunds; while the considerable number of bullocks that came each month for grain, and had to

leave again without getting it, go to show to what straits the local traders (chiefly from Palamau) must have been reduced in their search for supplies.

218. From Singhbhum exports by rail have been uninterrupted. The figures for the last 4½ months (returns for previous months not received) are as under:—

				Exports.	Imports
				Mds.	Mds.
Second half of February	...	...	...	4,800	300
March	...	...	...	11,500	600
April	...	...	...	11,800	800
May	...	...	...	6,400	500
June	...	...	...	6,200	633

The exports were chiefly for Bihar and Upper India. The greater portion appears to have come from the Mohurbhanj Native State. The imports were chiefly made by contractors for supply to the coolies working on the Sini-Midnapore Railway line.

219. Palamau from the first has been a cause of much anxiety. In ordinary years it draws its supplies from the Ranchi plateau and the neighbouring Tributary States. It has been shown above how the first source suddenly failed in the middle of the month of January. The trade from the Tributary States was, on the other hand, entirely closed by the different Chiefs, who issued orders early in the cold weather, peremptorily forbidding the

\* This action on the part of the Chiefs was supported by me and approved by Government.

exportation of food-grains from their States.\* At the same time, it was evident that the petty local traders, with whom at Daltonganj and other places I had a series of interviews on the subject, had no

knowledge of trade in food-supplies beyond that which they had been accustomed to carry on by pack-bullocks with the adjoining districts and States, and could not be depended upon for any material assistance in importing large supplies from further afield. I represented these matters to Government in this office No. 389T.M.R., dated 21st January last, in which I recommended exceptional treatment for Palamau, and that Government should immediately import one lakh of maunds of rice into the district. This, however, was not approved, and I therefore, after a visit to Gaya and a further discussion of the subject with the district officials and the Marwari traders of that place, proposed the grant by Government of a bounty of 8 annas per maund on all imports of "Burmah rice" to Palamau. This was allowed by orders conveyed in Government order No. 468Fam., dated 17th February, the subsidy being shortly afterwards extended to "country rice," and grants were subsequently made by Government, aggregating Rs 75,000, for advances to traders to assist them in making importations. Notwithstanding all these encouragements, in addition to the incentive of unprecedented high prices in the district itself,†

† The average price for the whole district is at present 6½ seers per rupee.

‡ The complete failure of the trade to meet the case has at last necessitated action on the part of Government, and 15,500 maunds of rice are now being imported into Palamau for relief purposes by Government.

the importations by the trade (viz., the Gaya and Palamau dealers combined) have aggregated only 17,146 maunds up to the end of June,‡ the reason of the failure being the long lead by road from Gaya (101 miles) and Baroon (71 miles) at the head of the Sone Canal and the immense difficulties that have been experienced in procuring carriage. The traders themselves have made strenuous exertions in this matter, and every possible assistance has been given to them by the local officials, with

the poor results described. The needs of the district in this regard are amply proved by the excessively high rates for rice which at present obtain there, and the importations into the adjoining district of Hazaribagh may also be taken as a fairly certain index to its requirements, as the failure of food-crops has been even more marked in Palamau than in that district during each of the two last years. In spite of all this, however, it has been a most remarkable fact that the distress has not been nearly so acutely felt in Palamau as in either Hazaribagh or Manbhum. The people appear, on the whole, to be in a



better plight at present in that district than in either of the other two; while the numbers on the relief works and the gratuitous lists have, week after week, remained at a remarkably low figure, and this notwithstanding the fact that, in view of the high prices, the rates of payment were for some time fixed at a higher level there than elsewhere. One explanation of this is the praiseworthy manner in which most of the zamindars of the district have come forward to assist their raiyats by giving them work, as noticed in paragraph 211 above; but another, and I think probably the chief reason is to be found in the large extent to which the people are accustomed to supplement their ordinary food-supply by recourse to the forest roots and fruits, with which almost all parts of the district abound.

220. The first indications of the effects of the scarcity appeared in Hazaribagh, where the large numbers of destitute travellers along the Grand Trunk Road attracted attention in the month of November. Kitchens for their relief were opened at Barhi, and subsequently at other places on that road; and in December test works were started by order of my predecessor at Koderma and other places, which did not, however, succeed in attracting much labour, and they were therefore for the time being closed. Early in January test works were opened in the Palamau district, and again early in February in Hazaribagh, as well as in Manbhum. Gratuitous relief was at the same time set on foot in all three districts. The numbers on relief at the end of each fortnight at the expense of Government or of local funds up to the end of the official year 1896-97 are shown in the following statement:—

FORTNIGHT ENDING—		ON RELIEF WORKS.				ON GRATUITOUS RELIEF.			
		Men.	Women.	Children	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
31st Jan. 1897	{ Palamau ...	416	168	161	745	...	...	...	383
	{ Hazaribagh ...	...	...	...	...	34	9	18	61
	{ Manbhum ...	104	58	81	243	...	...	...	...
13th Feb. 1897	{ Palamau ...	671	387	264	1,312	159	218	59	431
	{ Hazaribagh ...	1,114	99	193	1,406	29	10	24	63
	{ Manbhum ...	...	...	...	2,871	...	...	...	...
27th Feb. 1897	{ Palamau ...	1,749	1,454	615	3,818	189	211	79	479
	{ Hazaribagh ...	741	214	181	1,136	34	18	33	85
	{ Manbhum ...	1,600	1,115	302	3,017	154	358	1,695	2,205
13th Mar. 1897	{ Palamau ...	1,714	1,283	515	3,512	280	462	123	865
	{ Hazaribagh ...	1,285	571	405	2,261	78	43	82	197
	{ Manbhum ...	1,429	912	169	2,510	597	1,280	797	2,674
27th Mar. 1897	{ Palamau ...	1,476	1,066	341	2,873	452	827	243	1,522
	{ Hazaribagh ...	1,354	699	555	2,618	151	110	283	544
	{ Manbhum ...	1,562	1,021	234	2,817	517	1,823	1,423	4,063

221. One noticeable feature in this connection is that, although the scarcity so far as can be ascertained was not less than in 1873-74, the numbers on the relief works have been much smaller than in that year. This, it may here be mentioned, has been especially the case in the months since the close of the official year. The fact seems to be that in 1874 the workers were paid at daily rates, while on the present occasion payment has been strictly by measurement.

222. In addition to the persons shown on relief works in the above statement, considerable numbers have been given employment on private works of improvement, chiefly in the shape of irrigation *bandhs* undertaken by the zamindars in the different districts with the help of loans from Government on the favourable terms offered in Government circular No. 69, dated 5th January 1897. Advances to agriculturists for the purchase of seed and cattle have also been made both from Government funds and from grants made by the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, while in Hazaribagh and Palamau a considerable number of *pardanashin* and other women, as well as distressed weavers, have been given relief from the same fund by cotton spinning and weaving. The Revd. A. Campbell has also introduced this form of relief

with much success at Pakhuria in the Gobindpur subdivision of the Manbhum district. All these matters, however, more especially concern the opening months of the current official year, and need not be noticed further here. In Lohardaga and Singhbhum no relief measures were necessary until after the close of the year under review.

223. I should also mention that in each district a local Charitable Relief Committee was formed for the purpose of collecting funds and of supervising the charitable relief operations—a self-imposed duty, which has generally been performed satisfactorily. The subscriptions promised for the purpose in each district have so far been as follows:—in Hazaribagh, Rs. 8,191 *plus* Rs. 127 monthly subscriptions; in Palamau, Rs. 6,130; in Lohardaga, Rs. 6,855; in Manbhum, Rs. 1,949; and in Singhbhum, Rs. 3,743-13.

224. The cause of this most useful branch line was pressed upon Government in this office No. 828M.R., dated 11th January last. It is equally desirable as a “protective” work against famine as for the object of opening out the Palamau coal-fields. I had at first hoped that the construction would be put in hand as a relief work during the current year, but it appears to have been ruled that, as the local works were sufficient to meet the numbers seeking relief, the undertaking should be deferred until the beginning of next year.

225. The desirability of this line was first pointed out by the Hon'ble H. H. Risley in a full and able note 15 years ago, and the project was subsequently advocated by Sir Stewart Colvin Bayley, the then Lieutenant-Governor. I again lately brought the matter to notice, and am glad to find that the proposal has been supported by the Local Government and included in the list of important lines recommended to the Government of India for sanction. The alignment proposed is from Daltonganj, the intended terminus of the Baroon-Palamau Branch Railway, to Purulia *via* the Damodar valley. The line will pass through the centre of the Chota Nagpur Division, and be of the greatest possible benefit both to trade and for administrative purposes. It will bring the divisional headquarters at Ranchi, the military station of Dorandah, and the important civil station and central jail at Hazaribagh within driving distance of the railway, instead of their being left from 70 to 80 miles away from it; it will open out a tract of country containing the Karampura and other valuable coal-fields, and rich generally in mineral wealth; and will afford an additional outlet for trade between the North-West Provinces and the sea, besides being the shortest route for the pilgrim traffic from Upper India and the shrine of Jaggernath in Orissa.

226. The necessity of connecting the head-quarters of the Palamau district with the telegraphic system of the outer world was forcibly brought to notice in connection with the arrangements that had to be made for throwing food-supplies into that district. Hitherto the quickest line of communication had been by post, once a day, to Aurangabad (59 miles distance), and thence by telegram *via* Gaya. I am glad to say that the representations made on this subject in this office Nos. 389T.M.R., dated 21st January, and 430T.M.R., dated 28th January 1897, were successful, and a flying line was shortly afterwards constructed, which has since been replaced by a permanent one.

## RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE PRESIDENCY DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

*Calcutta, the 29th September 1897.*

RESOLUTION—No. 2719.

READ—

The Annual General Administration Report of the Presidency Division for the year 1896-97.

Mr. E. V. Westmacott continued to hold charge of the Presidency Division throughout the year, and submits the Report. Mr. E. W. Collin was in charge of the 24-Parganas the whole year; but in the other districts there were changes of charge, Jessore and Khulna being each held by three officers. Eight out of fourteen Subdivisions were held by a single officer throughout the year.

2. *Tours and Inspections.*—Mr. Westmacott spent 85 days on tour, and reports that all the District and Subdivisional Officers were on tour for sufficient periods. Mr. Garrett, Collector of Nadia, and Mr. Weston, Subdivisional Officer of Meherpur, spent in camp 145 and 165 days, respectively, being largely occupied with famine relief work; this subject also engaged the attention of officers in Murshidabad, Jessore and Khulna, and all touring officers made careful enquiries into the question of food-supply. All the prescribed inspections appear to have been made, but it is not stated whether Subdivisional Officers (except in Nadia) inspected their own offices, nor whether Government Estates were inspected, except in the 24-Parganas.

3. *Weather and Crops: Material condition of the people: Public Health.*—The average rainfall was 46·15 inches, against 41·35 in 1895-96, and 57·61 in 1894-95: it was ill distributed, besides being abnormally low. The crops in the 24-Parganas were not so bad as those in the other districts of the Division, but even there they were below the average. In Nadia, the *bhadai* (aus rice) and *rabi* crops suffered severely, and the *aman* rice crop was in some parts almost a total failure, and in all, very seriously short of the normal; and this is true, though to a less degree, of the remaining districts. In parts of the Satkhira Subdivision of Khulna, there was a total loss of the *aman* harvest, due partly to deficient rainfall and partly to an influx of salt water, which it is to be feared has permanently impaired the productive power of much of the land in this tract. Taking the Division as a whole, the average outturn of the year of winter rice is estimated by the Commissioner at 6·9 annas, against 10 annas in 1895-96 and 15 annas in 1894-95. Prices of food-grain everywhere continued extremely high, being about 50 per cent. more than those that prevailed in the previous year. In the northern portion of Nadia, in the south of Murshidabad, and in the Satkhira Subdivision of Khulna, famine was declared, and relief operations on a considerable scale were found necessary. There appears to have been some internal migration in the district of Khulna, caused probably by the deterioration of lands. That the Division should have passed through two years of seriously short harvest, without more relief from Government, speaks well for its general prosperity.

The recorded death-rate of the whole Division for 1896 was 34·2 per 1,000, against 36·2 in 1895, and 32·5 in 1894. The district of Khulna was particularly unhealthy, the death-rate being 35·8 per *mille* against 33·04 in 1895, and 27·3 in 1894. Owing probably to the short rainfall of the years 1895 and 1896, there was less mortality from malarial fever, and more from cholera in 1896 than in 1895, the reported deaths from fever being 196,286 against 207,767 in 1895, and from cholera 41,673, against 33,104.

4. *Manufactures, Trade and Commerce.*—Fifty-six Factories were working in the 24-Parganas, the same number as in the previous year; but they employed 67,085 operatives, against 62,047. The outturn of gunny-bags and cloth, of paper and of lac was less than in the previous year, when, however, there had

been considerable expansion. The following figures show the value of the out-put in the last three years :—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Gunny-bags and cloth ...	2,09,96,916	2,57,54,478	2,28,71,075
Paper ...	20,35,479	26,56,460	22,25,116
Lao ...	18,00,000	17,17,695	13,50,000

The outturn of cotton twist and yarn shows a steady increase in value, from Rs. 74,18,581 in 1894-95 to Rs. 76,31,970 in 1895-96 and Rs. 77,91,269 in 1896-97. The produce of indigo in Nadia, Murshidabad and Jessore is returned at 5,886 maunds, against 8,968 in 1895-96; the falling-off was due to the want of rain. The value of the silk produced in Murshidabad was Rs. 20,14,589, against Rs. 33,08,129 in 1895-96, a decrease explained by the poor outturn of the mulberry and the general depression of the industry; only 55 filatures were open, against 74 in 1895-96. There was a slight rise in the value of the produce of silk in the 24-Parganas; but the total is small, only Rs. 55,341. The depression of the other industries, which depend upon local crops, extended to that of sugar, the outturn of which is estimated at Rs. 20,97,402, against Rs. 24,27,742 in 1895-96; as in that year no statistics are furnished from Nadia. The total registered weight of traffic in the 24 principal staples carried by rail, river and canal amounted, in 1896-97, to 1,71,49,600 maunds, against 1,02,42,123 maunds in the preceding year under imports, and 72,32,408 maunds, against 94,73,077 maunds under exports. The quantity of food-grains imported into the Division by these routes was 15,44,563 maunds, mostly rice and paddy, against 8,76,519 maunds in 1895-96. The registered exports, including those carried by road, of food-grains to Calcutta, aggregated 56,13,353 maunds, against 57, 95,428 maunds in the previous year, the largest traffic being in rice (25,24,190 maunds, against 29,14,555 maunds) and gram and pulses (26,31,525 maunds, against 18,02,552 maunds). Accurate statistics of exports of food-grains to places other than Calcutta are not available.

5. *Civil Justice.*—The number of suits instituted rose from 110,749 in 1895 to 113,550 in 1896: 116,018 suits were disposed of, and 13,115 remained pending at the end of the year. The increase in litigation was distributed over all classes of suits, and over all the districts except Murshidabad: 138,878 witnesses were examined, and 8·8 per cent. were detained more than two days, a result which compares favourably with that of 1895, when a smaller number of witnesses (131,507) was examined and a larger proportion (9·8 per cent.) detained over two days.

6. *Crime: Police: Criminal Justice.*—The number of cognizable offences reported increased from 16,758 to 17,884, and of non-cognizable offences reported, from 16,906 to 17,510. In the 24-Parganas, Jessore and Khulna the increase in cognisable crime occurred chiefly in burglary and theft cases, and is attributed to the prevailing scarcity and high prices. The increase in both classes of cases occurred everywhere except in Murshidabad, where there was a decrease mainly in sanitary offences: it is not stated what proportion of the cognizable offences consisted of breaches of sanitary laws. Seven hundred and seventy-seven cases were declared false; and the proportion of cases declared to be false, in connection with which prosecutions were instituted, was still smaller than in 1896, being only 5·0 per cent. Only 15 of the 39 cases prosecuted ended in conviction. Full use was not made of the provisions of Section 560, Criminal Procedure Code, only 103 complainants being ordered to pay compensation under that Section. The police abstained from enquiry in 7·5 per cent. of the cases reported to them. The number of true cases of murder increased from 42 to 56, and in Khulna, there were 12 riots, which ended in loss of life.

Twenty-one thousand, nine hundred and seventy-two cases were disposed of by Stipendiary Magistrates, and 9,939 by Honorary Magistrates, against 19,851 and 10,048, respectively, in 1895. The number of witnesses examined in the Courts of Stipendiary Magistrates was 56,344, and in those of Honorary Magistrates, 15,456, against 55,844 and 16,295; the proportion detained over two days was 4·8 against 3·9 in the former class of Courts, and 8·2 against 9·6 in the latter. The number of Honorary Magistrates (418) was 40 less than in the previous year, and this is probably the reason why they tried fewer

cases. The Commissioner reports that their attendance is improving in regularity, and that they did useful work on the whole, especially in Khulna and Murshidabad. The percentage of police cases remanded six times or more was 4·3, against 4·9 in the previous year. It is hoped that succeeding years will see a further improvement in this respect. There were 324 re-convictions, against 284 in 1895, a result which is, no doubt, due to the improved methods of identifying old offenders.

One hundred and sixty-eight cases were tried at the Sessions, and 72·0 per cent. ended in conviction, against 68·7 per cent. in 1895.

Fines to the amount of Rs. 1,26,485 were imposed during the year, and Rs. 1,15,513 were realized. Rupees 15,319 were written off, and the balance at the end of the year stood at Rs. 19,277.

The Commissioner repeats his commendation of the work of Mr. W. T. Moore in improving the efficiency of the police in Nadia, and makes severe strictures on the condition of that force in Khulna. There was a satisfactory decrease (from 618 to 437) in the number of officers of the regular police punished departmentally, but unfortunately also a slight decrease in the number rewarded. Among the rural police, the number rewarded increased from 263 to 755, and the number punished, from 6,015 to 7,850. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Mr. Westmacott in regretting that so much punishment should have been found necessary and so few rewards merited. There can be no doubt that, as he writes, *chaukidars* in the hands of a good station officer are a valuable instrument for dealing with crime. Instances of excellent work done by them are reported from Nadia. Some progress has been made in Murshidabad, the only district of the Division in which *chaukidars* under Regulation XV of 1817 exist, in the work of replacing them by *chaukidars* under Act VI (B.C.) of 1870.

7. *Land-Revenue*.—The aggregate current demand of the Division on account of land revenue and road and public works and zamindari *dak* cesses was Rs. 60,36,360. The arrear demand was Rs. 3,06,397. The total collections amounted to Rs. 59,97,152, or 92·95 per cent. of the total demand. The proportion of current collections to current demand was 95·34 per cent. in the aggregate. In the case of land-revenue, the following statement shows the percentage obtained in each District and each class of Estate, as well as the standard percentage:—

		Permanently-settled Estates.	Temporarily-settled Estates.	Government Estates.
Standard percentage	...	99	95	90
24-Parganas	...	98·18	93·73	81·69
Nadia	...	99·96	95·49	75·26
Murshidabad	...	99·62	89·94	45·86
Jessore	...	99·28	86·46	69·29
Khulna	...	99·32	74·64	56·86
Calcutta	...	.....	.....	99·96

The collections showed an improvement in permanently-settled estates in Nadia, Murshidabad and Khulna generally, and some improvement also in temporarily-settled estates in the 24-Parganas, Nadia and Jessore, but there is much room for further improvement in the collection of revenue in this class of estates; the collections in estates under direct management were very poor in all the districts, except in Calcutta. The Commissioner considers this fact to be sufficiently explained by the failure of crops and the high prices. The collections, on the whole, were remarkably good.

Rupees 10,844 were spent on improvements in Government Estates (excluding that of Orphanganj, where special expenditure was incurred for the improvement of the market); it does not appear how much money, if any, was spent on agricultural improvement—a subject to which particular attention was called last year. In future reports it should be stated what action has been taken in the matter of introducing agricultural improvements in Government and Wards' Estates, in accordance with the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 895 T.R., dated the 9th October 1896. One thousand two hundred and twenty-eight estates, or shares of estates, became liable to sale in default of payment of land-revenue, and 101 were actually sold.

There was a large increase in the number of certificates filed during the year (12,237 against 7,328 in 1895-96), the reason of which is not explained, and as many as 4,458 of these cases remained pending at the end of the year.



8. *Wards' and Trust Estates.*—There were four Estates under the management of the Court of Wards; besides one, of which charge was taken towards the close of the year, and for which no figures are given, and the Sayadpur and Chanchra Trust Estates. The Jaynagar Estate, in the 24 Parganas, was released during the year. The current demand on account of rent and cesses of the six Estates was Rs. 8,71,670; the arrears demand was Rs. 10,39,003; and the total collections amounted to Rs. 9,15,874, or 47·0 per cent. of the total demand. It is satisfactory that the balance outstanding in the accounts of the Kassimbazar Estate in Murshidabad and Tippera has been reduced by Rs. 93,318. The amount of arrears, however, is still large; but the collections in the year under review were better than they have been since the Court of Wards assumed charge, owing to the facts that the crops were not so bad in Tippera as elsewhere, and that the cultivators received very high prices for their surplus produce. Rupees 52,762 were spent on improvements in this Estate, Rs. 15,730 in the Bhawanipur Estate, but nothing was spent on this account in the Sayadpur Trust Estate, the management of which is unfavourably commented on by the Commissioner. The attention of local officers is again directed to the necessity of striking off irrecoverable balances and spending more money on agricultural and sanitary improvements. The year under review was not a favourable one for incurring a large outlay on improvements, but the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the subject will not be lost sight of in the present and future years.

9. *Excise: Stamps: Income-tax.*—The excise revenue rose from Rs. 38,42,426 to Rs. 38,78,369; the increase was almost entirely in Calcutta, which yields the bulk of this part of the revenue, and was mostly due to the larger consumption of country spirit, the revenue from which rose from Rs. 16,30,812 to Rs. 17,45,949. In the districts of Nadia, Khulna, Jessore, the 24-Parganas and Murshidabad, the consumption of country spirits fell considerably, owing to the prevailing agricultural depression. Mr. Westmacott considers that the high rates at which country spirits are taxed in his Division lead to smuggling. The revenue derived from rum declined by Rs. 47,952, and that from opium, by Rs. 17,608. The decline in the opium trade is said to be due to the vigorous measures taken to stop the illicit transport of opium to Burma. The amount of salt consumed in the 24 Parganas and Khulna decreased from 2,97,266 maunds to 2,71,048 maunds, and the Commissioner attributes this also to the agricultural depression, as well as to illicit manufacture.

The Stamp Revenue rose from Rs. 47,73,278 to Rs. 48,48,135. The number of prosecutions for offences against the Stamp Laws was 99, against 174 in the previous year.

The Income Tax yielded Rs. 24,26,450, or Rs. 2,25,758 more than in the previous year. Practically the whole of this increase came from Calcutta. In the 24-Parganas and Khulna there was a slight decrease, due, it is said to the general distress and consequent deterioration in the circumstances of some of the assesses. The percentage of collections on the final demand was again worst in Calcutta (96·6 per cent.) and over 97 per cent. in all the districts. No special complaints were received during the year with regard to the working of the Act.

10. *Communications and Public Works.*—The Bengal Central Railway Company took over the management of its own line during the year. The steam tramway from Ranaghat to Krishnagar was still under construction. The construction of four new sluices was commenced in the embankments of the 24-Parganas; and, in Murshidabad, a retired line of embankment is being thrown up at Bhāgwāngola. In Jessore, the excavation of the silted-up Bhawanipur Khal was undertaken, mainly at the expense of local subscribers. District Boards generally did their best to maintain and improve existing roads.

11. *Education.*—There were 5,804 schools in the Division and 2,06,432 pupils, or 7,953 more pupils than in the previous year. The total expenditure rose from Rs. 10,59,912 to Rs. 10,74,487, owing, no doubt, to the increase of pupils. Rupees 3,77,561 were spent on primary education; and the number of primary schools decreased from 4,864 to 4,806. Though the total expenditure on primary education (owing to falling off in fees) was less than in the previous year, the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to notice that the outlay on it

from Provincial, District, and Municipal Funds was somewhat in excess of that of the preceding year. There were 444 girls' schools and 14,624 girls at school, slightly less than in the previous year. The number of Muhammadans at school has again increased to 58,763, or 28·3 per cent. of the whole number of pupils. The proportion of boys (of all classes) at school to boys of a school-going age was 32·5, against 31·1 in the previous year, but is still far short of what it ought to be in the advanced districts of the Presidency Division. Measures have recently been taken by Government, which it is hoped will have the effect of increasing the number of Muhammadan Inspecting Officers in districts in which Muhammadans preponderate.

12. *Dispensaries and Hospitals.*—There were 60 of these institutions open in 1896, besides the new South Suburban Hospital at Bhawanipur, for which figures are not given; they treated 292,062 patients, only 100 more than in the previous year. The expenditure increased, however, from Rs. 1,02,198 to Rs. 1,06,237. Nearly half this sum was derived from private subscriptions; but it is clear that the Division stands in need of more and better organized medical relief.

13. *Local Self-Government Institutions.*—The District Boards and the recently-formed Union Committees are reported to have done useful work; but the same commendation is not extended to the Local Boards. The expenditure of District Boards on primary education was everywhere sufficient, and is increasing everywhere, except in Nadia; but the sums spent in sanitation were very small in all the districts except the 24 Parganas, where Rs. 12,751 were spent on this object, most of it on water-supply. The Union Committee at Basudebpur in that district is specially reported to have worked satisfactorily. Mr. Westmacott thinks that, in time, these Union Committees will be able to take the place of the Local Boards, and render the latter unnecessary. Three new Municipalities were formed at Garulia, Garden Reach and Azimganj, by separation from the North Barrackpore, South Suburban and Lalbagh Municipalities, respectively. The Municipality at Chanduria in Khulna was abolished. The ultimate number of Municipalities in the Division was 40. General elections were held in 31 of the Municipalities, and none of these elections failed. The Commissioner reports that the people evince more interest in the selection of members than they used to do. The attendance of the members at meetings showed some slight improvement. The collections, as was pointed out last year, appear to be the weakest point of Municipal administration in the Division. The Krishnagar Municipality was particularly bad in this respect. At Cossipore, Chitpur and Maniktala considerable sums were spent on water-supply; and in Naihati, Garulia, Titagarh, and Baranagore, the Municipalities received help from the Managers of mills.

14. *Conduct of Zamindars.*—The Commissioner reports a few cases of oppression or turbulence on the part of landlords and their subordinates. He has given a detailed account of the zamindars who have done well in helping their tenantry in their distress. On the whole, the relations between landlord and tenant have been satisfactory, and many wealthy zamindars have done much to help their raiyats through the prevailing distress. This has been especially the case in Murshidabad, where the Collector observes, that had it not been for the assistance rendered by the zamindars, Government must have undertaken relief measures on a much larger scale than has been found necessary. Foremost in the work of relief, as she had long been in every other charitable work, was the Maharani Surnomoyee, c.i., and the Lieutenant-Governor takes this opportunity of expressing publicly his sense of the deep loss which the Province has sustained in her death. Some of the zamindars in Khulna also gave employment to distressed persons, and took measures to protect their lands from the incursion of sea-water. Among those specially mentioned, as good landlords, are the Mukherjees of Gobardanga, the Chowdhuries of Baruipur in the 24 Parganas, Maharaja Khittish Chunder Roy Bahadur of Krishnagar, the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, Rao Jogendra Narayan Roy of Lalgola, Raja Ranajit, Sinha Bahadur of Nashipur, Babu Charu Krishna Mazumdar of Islampur.

Maharajah Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagore is reported to have given much relief to his people who were suffering from want of water, and Mr. Justice Chandra Madhub Ghosh and Roy Hari Charan Chowdhuri to have given employment to distressed persons on their estates in Khulna, and to have taken



measures to protect their lands from incursions of salt water. On the other hand, many others are named who need not be mentioned here, who are absentees and did nothing to help their tenantry, and were unduly severe and oppressive.

15. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Mr. Westmacott for his efficient administration of the Division, and for his exhaustive Report, which, however, might be curtailed with advantage in future years, and from which the following extracts are published for general information.

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V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

13. Owing to a succession of bad harvests during the past three years, the material condition of the people in the Twenty-four Parganas has not been satisfactory. The price of common rice averaged ten seers a rupee against fifteen seers in the previous year, but the distress did not amount to famine, as the labouring classes found plenty of work in the mills, in road work under the District Board, and in the excavation of tanks, &c., under the Board and private individuals. In Nadia, people of all classes have suffered to a greater or less extent from the failure of crops and the rise in the prices of food-grains. The suffering developed into famine in some portions of the district, and I believe that had not relief operations on a large scale been undertaken, there must have been deaths from starvation, probably in considerable numbers. A large proportion of the inhabitants of the district are cultivators holding their lands under the *utbandi* system. They are to all intents and purposes tenants-at-will, and are at the mercy of the landlords or superior tenure-holders. With very few exceptions, they are in a chronic and hopeless state of indebtedness to their mahajans. Even tenants with rights of occupancy are as a rule burdened with debt, the only advantage they gain from greater fixity of tenure being the power of borrowing more money than raiyats under the *utbandi* system. They suffer also from the heedless extravagance with which they spend sometimes as much as a year's income on the marriage of a daughter. In Murshidabad the partial failure of crops and the high prices of food-grains have injuriously affected the condition of the poorer classes, and at the close of the year there was considerable distress among the landless classes and the smaller cultivators, especially in the southern and eastern portions of the district. Measures for the relief of distress were commenced in these tracts in February. It is hoped that the distress is only temporary and will disappear when the *aus* rice is harvested. In Jessore the bulk of the people, who are agriculturists, were more or less distressed owing to partial failure of crops. The markets were, however, supplied by importations, and the people had some purchasing resources from the good outturn of their jute crop. This, coupled with the proceeds of date-juice and sugar which are very important products of the district enabled the people to tide over their difficulties till the end of March. As a rule, the inhabitants of Khulna are well-to-do and prosperous, but during the year under report the poor outturn of the rice harvest affected them seriously. In the southern part of the Satkhira subdivision the circumstances were exceptional, the *aman* crop failing owing to the incursion of salt water—a calamity which will probably recur even when the rest of the district is prosperous. In the latter part of October the situation became serious, and relief operations were started in January. During the interval people sold their cattle, brass utensils and ornaments to buy food, and when their resources were exhausted, attended relief works on a maximum wage of two annas a day, while many large cultivators who were unwilling to go to relief works sold everything they had for food.

VI.—EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

14. The number of emigrants registered in the Twenty-four Parganas district during the year was 4,928 as compared with 3,446 in the year preceding. Of these, 813 were for the colonies and 4,115 for the labour districts of Assam, Cachar and Sylhet, as compared with 808 and 2,638, respectively, in the year 1895-96. This abnormal increase is probably due to the distress and the high

prices of food-grains that prevailed in the latter part of the year. Of the total number of persons who emigrated during the year; only four belonged to this district. Besides these, it is stated that a large number of coolies passed through the Barasat subdivision of this district during the year on their way to Assam, Cachar and Sylhet, halting for a short time at the rest-houses at Naihati. During the year there were five rest-houses provided with sleeping accommodation, separate sheds for cooking purposes, and pucca latrines. Drinking water was supplied to these rest-houses from the river Hooghly, and it is reported that proper care was taken of the health of the emigrants. No complaint of ill-treatment by the managers of rest-houses was received. Sixteen cases of cholera occurred in the rest-houses, but only one of them ended fatally. The patients were removed to the cholera hospital for treatment and the compounds were disinfected. It is also stated that a large number of up-countrymen and dhangars come to this subdivision every year for employment in mills and on road and drainage works in municipalities and rural tracts, and that a number of coolies from Midnapore and Cuttack come to the south of the district every year for work, both during the transplanting season and the harvest, and go back as soon as their work is over. There has been no regular emigration or immigration on any scale worthy of note in Nadia. There was the usual exodus of labourers for the harvest to the Sunderbans and the neighbouring districts. A certain number also went to Faridpur for employment on the railway. As in previous years, there was no emigration from, or immigration into, Murshidabad during the year. From Jessore, as usual, a number of labourers visited the Sunderbans for the rice harvest. Some fishermen also went there from the Narail subdivision for catching fish. A number of labourers are also reported to have gone from the Magura subdivision to the neighbouring districts and to Calcutta in search of employment. As regards immigration, gangs of earth-diggers came from the western districts for digging tanks, some Cabulis and up-country hawkers also went round the district carrying warm clothes and other wares for sale. A few Biharis and up-countrymen also came to the Bangaon subdivision for employment on the railway. During the year there was no emigration from Khoolna to other districts, but many people, especially *Pods* in the distressed area, migrated to the eastern parts of the district in the months of November, December and January—some in search of employment and some in consequence of having secured lands better protected from the ravages of salt water. It is reported that many families have come from the Kaliganj side of the Satkhira subdivision, where there was famine, and have settled in the jurisdiction of the Rampal thana. As regards immigration, day labourers from the neighbouring districts came to this district, both during the sowing and the reaping seasons, in quest of work in the fields. Some Cabulis and up-country hawkers visited the district with warm clothes, &c.

#### VII.—PRICE OF FOOD AND LABOUR.

15. Owing to drought in the past two years, and the consequent poor outturn of crops, the price of common rice and almost all other food-grains in March 1897 ruled much higher than in the corresponding period of either of the two preceding years. The average price of common rice, which forms the staple food in the division, was 10 seers 2 chitaks per rupee against 15 seers 10 chitaks in 1895-96 and 17 seers 13 chitaks in 1894-95. In the Twenty-four Parganas the price of common rice was 9 seers 11 chitaks against 14 seers 6 chitaks in 1895-96; in Nadia it was 9 seers 4 chitaks against 14 seers 7 chitaks; in Murshidabad 9 seers 12 chitaks against 15 seers 13 chitaks; in Jessore 9 seers 12 chitaks against 15 seers 1 chitaks and in Khulna 10 seers 3 chitaks against 15 seers 8 chitaks in the previous year. It appears that the prices in all districts ruled high from the beginning of the year under report, but in consequence of the failure of the *soos* and *aman* crops from insufficient and unseasonable rainfall, prices rose towards the end of the year. But the wages of labour generally remained stationary. In the Twenty-four Parganas and Jessore the wages of both skilled and unskilled labour remained much the same as in the previous year. In Nadia and Murshidabad the wages of skilled

labour increased a little. In the tracts affected by scarcity and famine in the districts of Nadia and Khulna, labourers were obtainable for relief works at the rates of wages prescribed by the Famine Code, which are lower than the ordinary rates.

IX.—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

18. The instructions contained in Government Circular No. 1, dated the 20th April 1896, of the Statistical Department, have been strictly adhered to in compiling the statistics of trade of this division. From the returns supplied by the railway audit offices, the Collectors have prepared and submitted two consolidated returns of the twenty-four staples mentioned in the Government Circular in the prescribed Forms I and II—one for imports and the other for exports. They have also, from the statistics supplied by the Government of Bengal, prepared and submitted four similar returns, two showing the import and export trade along the Nadia rivers, and two showing the import and export trade along the canals. Besides the above, two statements of exports and imports with regard to the trade of the several districts with Calcutta have been prepared in Forms III and IV appended to the Government Circular from the monthly statements published in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Statistical Department of the Government of Bengal. From the several statements submitted by Collectors, as enumerated above, Divisional returns have been prepared in my office, as directed in the Government circular, and are submitted as appendices to this report, bearing Nos. XXXIII to XL. An amalgamated statement, which has been compiled from the foregoing appendices, as directed by Government, is given below. It shows the total imports and exports in each of the twenty-four staples carried by rail and along the Nadia rivers and canals. With reference to the instructions contained in paragraph 3 of the Government Circular to the effect that in the amalgamated statement all traffic coming towards Calcutta should be treated as “down” traffic, and all traffic going from the direction of Calcutta as “up” traffic, the Collector of the Twenty-four Parganas observes that, having regard to the relative position of Calcutta and his district, all imports into the Twenty-four Parganas from other districts except Calcutta have been considered as coming towards Calcutta and treated as “down” traffic, and all exports from the Twenty-four Parganas to other districts except Calcutta have been considered as going from the direction of Calcutta and treated as “up” traffic. As regards the traffic with Calcutta, all imports into the district from Calcutta have been considered as coming from the direction of Calcutta and treated as “up” traffic, and all exports from the district to Calcutta have been considered as going towards Calcutta and treated as “down” traffic. In preparing this statement, the internal trade between the several districts of this division has been excluded, as directed in the Government Circular:—

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS.							
		Up.				Down.			
		Rail.	Nadia river.	Canal.	Total.	Rail.	Nadia river.	Canal.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1	Rice ... ..	1,82,297	1,30,425	40,055	3,51,778	2,06,497	665	395	2,07,577
2	Paddy ... ..	2,71,240	4,051	54,785	3,23,082	5,79,423	22,935	6,425	6,08,783
3	Wheat ... ..	170	...	90	260	154	613	...	767
4	Gram and pulse ... ..	8,170	2	5,380	13,551	7,339	9,091	...	16,430
5	Other food-grains ... ..	203	...	...	203	2,267	317	...	2,584
6	Jute, raw ... ..	13,250	...	1,68,387	...	2,54,301	5,340	...	...
7	Gunny-bags ... ..	13,081	4,750	...	17,811	30,843	200	...	31,043
8	Linseed ... ..	23,137	...	...	23,137	1,29,127	40	...	1,29,167
9	Mustard seed ... ..	30,834	9,257	6,785	46,876	32,799	21,540	45	54,389
10	Tea, Indian ... ..	93	...	...	93	102	...	...	98
11	Cotton, raw ... ..	2,131	...	10	2,141	63,151	...	...	63,151
12	Silk, raw ... ..	2,954	...	...	2,954	279	50	...	350
13	Sugar, refined ... ..	6,847	63	445	7,355	4,888	2,625	...	7,513
14	Do., unrefined ... ..	12,058	...	5,335	18,393	22,373	5,004	...	28,008
15	Tobacco, manufactured ... ..	63	...	...	63	303	...	5	371
16	Do., unmanufactured ... ..	9,605	130	8,283	18,018	33,231	6,733	50	40,014
17	Indigo ... ..	92	...	...	92	10	...	...	10
18	Cotton piece-goods, { in bales ... ..	1,14,618	...	1,352	1,15,970	11	...	...	11
19	European, { in boxes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Cotton piece-goods, { in bales ... ..	555	...	...	555	...	...	...	...
21	Indian, { in boxes ... ..	51	5	...	56	129	...	...	187
22	Cotton twist, European ... ..	14,000	...	350	15,014	18,710	...	...	18,710
23	Disto, Indian ... ..	1,846	...	...	1,846	4,008	...	...	4,008
24	Salt ... ..	1,57,082	...	1,91,695	3,48,777	1,57,028	...	1,575	1,58,603

ARTICLES.	EXPORTS.							
	Up.				Down.			
	Rail.	Nadia river.	Canal.	Total.	Rail.	Nadia river.	Canal.	Total.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1 Rice ... ..	1,18,090	4,751	25	1,19,815	1,60,005	6,646	2,49,354	4,16,305
2 Paddy ... ..	8,343	...	1,105	9,447	40,806	729	75,390	1,16,535
3 Wheat ... ..	1,00,919	...	...	1,00,919	37,400	...	500	84,399
4 Gram and pulse ... ..	15,18,918	1,650	...	15,18,568	3,00,149	370	1,62,356	4,53,472
5 Other food-grains ... ..	68,778	...	...	68,778	36,008	...	...	86,008
6 Jute, raw ... ..	6,74,622	5,305	635	...	8,23,404	...	0,10,158	10,42,760
7 Gunny-bags ... ..	17,865	3,590	...	20,655	11,745	...	...	11,045
8 Linseed ... ..	95,146	...	...	95,146	30,028	...	15,325	54,567
9 Mustard seed ... ..	7,211	50	...	7,261	14,200	330	8,675	23,911
10 Tea, Indian ... ..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3
11 Cotton, raw ... ..	2,183	...	...	2,183	1,263	...	981	2,244
12 Silk, raw ... ..	132	...	...	132	6,203	...	...	6,335
13 Sugar, refined ... ..	3,027	358	...	3,385	14,667	4	13,975	28,646
14 Do., unrefined ... ..	2,12,036	1,718	600	2,14,344	3,31,383	...	2,41,145	5,72,528
15 Tobacco, manufactured ... ..	53	...	...	53	25	...	...	25
16 Do., unmanufactured ... ..	12,308	...	...	12,308	9,112	457	975	10,514
17 Indigo ... ..	2,650	...	...	2,650	2,580	...	50	2,610
18 Cotton piece-goods, { in bales... }	583	...	...	583	507	...	200	707
European. { in boxes }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Cotton piece-goods, { in bales... }	644	...	...	644	330	...	...	330
Indian. { in boxes }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Cotton twist, European ... ..	124	...	...	124	31	...	...	31
21 Ditto, Indian ... ..	9,678	...	...	9,678	40,901	...	...	49,004
22 Salt ... ..	50,787	1,132	...	52,019	1,016	...	...	1,016
23 Kerosine oil ... ..	6,82,609	...	25,450	7,08,059	6,10,770	...	...	6,10,870
24 Coke and coal ... ..	90,163	96,850	...	1,06,013	3,453	1,125	...	4,578

19. The above statement shows that the principal articles of export from this division are rice, husked and in husk, wheat, gram and pulso, and other food-grains, jute, gunny-bags, linseed, silk, sugar (both refined and unrefined), tobacco and indigo. The table below shows the extent to which these articles were exported during the year, by rail, river, and canal:—

ARTICLES.	Twenty-four Parganas.		Nadia.		Murshidabad.		Jessore.		Khulna.		Total.	
	1896-97.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1895-96.	1895-96.	1900-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice ... ..	11,32,710	2,94,551	29,473	49,925	2,04,000	1,42,330	1,41,945	25,151	1,80,306	25,063	16,94,333	5,36,080
Paddy ... ..	3,04,082	64,100	6,000	10,247	1,347	1,253	86,832	13,033	1,02,040	28,317	4,27,385	1,35,082
Wheat ... ..	...	113	2,15,800	1,00,000	1,57,240	38,105	3,800	...	...	...	3,76,029	1,30,318
Gram and pulse ... ..	3,662	6,919	11,02,304	14,04,665	2,01,570	2,30,450	2,49,312	2,25,801	25,071	44,307	15,81,199	19,72,046
Other food-grains ... ..	...	8	94,353	65,634	10,067	30,006	2,018	624	...	...	1,87,046	1,03,386
Jute ... ..	3,42,179	3,78,076	7,07,084	7,82,072	2,12,475	1,32,012	3,07,988	5,18,699	4,32,833	6,62,306	20,63,059	24,23,164
Gunny-bags ... ..	47,335	11,228	8,780	14,200	3,684	5,101	1,617	776	...	629	61,864	31,940
Linseed ... ..	3,004	1,681	2,44,851	1,00,680	72,070	20,100	23,327	17,381	1,210	3,091	3,44,442	1,40,739
Silk ... ..	...	...	...	7,120	6,335	422	...	...	...	...	7,542	6,335
Sugar { Refined ... ..	11,305	11,800	1,674	2,768	29	89	5,153	14,024	3,676	1,375	21,098	30,635
Unrefined ... ..	1,61,355	1,00,070	1,02,307	2,10,104	2,462	803	2,04,150	2,91,729	57,932	1,24,058	6,98,072	7,86,472
Tobacco ... ..	1,366	1,022	10,715	11,461	1,213	2,685	6,607	7,000	270	257	19,191	23,237
Indigo ... ..	100	...	6,990	2,856	1,900	1,997	312	623	...	...	8,042	6,466

This shows that there was a decrease in the export of all the articles during the year, with the exception of gram and pulses, jute, sugar (both refined and unrefined) and tobacco. The decrease in all staples under food-grains is said to be due to the drought and consequent bad harvest. The increase in the export of gram and pulses, jute, sugar and tobacco is attributed to the fact of the people having had to sell them in order to purchase rice for food.

The table below shows the exports of these articles from the several districts to Calcutta by rail, river, road and canal.

*Export from several districts of this Division to Calcutta by rail, river, road and canal.*

ARTICLES.	Twenty-four Parganas.		Nadia.		Murshidabad.		Jessore.		Khulna.		Total.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice ... ..	22,81,409	22,76,091	71,650	80,547	1,23,064	43,807	1,42,704	17,763	1,81,401	7,247	29,01,531	24,21,755
Paddy ... ..	3,56,710	3,56,710	20,310	10,433	1,23,375	...	94,026	8,050	1,09,100	5,628	5,20,100	1,61,532
Wheat ... ..	...	...	2,90,347	99,836	1,46,454	37,000	2,290	...	...	...	4,87,721	1,31,505
Gram and pulse ... ..	55,146	...	13,14,000	5,51,641	1,63,612	31,128	2,27,446	19,340	24,903	20,338	17,87,165	7,04,945
Other food-grains ... ..	...	...	...	20,801	77,081	34,073	1,302	...	...	...	1,04,945	1,01,504
Jute ... ..	9,63,632	12,09,673	7,28,133	8,44,613	1,85,890	1,00,246	4,15,707	5,08,633	4,90,617	4,80,280	27,51,531	31,71,425
Gunny-bags ... ..	61,013	64,000	1,23,337	1,23,337	118	314	39,155	20,600	12,625	15,190	63,79,344	67,14,096
Linseed ... ..	2,823	16,339	2,30,077	2,11,440	71,838	20,100	23,377	16,014	984	2,641	4,51,693	2,63,731
Silk ... ..	...	...	...	904	7,039	6,303	...	...	...	...	9,841	7,512
Sugar { Refined ... ..	88,740	72,187	10,890	11,372	...	...	6,496	13,878	3,340	878	1,04,678	98,866
Unrefined ... ..	3,61,615	2,39,794	44,551	20,860	...	...	1,68,071	1,88,717	60,830	34,613	6,48,413	5,63,684
Tobacco ... ..	4,12,321	4,12,321	23,630	23,630	115	1,108	18,617	15,814	270	...	23,630	23,630

There was a decrease in the export of all articles to Calcutta during the year, as compared with the year preceding, with the exception of jute, gunny-bags and tobacco, which show a considerable increase, probably due to the cause stated above.

The principal articles imported into this division are rice, paddy, cotton piece-goods, salt, kerosine oil, gunny-bags, and coal and coke. The following table shows the extent to which these articles were imported into this division by rail, river and canal during the year, as compared with the year preceding:—

*Articles imported into the districts of this Division by rail, river and canal.*

ARTICLES.	Twenty-four Parganas.		Nadia.		Murshidabad.		Jessore.		Khulna.		Total.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rice ...	Mds. 84,880	Mds. 1,06,420	Mds. 1,06,955	Mds. 3,08,302	Mds. 6,742	Mds. 7,168	Mds. 4,587	Mds. 54,833	Mds. 109	Mds. 32,735	Mds. 2,92,602	M
Paddy ...	60,970	64,331	4,62,171	8,07,031	16,147	28,240	884	31,013	8	9,750	5,19,188	8
Cotton piece-goods ...	99,115	1,600	54,323	Bales 55,470 Boxes 87	13,709	Bales 16,728 Boxes 215	22,832	21,435	36,375	Bales 21,333 Boxes 19	2,30,465	Bales
Salt ...	60,483	52,314	2,65,096	1,57,887	1,08,446	58,180	1,76,775	1,84,516	53,519	54,464	6,73,334	2
Kerosine oil ...	10,243	11,861	14,691	3,357	21,873	1,274	30,466	43,674	10,401	26,564	96,674	2
Gunny-bags ...	13,280	4,835	18,936	28,105	8,157	13,819	1,716	1,948	1,311	590	44,303	2
Coal and coke ...	41,67,137	1,15,54,302	15,78,705	16,63,317	4,84,710	5,00,343	8,65,114	3,70,153	3,10,498	2,63,897	69,09,032	1,43

During the year under report there was a large increase in the import of all the articles into this division, with the exception of salt, owing to the bad harvest and consequent distress.

The table below shows the imports of these articles into the several districts of this division from Calcutta by rail, river, road and canal:—

*Imports into the several districts of this Division from Calcutta by rail, river, road and canal.*

ARTICLES.	Twenty-four Parganas.		Nadia.		Murshidabad.		Jessore.		Khulna.		Total.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rice ...	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Paddy ...												
Cotton piece-goods, European ...	18,75,964	31,31,758	35,18,023	38,77,429	Bales 13,660 Boxes 41	Bales 18,965 Boxes 183	11,36,379	9,20,244	7,78,893	8,80,261	Bales 73,11,255 Boxes 13,060	Bales 76
Salt ...	1,19,634	1,14,381	2,74,307	2,94,140	98,917	54,973	1,77,534	1,61,895	63,733	1,23,008	7,07,214	2
Kerosine oil ...	7,04,809	7,37,115	63,749	63,220	15,200	556	46,633	46,304	11,951	17,165	8,42,382	2
Gunny-bags ...	2,79,950	2,45,080	7,94,818	9,81,637	7,054	0,718	93,310	68,110	36,330	10,240	12,21,471	13
Coal and coke ...												

20. The imports into the several districts of this division from Calcutta show a considerable increase under all heads. The Collector of the Twenty-four Parganas has not explained these fluctuations. The Collector of Nadia states that the quantities of rice and paddy imported into his district far outweigh the quantities exported, and that had it not been for the supplies of rice obtained from the *Rark*, it would have been absolutely necessary for Government to import rice into the distressed areas. The Collector of Murshidabad observes that the figures supplied by the railway authorities and toll collector's office at Jangipur do not include the large export that is annually carried on by carts. The export of rice by cart from the *Rark* to other districts was this year far above the average, and it is probable that, had figures been available, the total export from the district would show an increase over that of the previous year in spite of the partial failure of crops. The Collector of the Twenty-four Parganas reports that, besides the twenty-four staples enumerated in the statements prescribed by Government, there are other articles, some of them important, in which traffic is carried on between his district and Calcutta along the undermentioned eleven main routes of the district, viz., (1) Kamardanga, (2) Behala, (3) Kowrapookur khal, (4) Kowrapookur road, (5) Gurriya, (6) Bone Hooghly, (7) Jingerpole, (8) Matiabruj road, (9) Matiabruj ghât, (10) Nimak Mahal, and (11) Moti jheel. Of these the principal articles are (1) lime and limestone, (2) fresh fruits other than cocoanuts and betel-nuts, (3) iron, (4) firewood, (5) bricks and tiles, (6) hides, and (7) spirits. The following table

shows the imports and exports of these articles as registered along the above-mentioned eleven main routes during the past two years:—

ARTICLES.	IMPORT FROM CALCUTTA.		EXPORT TO CALCUTTA.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1. Lime and limestone ...	1,19,113	1,74,725	14,275	10,292
2. Fresh fruits other than cocoa-nuts and betelnuts.	90,805	1,60,147	5,63,563	6,53,412
3. Iron ...	28,257	50,118	16,741	21,843
4. Firewood ...	70,590	86,763	2,68,113	4,10,436
	No.	No.	No.	No.
5. Bricks and tiles ...	1,129,604	1,181,828	2,337,675	5,879,150
6. Hides ...	15,037	6,243	41,281	48,537
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
7. Spirits ...	56,253	57,279	41,193	44,008

21. The Collector of Jessore states that the bulk of the import and export traffic in the eastern parts of his district with the eastern districts is carried on by country boats, and that, as there is no organized agency for registration, no figures are available. It is also stated that besides the twenty-four staples prescribed by Government, Jessore exports molasses, fish, cattle, hides, cattle-bones, rags, betel-nuts and butter. The following statement shows the transactions of the Khulna Loan Company, Limited:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of deposit ...	1,42,702	0	9
Ditto of loan given ...	79,279	7	6
Ditto of deposit withdrawn ...	1,23,600	1	9
Ditto of principal realized ...	59,716	0	0
Ditto of interest realized ...	21,152	0	6
Ditto of the interest given of the deposit made ...	19,333	4	0
Dividend ...	1,051	14	0

It is reported that the capital of the company is Rs. 15,000, and that the rate of interest varied, as in the previous year, from 12 annas to Re. 1-9 per cent. per mensem. The following statement shows the transactions of the Khulna Trading Company for the year 1896:—

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
1							
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Advance money realized ...	685	14	0	Deposit in the Khulna Loan office ...	33	14	0
Interest realized ...	60	5	9	Loan given ...	1,790	14	0
Sale of gold mohars ...	256	8	0	Miscellaneous expenditure ...	29	8	6
Profit on the above ...	2	6	0				
Deposit withdrawn ...	1,070	0	0				
Interest on deposits ...	33	14	0				
Total ...	2,008	15	9	Total ...	1,793	15	6
Opening balance ...	10	8	3	Closing balance ...	225	8	6
Total ...	2,019	8	0	Total ...	2,019	8	0

In Jessore, one Muhammad Hadeem Hazi Haji of Baradaha, police-station Sailkhopa, started a company known as "A company to lend money without



interest, Limited," ostensibly as a branch office of one at Jagannathpur, outpost Chirirbunder, district Dinajpur. The business of this so-called company appears to be suspicious, and three persons have laid charges of cheating, under section 417, Indian Penal Code, against the Baradaha Company, while others have made verbal complaints to the Joint-Magistrate of Jhenidah. The procedure was notified by the company to be as follows. A man should get himself registered by paying two rupees as fee and a monthly subscription of one rupee. He then becomes entitled to a loan of one hundred rupees after four months, two hundred after eight months, and so on, on condition that the loan is repaid in forty monthly instalments. The man Hadem Haji has been convicted in a forgery case, and sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment.

**XVII.—CONDITION OF THE DIVISION AS REGARDS LAND AND LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.**

32. The number of estates of each class borne on the revenue-roll of the several districts during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97 is shown below:—

YEAR.	Class I— Permanently settled estates.	Class II— Temporarily settled estates.	Class III— Estates held direct by Government.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
1895-96 ...	9,330	752	257	10,339
1896-97 ...	9,369	733	256	10,358
Difference ...	+ 39	- 19	- 1	+ 19

In all districts there was a change in the total number of estates. In the Twenty-four Parganas the number increased by nine, in Nadia by four, in Murshidabad by eighteen, and in Jessore by one, while in Khulna there was a decrease of thirteen, the net result in the division being an increase of nineteen estates. Transfers from one class to another took place in every district, owing partly to the sale of estates for arrears of Government revenue and their purchase by Government for want of bidders, and partly to the sale of petty Government estates to private individuals with the revenue fixed in perpetuity. The increase in the Twenty-four Parganas and the decrease in Khulna are due to the transfer of thirteen estates from Khulna to the former district. Three new estates were added to class II in Nadia, and one estate was received by transfer from Rajshahi. The breaking up of a Government estate, which consisted of a number of scattered plots in different villages, caused the increase in Murshidabad. In Jessore a new estate was created by the acquisition of a plot of land for the protection of the subdivisional building at Narail. The following table shows the demand, collections, remissions and balances of land revenue during the past two years, 1895-96 and 1896-97:—

YEAR.	Arrear demand.	Current demand.	Total demand.	Arrear collection.	Current collection.	Total collections.	Remission.	Balance.	Percentage of collection on demand.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1895-96 ...	Rs. 1,37,742	Rs. 51,06,291	Rs. 52,44,033	Rs. 98,290	Rs. 49,48,868	Rs. 50,47,088	Rs. 33,061	Rs. 1,03,389	Rs. 96.2
1896-97 ...	1,48,866	51,32,024	52,80,870	1,26,025	49,61,296	50,86,321	23,674	1,70,875	96.8

There was a slight improvement in the percentage of collections on demand compared with the preceding year. There was a corresponding increase in collections according to the rise in the total demand of the year, while the remissions decreased from Rs. 33,661 to Rs. 23,674. The percentage of collections in each class is exhibited in the following statement:—

CLASS OF ESTATE.	1896-96.						1896-97.					
	Arrear demand.	Arrear collection.	Percentage of collection.	Current demand.	Current collection.	Percentage of collection.	Arrear demand.	Arrear collection.	Percentage of collection.	Current demand.	Current collection.	Percentage of collection.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—Permanently-settled estates.	Rs. 34,192	Rs. 32,772	95·9	Rs. 44,39,978	Rs. 43,80,562	98·8	Rs. 53,148	Rs. 52,714	99·18	Rs. 44,41,327	Rs. 44,04,686	99·17
II.—Temporarily-settled estates.	30,101	23,787	79·05	3,21,225	2,93,511	91·06	35,278	31,636	89·67	3,25,026	2,77,621	85·41
III.—Estates held direct by Government.	73,449	41,631	56·6	3,45,088	2,74,700	80·6	70,442	40,675	57·74	3,55,651	2,78,989	78·44
Total ...	1,37,742	108,220	71·2	51,06,291	49,48,863	96·9	1,58,868	1,25,026	78·69	51,22,004	49,61,296	96·96

Compared with the preceding year, the percentage of collections of arrear demand improved in all the classes, though it was below the prescribed standard of cent per cent. Considering the impoverished condition of the people caused by failure of crops, the results in Nadia, Jessore, and Khulna, where the percentage was above ninety, may be accepted as fair. The collections were not satisfactory in the Twenty-four Parganas or in Murshidabad. The current collections improved in permanently-settled estates, but fell off in those temporarily-settled or under direct management. It is reported that in consequence of failure of crops and high prices farmers could not collect rents or pay the revenue. The percentage of total collections, i.e., both arrear and current, is as follows:—

Calcutta	...	...	...	...	99·91
Twenty-four Parganas	...	...	...	...	93·9
Nadia	...	...	...	...	98·8
Murshidabad	...	...	...	...	97·7
Jessore	...	...	...	...	99·0
Khulna	...	...	...	...	93·0
Total					96·3

The statement below shows the collections in estates under direct management in each district of the division:—

DISTRICT.	Number of estates.	Current demand.	Arrear demand.	Total demand.	Current collection.	Arrear collection.	Total collection.	Percentage of current collections on current demand.	Percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand.	Percentage of total collections on total demand.	Percentage of current collection on current demand in 1896-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Twenty-four Parganas ...	1	Rs. 18,564	Rs. 20	Rs. 18,578	Rs. 14,551	Rs. 12	Rs. 18,563	99·86	60·	99·91	99·9
Calcutta ...	34	1,71,080	47,553	2,18,633	2,33,184	24,686	2,46,773	81·69	51·02	77·27	81·09
Nadia ...	29	18,610	4,963	23,573	14,006	2,737	16,743	75·20	55·14	74·63	74·65
Murshidabad ...	79	38,401	12,860	51,261	11,677	9,348	21,025	45·62	73·74	54·87	58·53
Jessore ...	83	4,436	47	4,483	3,351	301	3,652	89·29	67·33	61·13	94·1
Khulna ...	30	16,806	4,809	21,615	9,218	3,691	12,909	56·98	76·75	61·43	70·3
Total ...	256	3,55,651	70,448	4,26,099	2,78,680	40,675	3,19,355	78·44	57·77	75·02	79·6
Total for 1896-96 ...		.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...

The number of estates under direct management was 256 against 257 in the preceding year, changes having taken place in every district except Calcutta.

The Twenty-four Parganas shows a decrease of twelve estates, and Nadia of four estates, chiefly owing to the sale of petty Government estates. The increase of eleven estates in Murshidabad is due to the breaking up of the scattered estate Rati Bahadurpur into separate estates. In Jessore the purchase by Government of two revenue-paying estates at sales for arrears of revenue and the acquisition of a plot of land for the protection of the subdivisinal buildings at Narail explain the addition of three estates. In Khulna one estate has been added to this class on account of three out of four shares of a permanently-settled estate having been purchased by Government. There was an increase in the divisional totals under the heads of "Current demand" and "Current collection." The decrease in the current demand in Calcutta is due to a decrease in the number of revenue-paying holdings on account of redemption of land tax. The increase in the Twenty-four Parganas, in spite of a decrease in the number of estates, is due to the inclusion for the first time of the demand of certain canal surplus lands in the demand of the Panchannagram estate. The decrease in Nadia is due to a considerable falling off in the price for which thatching-grass was sold in the Meherpur subdivision. The decrease in the demand in Murshidabad is due to the abatement of rent in estate Chur Masimpur and to the transfer of three estates to Birbhum and of nine estates to class I on their sale to private persons. The increase in Jessore and Khulna is due to an increase in the number of estates. The percentage of current collections on current demand in Calcutta were the same as in the preceding year, viz., 99·9. It slightly improved in the Twenty-four Parganas and Nadia, but fell off considerably in Murshidabad, Jessore and Khulna. In no district, except in Calcutta, was the prescribed standard attained. The poorest results are shown in Murshidabad, in which district only 45·86 per cent., were collected. As regards arrear collections, all the districts, including Calcutta, show bad results, which may fairly be attributed to the universal failure of crops. Mr. Walsh, Officiating Collector of the Twenty-four Parganas, reports that the crops have been for some years past destroyed either by excessive floods or by ingress of salt water into the principal Government estate in the district. Considering the failure of crops, I cannot blame Collectors for the poor collections. The remissions granted during the year are classified below :—

			1895-96.	1896-97.
			Rs.	Rs.
Nominal remissions	...	...	10,045	1,967
Remissions of grace	...	...	22,504	19,186
Remissions of right	...	...	1,112	2,521
Total			33,661	23,674

The nominal remissions represent the rent of certain vacant godowns in the Orphanganj market and the rent of unoccupied lands in some Government estates. The remissions of grace were granted to tenants on account of failure of crops. The remissions of right were granted chiefly on account of redemption of Government revenue and diluvion. There has been no material change during the year either in the agency or mode of management of estates under direct management. The question of paying tahsildars by commission in the district of Murshidabad, and not by fixed salaries, was considered during the year, and my proposals have been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue and by Government. The question of extending the system into the other districts of the division is now under consideration. The statement below shows the

expenditure incurred for the management of khas mahals and for miscellaneous and other improvements:—

*Statement showing the expenditure incurred in estates under direct management from the various holds during the year 1896-97:*

DIVISION.	District.	AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM—				REMARKS.
		7½ per cent.		2 per cent. for sanitary improvements.	Total.	
		Management proper.	Miscellaneous improvements, including agricultural improvements and experiments.			
1	2 . .	3	4	5	6	7
Presidency {	Twenty-four Parganas ...	Rs. 12,474	Rs. 3,114	Rs. 4,229	Rs. 19,817	
	Nadia ...	1,266	103	1,270	2,639	
	Murshidabad ...	2,222	115	1,385	3,722	
	Jessore ...	...	...	48	48	
	Khulna ...	628	500	80	1,208	
	Total ...	16,590	3,832	7,012	27,434	

In the Twenty-four Parganas, besides the sum shown in the above table, Rs. 30,000 were sanctioned for miscellaneous and sanitary improvements in the Government estate Orphanganj. Out of the total sum of Rs. 36,900 sanctioned for works of miscellaneous, sanitary and agricultural improvements in Government estates in the district, Rs. 34,615 were actually disbursed, leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 2,285. The expenditure on works of miscellaneous improvement amounted to Rs. 27,989, out of which Rs. 27,272 were spent in Orphanganj, on the construction of four godowns and of an inlet for the accommodation of boats, and also in repairs to godowns and sheds, &c. The balance, Rs. 717, was spent on repairs to certain tahsil outcherries in the subdivisions of Diamond Harbour and Basirhat. The total amount spent on works of sanitary improvement, which generally consisted in excavating or re-excavating tanks, was Rs. 4,229. A sum of Rs. 2,397 was spent on works of agricultural improvement. Of this amount, Rs. 1,859 was spent in constructing embankments in Bonomalipur, in the Diamond Harbour subdivision, with a view to protect the lands from the ingress of salt water; and the balance in repairing the riverside embankment in Port Canning. The sum of Rs. 1,973, allotted for miscellaneous sanitary and agricultural improvements in Nadia, was spent as follows.—

	Rs.
(1) Re-excavation of a tank in the subdivisional compound at Kushtiya ...	894
(2) Construction of a masonry well at Chur Kururyia ...	376
(3) Repairs to outcherry of Chur Kururyia ...	80
Repairs of outcherry at Bilmediya in the Meherpur subdivision ...	78
...	<u>1,878</u>

In Murshidabad, Rs. 1,500 were allotted for sanitary, agricultural and miscellaneous improvements in Government khasmahals during the year. The whole of this amount was spent during the year as detailed below:—

	Rs.
On repairing cutcherries ...	46
Repairing and maintaining roads ...	15
Digging tanks and sinking wells ...	1,340
Construction of embankments ...	15
Clearing jungle ...	45
In miscellaneous works ...	30
Total ...	1,500

In Jessore the allotment for works of improvement was Rs. 100, out of which Rs. 48 was actually spent in sinking a well in Banskhola in the Magura subdivision. The allotment in the district of Khulna for miscellaneous, sanitary and agricultural improvements amounted to Rs. 700, out of which Rs. 580 were actually disbursed on the following works:—(1) On repairing a sluice-gate in Kilua Khal in Chandkhali, Rs. 375. (2) Foot bridges in Chur Baniyari in the Bagerhat subdivision, Rs. 125. (3) Sinking wells, Rs. 80. No new staple was cultivated in any district in this division during the past year. In the Twenty-four Parganas the number of schools maintained in Government estates was 64, and the amount expended for the purpose was Rs. 3,116-7. This amount includes rewards given to certain schools. In Nadia there were two primary schools in the khasmahals of the Kushtia subdivision, each of which received a monthly grant of Rs. 5. There were also two primary schools in Bilmediya in the Meherpur subdivision, one of which was maintained by the Church Missionary Society and the other by the District Board. There was a night school at Gobindapur, Faridpur. The Government grant for primary education in Government estates in this district amounted to Rs. 352, which was distributed to eight schools, as in the previous year. In Murshidabad eight primary schools with 240 pupils were maintained in Government estates under direct management. The total expenditure on account of those schools amounted to Rs. 593, of which Rs. 354 were met from Provincial revenues. In Jessore there are no schools or patshalas maintained from khasmahal funds. Khasmahals in this district are generally small patches of arable land in villages the greater portion of which is the property of private landowners. There are primary schools in many such villages containing khasmahal lands, the teachers of which are paid under the reward system. In Khulna there were 25 stipendiary schools with 729 pupils in Government estates at the end of March last, against 29 schools and 896 pupils at the close of the previous year. The Collector attributes the decrease to the distressed condition of the people owing to famine. Rupees 2,050 were spent upon primary education in the Government estates of this district during the year under report. The condition of the raiyats in the khasmahals of this division during the year under report was generally bad everywhere owing to failure of crops. The raiyats were somewhat better off in the Twenty-four Parganas than elsewhere, but the condition of the great majority was bad. Large remissions were granted in almost every estate, as I found the raiyats really unable to pay the amounts due from them. The accounts of the several Government estates in this division were duly inspected. No material irregularities or discrepancies were brought to notice. No complaints were received against any tahsildar or their subordinates. One thousand two hundred and twenty-eight estates or shares of estates with land revenue amounting to Rs. 6,74,229 became liable to sale during the year under review, of which only 101, or 8·2 per cent., were actually sold, against 10·4 per cent. of the preceding year and 11·3 per cent. of the year 1894-95. The sale law was worked with leniency in all the districts of the division, and defaulting proprietors were allowed every facility for paying

their dues and saving their estates or shares from sale. The following statement shows the settlements effected during the year 1896-97:—

DIVISION?	District.	ORIGINAL SETTLEMENTS.		RESETTLEMENTS.				SUMMARY SETTLEMENTS.				ESTIMATED REVENUE.	
		Number.	Net revenue.	Number.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number.	Net revenue.	Increase.	Decrease.	Number.	Estimated revenue.
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Presidency	Twenty-four Parganas	...	Rs.	...	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	...	Rs.	Rs.	...	...	Rs.
	Nadia	3	482	18	9,245	1,110	238	13	6,428	...	...	3	21,945
	Murshidabad	...	...	3	1,716	192	...	...	...	...	...	20	15,361
	Jessore	4	551	4	128	18	14	1	25	25	...	10	8,723
	Khulna	...	...	1	50	...	22	...	...	...	...	8	180
	Sundarbans	23	23,030	5	11,189	8,488	...	1	50	...	...	288	1,748
	Total	30	33,843	29	22,326	9,802	269	14	8,503	25	...	307	23,471
Total for 1895-96		26	16,067	66	12,516	2,981	2,255	6	762	...	...	232	64,542

The number of settlements effected during the year was 73, of which 30 were original settlements, 29 resettlements, and 14 summary settlements. The net increase of revenue obtained by these settlements was Rs. 9,588. Of the 30 original settlements, three were in Nadia, four in Jessore, and the rest in the Sundarbans, and the revenue obtained by these settlements amounted to Rs. 23,843. The resettlements resulted in a net increase of revenue by Rs. 9,533. In Jessore the resettlements caused a net decrease of two rupees and in Khulna that of Rs. 22. In almost all the districts of this division there are estates in which the relations between the zamindars and their raiyats were strained, though no outbreak of ill-feeling came under notice. In some estates the tenants complained of the oppression of zamindars and their agents in enhancing rents and the use of coercion.

The following table shows the amount of landlords' fees received and paid during the year under the Tenancy Act:—

DISTRICT.	Balance of 1896-97.	Amount received in 1896-97.	Total.	Amount paid out to landlords.	Amount deposited in the Treasury.	Amount re-mitted to other districts.	Total.	Otherwise disposed of.	Balance.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Twenty-four Parganas	Rs. 643	Rs. 1,030	Rs. 5,133	Rs. 611	Rs. 4,487	Rs. 35	Rs. 5,133	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	
Nadia	23	928	940	269	670	7	942	...	...	7
Murshidabad	243	906	1,149	30	873	197	1,100	...	...	
Jessore	29	2,069	2,098	120	1,978	220	2,044	16	29	
Khulna	28	1,963	2,031	148	1,883	...	2,031	...	...	
Total	806	10,545	11,351	1,185	9,606	460	11,350	16	85	

The reluctance of landlords to accept these fees still continues, as is evident from the fact that out of a total sum of Rs. 10,545, only Rs. 1,185, or about twelve per cent., were accepted. Certain new rules suggested by me for the disposal of such fees were adopted by Government and promulgated in August last. According to these rules landlords' fees on receipt are not at once sent out and tendered, but are placed in revenue deposit, and notices only are sent to the landlords concerned that the amounts stand to their credit, and will be paid to them or transferred to their revenue accounts on their application. I have no information as to the result of the change, but it appears to me that it would be convenient for landlords who wish to accept the fees if they were credited to their tauzi accounts. In all the districts of this division the petty Government estates, the sale of which had been ordered and which remained unsold at the close of the previous year, have been put up to sale, but the results have been more or less disappointing, as people will not buy these estates except upon much more liberal terms than Government allows. I consider that the policy of selling petty estates subject to payment of revenue equal to the gross rental, is a mistaken one. It has been found that they are seldom sold on such terms, or, if sold, they are soon thrown upon the hands of Government again. The estates are not worth keeping, and I think they should be offered for sale upon terms which would attract purchasers. In Nadia, five petty Government estates,



with a total area of 34 acres and Rs. 57 as revenue, have been sold for Rs. 155. In Murshidabad, twelve Government estates have been sold to the highest bidders for Rs. 1,027. These estates have been sold subject to payment of the annual revenue assessed on them. In Jessore, thirty Government estates were put up to sale in April 1896, but no bidder appeared. Subsequently, on my recommendation, the sale of fourteen of these estates was sanctioned by Government in July 1896, at an upset price of five times the rental, subject to an assessment in perpetuity equal to 75 per cent. of the gross rental. They were put up to sale on these terms, but still no bidder appeared. The Collector was then ordered to endeavour to sell the estates locally, but he succeeded in selling only two of them, the remaining twelve finding no bidder. It is extremely desirable to get rid of these petty Government estates which are scattered in various parts of the district and are difficult and expensive to manage. They are comparatively worthless little plots, of which the rents do not pay the travelling allowance of collecting officers, and they are always subject to encroachment, as it is considered safe to plunder Government. In order to facilitate the sale of estates, the lands of which are situated in several villages, I have caused such estates to be split up and the lands situated in each village to be separately advertised for sale. I have also directed Collectors to issue personal notices to the landlords of the villages in which the lands offered for sale are situated, but even these measures have not been successful. It appears to me that the estates cannot be sold unless they are made free of revenue, and I know that the prices which would be paid on such terms would amply compensate Government for the petty loss of revenue.

33. *Road and Public Works Cesses.*—The following table exhibits the collections of road and public works cesses during the year :—

DISTRICT.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.				BALANCES.			Deduct remission.	Net arrear.	Percentage of balance on gross demand.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current, including previously paid in advance.	Arrear.	Advance for future years.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Twenty-four Parganas—													
Road cess ...	1,19,106	20,543	1,39,649	1,01,305	18,040	4,129	1,23,474	17,823	2,537	20,360	50	20,360	14.5
Public Works cess ...	1,19,198	20,543	1,39,741	1,01,305	18,046	4,129	1,23,480	17,828	2,537	20,365	51	20,365	14.5
Total ...	2,38,304	41,086	2,79,390	2,02,610	36,086	8,258	2,46,954	35,651	5,074	40,725	101	40,725	14.5
Nadia—													
Road cess ...	77,483	10,511	88,001	69,044	10,026	391	80,461	7,839	423	8,262	10	7,951	9.0
Public Works cess ...	77,483	10,511	88,001	69,044	10,026	391	80,461	7,839	423	8,262	10	7,951	9.0
Total ...	1,54,966	21,022	1,75,988	1,38,088	20,052	782	1,60,922	15,678	846	16,524	20	15,908	9.0
Murshidabad—													
Road cess ...	72,209	19,036	91,245	64,305	10,187	2,872	77,364	7,804	8,749	16,553	2,840	13,813	—
Public Works cess ...	72,210	19,036	91,246	64,306	10,187	2,871	77,364	7,804	8,748	16,552	2,840	13,812	—
Total ...	1,44,419	38,072	1,82,491	1,28,611	20,374	5,743	1,54,728	15,608	17,497	33,105	5,680	27,425	15.1
Jessore—													
Road cess ...	92,923	11,858	1,04,781	76,291	9,813	3,653	89,757	16,092	1,748	18,840	183	18,657	17.4
Public Works cess ...	92,924	11,859	1,04,783	76,291	9,814	3,653	89,758	16,093	1,748	18,841	183	18,658	17.4
Total ...	1,85,847	23,717	2,09,564	1,52,582	19,627	7,306	1,79,515	32,185	3,496	35,681	365	35,316	17.4
Khulna—													
Road cess ...	79,682	6,949	86,631	72,180	5,432	2,176	79,788	7,492	1,517	9,009	798	8,211	—
Public Works cess ...	79,683	6,949	86,632	72,180	5,432	2,176	79,789	7,493	1,516	9,009	798	8,211	—
Total ...	1,59,365	13,897	1,73,262	1,44,360	10,864	4,352	1,59,576	14,985	3,033	18,018	1,596	16,422	9.45
Grand Total—													
Road cess ...	4,41,465	68,644	5,10,109	3,84,035	53,974	13,221	4,50,930	47,314	14,970	62,284	3,951	58,333	—
Public Works cess ...	4,41,467	68,642	5,10,109	3,84,035	53,976	13,220	4,50,930	47,315	14,967	62,282	3,951	58,331	—
Grand Total for the Division.	8,82,932	1,37,286	10,20,218	7,68,070	1,07,950	26,441	9,01,500	1,14,862	29,937	1,44,799	7,703	1,37,097	13.45

There has been a slight increase in the demand of cesses shared by the Twenty-four Parganas, Nadia, Jessore, and Khulna, while Murshidabad shows a decrease. In Nadia and Jessore the increase is nominal. The increase is large in the Twenty-four Parganas and Khulna, and is due to the revaluation and new assessment of certain estates and tenures. The decrease in Murshidabad is due to the cancellation of double assessments, to abatements on



account of untraced rent-free tenures, and to the exemption of lands falling within municipal limits. The collections of current demand fell off in all districts, except in the Twenty-four Parganas and Nadia, while there has been a decrease in the collections of arrears in all districts, except in Nadia and Murshidabad. The total collections, however, both on account of current and arrear, are better than in the preceding year, being 88.39 against 87.9 per cent. in 1895-96. A large portion of the arrears is due from the districts of the Twenty-four Parganas, Murshidabad and Jessore. Revaluation is in progress in the Twenty-four Parganas, and has been completed in Jessore. Partial revaluations are in progress in Khulna. A completion report of the revaluation of one revenue-paying, six revenue-free, one *isqd* estate under section 37 of the Cess Act and of one estate under section 13, which resulted in an increase of Rs. 5,413-9-5 in the district of Murshidabad, was submitted to the Board.

### XXIII.—RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.

40. In the Twenty-four Parganas, 124½ miles of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, including branches to Budge-Budge, Port Canning, and Diamond Harbour, are open for traffic. The proposal to construct a steam tramway from Barasat to Basirhat, referred to in my last report, is still under the consideration of the District Board. As regards the construction of a steam tramway from Ranaghat to Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, Messrs. Martin & Co., the promoters of the scheme, have applied for a further extension by nine months of the period for the completion of the tramway. As the work has been retarded by the state of the money market, Government has granted an extension of six months, with effect from the 16th of March 1897, for construction, and from the 16th of December 1897 for completion and equipment of the line. The district of Murshidabad is not well served as regards railway communications, the Azimganj-Nalhati branch of the East Indian Railway being the only line that runs through it. The survey of a proposed line from Ranaghat, on the Eastern Bengal Railway, through Krishnagar to Bhagwangola was sanctioned during the year. Such a line would supersede the tramway to Krishnagar, and would in my opinion be very useful. No new railways were constructed in Jessore or Khulna. The portions of the Bengal Central Railway which pass through these districts were maintained. A survey was made for a proposed line from Singhia in Jessore to Madaripur. Another survey for a line from Kissenganj, on the Eastern Bengal Railway, to Magura in Jessore, *via* Kotechandpur, has been in progress for some months. Such a line would be decidedly useful.

41. *Embankments, drainage sluices, &c.*—In the Twenty-four Parganas, Rs. 23,825 were spent in maintaining 216½ miles of schedule D and 2 miles 1,320 feet of tuccavi embankments, against Rs. 24,288 in the previous year, and Rs. 1,514 in constructing retired lines of embankment against Rs. 4,745. There are 67 irrigation and drainage sluices, of which 48 are maintained by Government, four by the Calcutta Corporation, and fifteen at the cost of the zamindars concerned. Twelve cuts were allowed in embankments for drainage and three for irrigation. Besides these, three cuts were made surreptitiously. Drainage sluices at Satpukur, Kulpi and Bindal, and an irrigation sluice at Tellari, were under construction, the total expenditure incurred during the year being Rs. 1,40,472. In Murshidabad the Public Works Department worked strenuously to keep the Bhagirathi embankment in proper order when the river rose during the rains, and protective spurs have been constructed. A retired line of embankment about six miles in length at Bhagwangola is now in course of construction. In Jessore, the excavation of the Bhawanipur khal was commenced at a cost of Rs. 8,293, of which Rs. 7,293 were raised by local subscription through Mr. Shirreff, an indigo planter, and the rest was contributed by the District Board. No irrigation or drainage works have been constructed in Nadia or Khulna.

42. *Buildings.*—No buildings of any importance were constructed during the year in the Twenty-four Parganas, Nadia or Khulna. The District Board

of Murshidabad constructed an inspection bungalow at Salkiya on the Kandi road. In Jessore, the most important works were the construction of record racks for the Judge's Court at a cost of Rs. 5,313, and of a new record-room for the Narail Munsifi at a cost of Rs. 1,045.

43. *Sanitation, water-supply and miscellaneous public improvements.*—In the Twenty-four Parganas, the District Board expended Rs. 7,904 against Rs. 2,689 in the preceding year on water-supply. Of this sum, Rs. 1,249 were spent in sinking 28 wells, Rs. 1,838 in the excavation of three tanks, and Rs. 4,817 were given out in 194 cases as grants-in-aid to villagers for the purpose of re-excavating tanks. Rupees 2,687 were spent in making sanitary arrangements for the Saugor and Harwa *mélas*, Rs. 876 in clearing weeds from the Nowdi Nadi, and Rs. 854 in putting up spurs and culverts on the Soonti Nadi in the Barasat subdivision. In Nadia, Rs. 1,993 were spent in sinking wells. Rupees 2,719 were spent in Murshidabad in improving the water-supply: Rs. 735 in maintaining two drainage channels, and Rs. 550 in constructing two pairs of *mar* boats for ferries. In Jessore, Rs. 1,833 were spent in excavating four tanks and Rs. 776 in sinking 181 *kutch*a wells, and in deepening the well within the compound of the Jessore Jail. The District Board of Khulna expended Rs. 2,349 in excavating two tanks, one at Naldi and the other at Mulghur.

#### XXIV.—COMMUNICATIONS.

44. *Roads.*—Eighty-five miles of Provincial roads were maintained by the District Board of the Twenty-four Parganas at a cost of Rs. 59,033. The average expenditure per mile was Rs. 692 against Rs. 755 in the previous year. The condition of these roads is said to be generally satisfactory. The maintenance of 150 miles of district roads, metalled and bridged, cost the Board Rs. 56,324, or Rs. 375 per mile, against Rs. 430 in the previous year. These roads are said to have been kept in fair order throughout the year. A sum of Rs. 10,564 was spent in maintaining 260½ miles of district unmetalled and bridged roads, and 47 miles of unmetalled roads with temporary bridges, showing an average expenditure of Rs. 34 per mile against Rs. 46 in the previous year. These unmetalled roads are under the management of Local Boards, and are said to be generally in passable order. There were also 992½ miles of village roads under the management of Local Boards, the maintenance of which cost Rs. 13,016 during the year. The District Board spent Rs. 8,658 on original works against Rs. 28,417 in the previous year. The most important work was the construction of a road from Kulpi to channel creek, which cost Rs. 7,734 during the year. In Nadia, the District Board spent Rs. 13,481 on original works, the most important being the improvement of the railway feeder road from Hansdaha to Kissenganj, which cost Rs. 10,834. The expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the different classes of district roads was Rs. 30,829 against Rs. 51,429 in the previous year, and of village roads Rs. 685 against Rs. 2,626. The decrease is due to provision having been made from the sums originally allotted for the maintenance of unmetalled and village roads from famine relief expenditure in the district during the year. There were altogether 1,695½ miles of roads in the district of Murshidabad. The expenditure incurred on the maintenance of 24 miles of metalled and bridged roads was Rs. 9,916, that on 213 miles of unmetalled and bridged roads was Rs. 11,676, on 100½ miles of unmetalled roads with temporary bridges Rs. 4,328, and on 206 miles of low level roads Rs. 6,987. The maintenance of 398 miles of village roads cost Rs. 4,801. A sum of Rs. 4,236 was spent by the District Board in raising and improving the district and village roads. In Jessore, 41 miles of Provincial roads were maintained at a cost of Rs. 14,812, exclusive of establishment charges, which amounted to Rs. 1,607. Rs. 26,709 were spent in the maintenance and repairs of 106 miles of district metalled and bridged roads. Rs. 8,081 on 190 miles of unmetalled bridged roads. Rs. 4,261 on 192 miles of unmetalled roads with temporary bridges, and Rs. 4,261 on 187 miles of village roads. Rs. 7,827 were spent in the construction of district roads, bridges and causeways, and Rs. 2,371 in the construction of village roads. In this district encroachments on roads by private individuals appear to have been going on for years. Steps were taken by Mr. Hamilton in the old

weather to recover lost ground. The district of Khulna is intersected by numerous rivers and khals, and communication is principally carried on by water. There were 410 miles of district roads and 562 miles of village roads in the previous year. Several new roads have been added during the year in the area affected by famine. Rupees 13,527 were spent in bridging, metalling and constructing roads.

45. In the Twenty-four Parganas 189 new mahogany trees were planted along the different roads during the year, and the existing trees were maintained at a total cost of Rs. 909 against Rs. 1,950 in the previous year. There are about 15,889 trees along provincial and district roads. The Nadia District Board spent Rs. 590 on arboriculture against Rs. 675 in the previous year. In Murshidabad Rs. 175 were spent in planting and rearing trees on roadsides. In Jessore 1,700 rain trees were planted on the sides of different roads at a total cost of Rs. 912, including the maintenance charges of the existing trees, against Rs. 1,301 in the previous year. Rupees 291 were spent by the District Board of Khulna in planting trees on roadsides.

46. In the Twenty-four Parganas the circular canals (ten miles in length) and Tolly's Nala, including Kawrapukurkhal (thirty-seven miles), were maintained at a cost of Rs. 34,193 against Rs. 44,574 in 1895-96, while the gross revenue from tolls on these two canals was Rs. 4,25,145 against Rs. 4,32,701 in the preceding year. A scheme for canalizing the Bhangor khal was sanctioned last year, and the work is in progress. During the year 1,336 steamers passed through the Sundarban channels against 1,482 in the previous year, yielding a gross revenue of Rs. 6,680 in tolls against Rs. 7,410 in 1895-96. There are also two khals (17 miles) in this district. The one between Mograhat and Jainagar is navigable throughout the year. The Sarisa khal is navigable only during the rains. These are maintained by the District Board and are reported to be in fair condition. In Murshidabad a ferry steamer belonging to Messrs. Hoare, Miller and Company plied twice daily for a few months between Azimganj and Berhampur. A steamer of the East Indian Railway Company plied for some months thrice a week between Azimganj and Dhulian and another steamer of Messrs. Hoare, Miller & Company plied between Calcutta and Jangipur during a part of the year. There is a steamer service between Jhinkargacha and Kapilmani, which passes through portions of the Jessore and Khulna districts and another steamer service between Khulna and Barisal, a distance of 35 miles. During part of the year a steamer ran between Khulna and Gopalganj in the Faridpur district.

#### XXX.—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION.

57. The Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885 has been in operation in this Division for eleven years. In the Twenty-four Parganas the District Board was reconstituted in the beginning of the year under report. The Board held sixteen meetings, including four special meetings, against twelve in the previous year. The increase in the number of meetings is attributed to certain special meetings convened for considering the proposed Basirhat tramway. The average attendance at each meeting was 72 per cent., against 57 in the previous year. Besides the general meetings of the Board, the Finance and Education sub-committees each met nine times during the year. The following table shows the number of meetings held by the Local Boards and the average attendance of members at each meeting during the year:—

Name of Local Board.	Number of meetings held.	Average attendance at each meeting.
Alipore	14	6·7
Diamond Harbour	14	5·8
Barasat	13	8·4
Basirhat	14	3·4

58. In all the Local Boards, except Basirhat, there was an increase in the number of meetings held, but, with the exception of the Barasat Local Board, the average attendance at each meeting decreased. As in the previous year, these Local Boards were presided over by non-official chairmen. During

the year under report, three Union Committees were established, and they are said to have worked well. In Nadia the District Board held seventeen meetings against sixteen in the previous year, the average attendance of members at each meeting being 12·94, against 11·3 in the previous year. There were four Local Boards in the district, three of which were, as in the previous year, presided over by non-official Chairmen. The number of meetings held by the Local Boards during the year, and the average attendance of members at each meeting, are shown in the following table:—

Name of Local Board.	Number of meetings held.	Average attendance at each meeting.
Sadar ... ..	11	4·81
Kushtiya ... ..	7	6·83
Meherpur ... ..	10	4·70
Itanaghat ... ..	13	5·61

59. The number of meetings held fell off in all the Local Boards except the Sadar, but the average attendance in all of them improved. It is, however, not satisfactory to note that three meetings in each of the Sadar and Meherpur Local Boards, and one meeting in each of the other two Local Boards, failed for want of a quorum. There were four Union Committees in the district during the year under report. The District Board of Murshidabad held ten meetings during the year, against fourteen in the previous year. Although the number of meetings fell off owing to the Magistrate's not calling any more meetings, the average attendance at each improved, being 13·7, against 9·35 in the previous year. Of the three Local Boards, the Deputy Magistrate in charge of the subdivision was chairman of the Kandi Board, the chairmen of those at Sadar and Jangipur were non-official. The number of meetings held, and the average attendance at each meeting, are shown in the subjoined table:—

Name of Local Board.	Number of meetings held.	Average attendance at each meeting.
Sadar ... ..	10	9·3
Jangipur ... ..	19	4·36
Kandi ... ..	7	6·7

The number of meetings held fell off in the Kandi Board, while it improved in the other two; the average attendance, however, showed a general improvement. It is unsatisfactory to note that in the Sadar Board two meetings, and in the Jangipur Board four meetings, failed for want of a quorum. There were four Union Committees in the district during the year under report. The District Board of Jessore held eighteen meetings, against thirteen in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 15·4, against 11·5 in the previous year. The subjoined table shows the number of meetings held by the five Local Boards and the average attendance of the members at each meeting:—

Name of Local Board.	Number of meetings held.	Average attendance at each meeting.
Sadar ... ..	17	5·4
Narail ... ..	10	7·1
Magura ... ..	12	5·08
Jhenidah ... ..	12	4·3
Bangaon ... ..	12	5·3

The number of meetings fell off in the Local Board of Narail, while in Magura the number of meetings remained the same as in the previous year; in the others it increased. The average attendance improved in the Local Boards of Narail and Magura, and fell off in those of Sadar and Bangaon. During the year there were five Union Committees in the five subdivisions under the five Local Boards. In Khulna the District Board held seventeen meetings during the year, against fifteen in the previous year, the average attendance at each being 9·8 against 11·4 in the previous year. The following statement shows the number of meetings held by the three Local Boards in the district and the average attendance of members at each meeting:—

Name of Local Board.	Number of	Average attendance
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The number of meetings fell off in the Local Boards of the Sadar and Satkhira, while it increased in that of Bagerhat. The average attendance improved in the Local Boards of Sadar and Bagerhat, while in the other it slightly fell off. There were six Union Committees in the district. The subjoined statement shows the expenditure incurred by each District Board on sanitation and water-supply, medical relief, and primary education, for the past three years:—

DISTRICTS.	Year.	Sanitation and water-supply.	Medical relief.	Primary education.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
24-Parganas	{ 1894-95	... 4,591	1,277	21,920
	{ 1895-96	... 5,919	1,635	21,751
	{ 1896-97	... 12,751	1,832	35,421
Nadia	{ 1894-95	... 3,846	1,955	21,906
	{ 1895-96	... 2,662	1,539	20,602
	{ 1896-97	... 3,116	1,774	19,217
Murshidabad	{ 1894-95	... 3,510	1,165	17,520
	{ 1895-96	... 1,172	1,185	15,580
	{ 1896-97	... 3,456	1,160	15,876
Jessore	{ 1894-95	... 2,703	3,703	22,766
	{ 1895-96	... 1,218	4,545	22,361
	{ 1896-97	... 3,880	5,465	23,298
Khulna	{ 1894-95	... 2,569	1,026	16,713
	{ 1895-96	... 556	3,801	18,553
	{ 1896-97	... 2,469	2,673	19,190

Expenditure on sanitation and water-supply has increased in all the districts; that on medical relief has increased in the Twenty-four Parganas, Nadia and Jessore, while it has fallen off in Murshidabad and Khulna. Expenditure on primary education has increased in all the districts except Nadia, where it has fallen off. The following is a summary of the views of the District Officers on the working of the District and Local Boards and Union Committees:—

*Twenty-four Parganas.*—The District Board has worked smoothly and successfully. The members generally are said to have continued to take an interest in the performance of their duties. The Local Boards have continued to administer the grants for village roads, district unmetalled roads and pounds, and the Magistrate reports that their administration with regard to these matters has been generally successful. Of the three Union Committees, that of Basudebpur is said to have worked satisfactorily, the chairman and the members having taken considerable interest in the performance of their duties. The other two Union Committees are said to have worked tolerably well. *Nadia.*—The members of the District Board are said to have generally taken interest in their work. The Local Boards have continued to administer the grants for pounds, ferries and village roads. The Magistrate reports a considerable improvement in the manner in which they managed the pounds, and the members are said to have taken more interest in their work than they did in previous years. The Union Committees practically did no work, almost the whole of their income having been devoted to famine relief. *Murshidabad.*—The District Board has worked satisfactorily and, as a consultative body, continues to be useful. The members have worked harmoniously with the official Chairman, and are said to have rendered useful assistance, both in the discussion of measures and in their execution. The Local Boards were of little use, their scope being limited and the nature of the work uninteresting; and they might as well be abolished and replaced by Union Committees under the direct supervision of the District Board. The Union Committees were entrusted with funds for the repair of the village roads within their respective jurisdiction. It is too early yet to judge of their usefulness or efficiency, but it is reported that the limited funds made over to them were judiciously expended. *Jessore.*—The work of the District Board went on smoothly, and the non-official members took interest in the work of the Board. *Khulna.*—The Local Self-Government Act works on the whole smoothly, and many of the members of the Board take considerable interest in their work. The Chairman reports that he receives great assistance from



many individual members, and, as a body, the District Board are anxious to assist the executive officers in any sound work, although they are said to be inclined to spend an unduly large amount on education. The Chairman advocates the formation of more Union Committees, as they are said to do really good work. Another year's experience has only confirmed me in the opinion that Local Boards are not wanted, and that it would be a great improvement if Union Committees were to work directly under the District Boards. My views on this subject have been stated at length on more than one previous occasion. The management of pounds by local authorities has in past years been as feeble as it was possible to be, and it is interesting to observe how an improvement in the administration of this department has followed the discovery that road-cess money is not to be spent on the education of children of the higher classes, and that, if the local authorities allow the revenue from pounds to fall off, the education in which they take an interest must suffer. They care little for the fate of primary education. The following table shows the extent to which road-cess money has been spent on education during the last five years :—

Table showing the extent to which Road-cess money has been spent on education during the five years ending 1896-97.

DISTRICT.	Year.	Income available from pounds, ferries, schools, Government grant, &c.	Amount spent on primary education.	Amount spent on other education.	Total expenditure on education generally.	Balance taken from road-cess money.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Twenty-four Parganas.	1892-93	44,553	31,507	11,730	43,237	.....
	1893-94	45,127	29,366	12,083	41,353	.....
	1894-95	43,009	29,120	12,241	41,401	.....
	1895-96	50,162	3,751	13,181	44,932	.....
	1896-97	49,863	35,421	13,655	49,076	.....
Nadia	1892-93	30,385	17,507	12,160	29,667	.....
	1893-94	31,706	16,337	12,070	28,407	.....
	1894-95	36,157	21,806	12,474	34,382	.....
	1895-96	33,018	20,601	12,690	33,291	273
	1896-97	30,510	19,217	11,857	31,074	564
Murshidabad	1892-93	22,436	16,067	5,846	21,913	.....
	1893-94	23,252	16,035	5,988	22,020	.....
	1894-95	24,488	17,020	5,891	22,911	.....
	1895-96	20,458	15,580	5,859	21,439	981
	1896-97	22,382	15,876	5,297	21,173	.....
Jessore	1892-93	32,306	22,253	12,693	34,946	2,640
	1893-94	34,071	21,067	12,743	33,801	.....
	1894-95	35,725	23,588	12,108	35,696	.....
	1895-96	29,623	22,351	11,988	34,339	4,736
	1896-97	34,104	23,298	12,355	35,653	1,479
Khulna	1892-93	28,203	16,954	10,504	27,458	.....
	1893-94	29,989	17,127	10,548	27,675	.....
	1894-95	29,186	17,091	12,339	29,430	244
	1895-96	30,273	18,853	11,544	30,397	126
	1896-97	29,671	19,190	8,776	27,966	.....

#### Municipalities.

60. There were altogether 40 municipalities in the division towards the close of the year, against 38 in the previous year, showing an increase of two in the number. During the year under report, the municipality at Chanduriya in Khulna was abolished, while three new municipalities were formed, viz., (1) Garuliya, by separation from the North Barrackpore Municipality, (2) Garden Reach, by separation from the South Suburban Municipality, and (3) Azimganj by separation from the Lalbagh Municipality. The elective system is in force in all the municipalities except Khulna, Dobbhatta, Chagdah, Titagarh, Garden Reach, and Garuliya, where the Commissioners are all appointed by Government.

In the seven municipalities noted on the margin\* the chairman is appointed by Government. General elections were held towards the close of the year in 31 municipalities. There was no failure of election in any one of them. In Ward No. II of the Baduriya Municipality the election was invalidated by the Magistrate on objection, owing to some irregularities in the proceedings, and a date has been fixed for a fresh election. The election was not held in three wards of the Santipur Municipality, in consequence of an injunction issued by the Civil Court on petition of three candidates, whose names were excluded from the final list of candidates. The cases are still pending. On reference the Government has decided, on the strength of the opinion given by the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, that a Civil Court has no authority to issue an injunction, *ad-interim* or permanent, against the holding of an election under the rules framed in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Bengal Council. In some of the municipalities the Boards of Commissioners have not yet been formed, owing to delay in the appointment of Government nominees, consequent on numerous petitions of objection in each case. The people seem to evince more interest now in the matter of selection of members than they used to. Bye elections were held in some of the municipalities. One of them having failed at Goverdanga in the district of the Twenty-four Parganas, the vacancy was filled up by nomination. The following statement shows the total income, including balance and expenditure, of the municipalities, as compared with the preceding year:—

\* Barniput.  
Garden Reach.  
Santipur.  
Birnagar.  
Chagdah.  
Moheshpur.  
Kandi.

DISTRICT.	Income.		Expenditure.		REMARKS.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Twenty-four Parganas ...	4,51,931	4,86,754	3,91,050	4,25,385	
Nadia ...	98,974	1,08,903	91,931	1,01,172	
Murshidabad ...	1,06,300	1,06,853	93,279	91,814	
Jessore ...	32,254	33,835	29,642	30,023	
Khulna ...	44,461	37,145	27,142	30,668	
TOTAL ...	7,33,920	7,73,490	6,33,044	6,79,062	
Increase ...	...	39,570	...	46,018	
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	

There is a discrepancy of 41 in the figures shown against "Total" in column 2 with those shown in the previous report, which is due to the adoption of corrected figures from the Annual Municipal Returns against Khulna. There has been a marked increase in both receipts and disbursements. The increase in the receipts is due to better collection and revision of assessments, and that in disbursements to larger expenditure in improvements. The following table shows the number of meetings held by each Municipality during the last two



years, and the average percentage of attendance of Municipal Commissioners at each meeting :—

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	Number of meetings held in—		Average percentage of attendance at each meeting.		REMARK
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Cossipore-Chitpur ...	30	40	67·05	68·3	
Manicktollah ...	19	18	46·6	55·5	
Baranagore ...	14	19	63·1	64·4	
South Suburban ...	18	14	49·04	43·4	
Rajpur ...	15	11	70·7	63·6	
Baruipur ...	15	19	57·9	71·3	
Joynagore ...	20	14	59·2	50·	
South Dum-Dum ...	12	11	57·3	57·	
North Dum-Dum ...	16	16	58·3	60·4	
South Barrackpore ...	21	19	60·6	32·8	
North Barrackpore ...	12	11	53·2	57·1	
Barasat ...	15	15	47·9	44·	
Naihati ...	21	17	44·2	46·4	
Goverdanga ...	11	14	42·3	39·2	
Basirhat ...	25	25	44·2	40·5	
Baduriya ...	19	20	38·4	35·	
Taki ...	15	13	63·6	49·5	
Titagarh ...	18	16	72·2	61·1	
Garuliya ...	...	17	.....	62·7	
Garden Reach ...	...	1	....	91·6	
Krishnagar ...	19	32	54·	30·9	
Santipur ...	25	28	47·6	52·	
Ranaghat ...	24	39	30·04	18·7	
Nadia ...	17	25	42·3	52·	
Kushtiya ...	19	18	39·2	48·5	
Kumerkhali ...	24	20	20·8	57·1	
Meherpur ...	17	22	31·1	74·4	
Birnagore ...	13	15	50·7	48·2	
Chakdaha ...	16	17	31·2	52·03	
Berhampore ...	12	19	46·	49·0	
Murshidabad ...	14	18	32·1	53·3	
Jangipur ...	17	21	33·1	37·5	
Kandi ...	20	21	45·4	54·5	
Asimganj ...	...	24	.....	58·8	
Jessore — ...	19	15	45·7	39·3	
Kotechandpur ...	21	21	54·4	53·9	
Moheshpur ...	26	20	33·8	42·5	
Khulna ...	29	40	33·8	24·07	
Satkhira ...	21	21	42·8	45·4	
Debbhatta ...	23	17	58·5	29·4	

It appears that in 19 municipalities, as against 21 of the previous year, less than 50 per. cent. of the Commissioners were present at each meeting, and that in 21 municipalities against 13, the average percentage of attendance was over 50, which shows a little improvement. In the Twenty-four Parganas the Municipal Commissioners of Cossipore-Chitpur laid down 9,581 feet of water-pipe during the year at a cost of Rs. 7,085, with 19 new hydrants, and the Commissioners of Manicktolla 10,725 feet with 20 hydrants at a cost of Rs. 7,665. Mr. Walsh, Officiating Magistrate of the Twenty-four Parganas, remarks that the Municipal Commissioners appear to have taken an interest in their duties, though the large proportion of non-attendances shows that there are many Commissioners who are content with the title alone, and take no active interest in municipal affairs. The managers of the mills situated within the municipalities of Naihati, Garulia, Titagarh and Baranagore have taken an interest in municipal affairs, and helped the several municipalities with the mill resources. Mr. Walsh adds:—"The European element in a municipal committee has the effect of infusing vigour into the administration, and the committees in which there are European commissioners are also less affected by party factions." In Nadia bad collection is specially noticed. It is worse in larger municipalities than in the smaller ones. The state of collection in Krishnagar was deplorable. Evidently very little or no attention was paid by the municipal authorities to this subject. The Magistrate reports that it is the belief in Krishnagar that persons were not pressed for their taxes this year, as, owing to the closeness of the municipal elections, pressure on voters would have been prejudicial to Commissioners who wished to be re-elected. As I remarked last year the executive officers of a municipality dread, above all things, incurring the wrath of rate-payers and of the general body of Commissioners by raising or enforcing taxation. Mr. Levinge, the Magistrate of Murshidabad, adheres to his opinion, which is also shared by Mr. Garrett, the Officiating Magistrate of Nadia, that the control and supervision exercised over the subordinates in municipalities is often insufficient. Mr. Levinge, however, adds that in spite of these faults the municipalities in his district have done plenty of good work, and that the municipal authorities have generally followed the advice and instructions of inspecting officers, and that the relations between them and the controlling authorities have always been cordial and satisfactory. There is nothing special to note in regard to the other districts. The municipalities of Jessore and Khulna continued to be managed satisfactorily. As already remarked, the administration is generally successful where there is an active chairman or vice-chairman resident in the municipality. But this is wanting in many places, and the result is that the subordinates are uncontrolled, and collections are allowed to fall into arrears. To improve collections I have introduced in almost all the municipalities in this division a system of paying the agency for the collection of taxes by commission, instead of by fixed pay, and have been pressing for the adoption of coercive measures where necessary; but the Municipal Commissioners are very reluctant to act up to the advice, presumably for fear of incurring the displeasure of the rate-payers. The measures introduced have to some extent secured the desired object. Sanitary improvements are generally opposed both by Municipal Commissioners and by rate-payers, and in cases where the Municipal Commissioners decide to introduce reform, they are thwarted and opposed. This is particularly noticeable on the part of rich owners of bustees who are unwilling to spend anything on the improvement of their bustees themselves, and throw every impediment in the way of the Commissioners who wish to do so.

#### XXXVII.—GENERAL REMARKS.

72. The most prominent feature in the history of the year under review is the early cessation of the rains following a deficient rainfall in the preceding year, causing failure of the crops and consequent distress. There has been actual famine in the districts of Nadia and Khulna, and severe distress approaching to famine in Murshidabad and Jessore, which commenced before the year closed, and has since become more intense. The distress from the want of

food-grains was intensified by a general scarcity of water for drinking and the result was that cholera broke out. In Khulna especially the death-rate has perceptibly increased. It was not so, however, in Nadia, where cholera was most apprehended. Mr. Garrett, the Officiating Collector, observes that the only matter of congratulation is that the district has escaped the severe visitation of cholera, which was universally anticipated. So far as we could judge, everything was in favour of a severe epidemic. The people were more weakened by insufficient food than last year, when fifteen thousand persons were carried off by cholera within a space of five months. Yet, notwithstanding all this, cholera practically at no time became epidemic, and has now ceased entirely.

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# FAMINE RELIEF IN BENGAL.

No. 1854(Fam.), dated 25th September 1897.—The following papers are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 751T.R.(Fam.), dated Darjeeling, the 17th September 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Dept.,  
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

IN continuation of his Government's letter No. 1626Famine, dated the 20th August 1897, I am directed to submit, under section 29 of the Bengal Famine Code, the following report on relief operations in this Province during the four weeks ending on the 28th August 1897. A statement of rainfall and

\* (1) No. 1791F.G., dated the 24th August 1897, with enclosures.

(2) No. 1880F.G., dated the 8th September 1897, with enclosures.

† Munbhumi, Hazaribagh, Nadia, Khulna, Murshidabad.

the usual Famine Statements A and B are hereto appended. I am also to submit copies of the two half-monthly reports\* of the Commissioner of the Patna Division for the period above mentioned. A consolidated famine map of the Patna Division is also enclosed, together with maps of the districts noted on the margin.†

2. *Patna Division. Prospects of crops, prices, &c.*—The rainfall in the district of Patna was excessive and resulted in floods and consequent damage to the *bhadoi* crop. The Collector estimates that half the crop has been destroyed, the Barh subdivision having suffered most. The Commissioner however, thinks that this is not of serious consequence, as the *bhadoi* in this district is always a harvest of a precarious character. It is stated that the average outturn of the autumn crops for the last 10 years is 9·14 annas, while in the years 1888-89 and 1890-91 the outturn was less than 4 annas. Owing possibly to the damage done to the *bhadoi* crops, prices in this district showed no tendency to fall. The rainfall in Gaya was also heavy, but did little or no damage, except that a considerable portion of the maize crop has been lost, the estimated outturn being 8 annas. *Marua* has been grown over an unusually large area this year, and is expected to yield a bumper crop. Prices in this district are reported to have a slightly downward tendency.

3. As regards the other districts of the Division, the first week of August was marked by heavy rain in many places, and was followed by a week or ten days of comparatively fine weather, such as was required for the *bhadoi* crops. The second fortnight was a period of anxiety for the western part of the Bettiah subdivision of Champaran, the Sitamarhi subdivision of Muzaffarpur, and the Madhubani subdivision of Darbhanga. The rainfall was insufficient, and a good deal of the winter rice remained to be transplanted; but copious rain has since fallen, and has greatly improved the situation in all these tracts. The outturn of the *bhadoi* crops in Shahabad is estimated at 14 annas. In the four districts north of the Ganges, these crops are reported to be above the average, and to have come well on to the market. With regard to the winter rice, the Commissioner, writing on the 8th September, says that it has been planted out everywhere and gives excellent promise. Mr. Bourdillon is of opinion that with a good fall during the Hathiya asterism (at the end of September) this crop should yield more than an average return, but that even if the Hathiya rain fails, or is short, there is reason to think that a fair crop will still be reaped. Prices had at last begun to fall everywhere, except in Shahabad, where they are reported to have been practically

stationary at the end of the period under report; and the commoner food-grains were much cheaper than during the latter half of July. The prices of *marua*

			Imports.	Exports.
			Mds.	Mds.
First	half month	...	4,69,723	79,974
Second	"	...	3,12,879	67,296
Total		...	7,82,602	1,47,270

In July the total imports were 9,79,105 maunds and the total exports 3,01,628 maunds.  
(These figures include Gaya and Patna districts.)

continued to be the staple import, and considerable quantities continued to be imported from Howrah, though they were smaller than in the previous months.

On the 7th August a conference was held at Bankipore by the Commissioner with the District Officers to discuss the prospects of the crops, the condition of the people, and the steps to be taken to close the relief operations. The instructions drawn up at this conference have since been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor and circulated to the affected districts in other Divisions. Briefly they are that where there is good *bhadoi*, relief works should all be closed by the 1st September, but that in tracts with little or no *bhadoi* they might, if necessary, be kept open till the middle of the month. Gratuitous relief must continue for some time after the relief works are closed, but should be cut down in tracts where the *bhadoi* crops are good. Kitchens are to be opened for children and for all remaining recipients of gratuitous relief, excepting those who are physically incapable of coming to the kitchens. It is expected that it will be possible to close all kinds of gratuitous relief by the 1st October.

4. *Area and population affected and numbers on relief.*—With the new *bhadoi* grain in the market and with good prospects of the great winter rice crop, there was a general improvement in the condition of the affected tracts, but except in parts of Saran no area was declared entirely free from distress. In this district in an area of 366 square miles with a population of 342,800 all relief operations were closed about the 20th August. The total affected area was thus reduced to 1,146 square miles with a population of 1,073,200, but relief works were open only in 563 square miles with a population of 509,880 persons, the relief operations in the remaining area being confined to gratuitous relief (including relief given in kitchens). In Champaran an area of 1,400 square miles with a population of about one million has been removed from the category of acute to that of slight distress, thus raising the slightly distressed area to 2,831 square miles with a population of 1,584,000, and reducing the area still severely affected to about 700 square miles with an estimated population of 275,000; this tract lies in thanas Hardih and Bagaha, in the north of the Bettiah subdivision, where comparatively little *bhadoi* is grown.

The following table shows the numbers and percentages of population on relief from the second-half of May, when the largest percentage of population was in receipt of relief:—

DISTRICT.	29TH MAY.		12TH JUNE.		26TH JUNE.		10TH JULY.		31ST JULY.		14TH AUGUST.		30TH AUGUST.	
	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Shahabad	23,466	5.76	30,801	8.06	22,094	5.72	28,847	6.11	23,861	5.24	21,163	4.52	17,518	4.00
Saran	80,283	8.29	84,513	5.98	68,879	4.36	67,000	4.78	79,337	5.6	78,091	5.26	88,516	5.00
Champaran	192,978	10.27	206,927	10.47	146,323	7.61	110,333	5.98	86,930	3.44	84,880	3.28	61,420	2.28
Muzaffarpur	124,415	7.49	118,137	7.00	104,054	6.36	114,273	6.28	101,888	6.14	98,310	5.74	88,322	6.10
Darbhanga	270,861	12.12	279,264	11.86	224,697	9.79	246,908	10.97	174,321	7.81	120,500	5.79	100,400	6.70
Total	711,003	9.41	709,602	9.3	671,943	7.6	619,148	7.4	645,886	5.9	570,444	4.90	506,971	4.2

These numbers, which show a considerable reduction in every district, are as given in the weekly telegraphic reports published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, corrected up to date.

5. *Relief works.*—The relief works open on the 28th August were:—

	Under Civil Officers.	Under the Public Works Department.	Total.
Shahabad	Nil	Nil	Nil.
Saran	29	Nil	29
Champaran	15	20	35
Muzaffarpur	43	Nil	43
Darbhanga	49	4	53
Total	136	24	160

The total number of works at the end of July was 277, of which 84 were under the Public Works Department in the districts of Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga, and the rest under civil officers. In Saran the number of works has since been reduced to four. The Collector of Champaran wrote on 3rd September that practically all the works except the Tribeni Canal and one section of the Bettiah-Bagaha Railway would be closed during that week. As already stated, works will speedily be closed in other districts. When the Commissioner wrote, orders had been issued for work on the Sakri-Jainagar Railway line to be closed on the 10th instant.

The following table shows the numbers on relief works on 28th August in comparison with those on 31st July:—

DISTRICT.	31st JULY.		28th AUGUST.	
	Number.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Number.	Percentage on population of affected area.
1	2	3	4	5
Saran	18,410	1.3	11,178	1.03
Champaran	15,070	0.81	12,274	0.66
Muzaffarpur	34,564	2.08	19,774	1.19
Darbhanga	57,520	2.5	14,206	0.63
Total	125,568	1.6	57,432	.88

The following table shows the results of task-work as regards outturn, wages and cost, in the second half of August and in the corresponding of period of July:—

DISTRICT.	AVERAGE DAILY WAGE OF ADULT MALE UNIT.				AVERAGE OUTTURN OF WORK PER ADULT MALE UNIT ON TASK-WORK.		COST RATE PER 1,000 C. FT.	
	Second half of July.		Second half of August.		Second half of July.	Second half of August.	Second half of July.	Second half of August.
	Task work.	Irrespective of task.	Task work.	Irrespective of task.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Saran	A. P. 1 6½	A. P. 1 7	A. P. 1 7	A. P. 1 6	C. ft. 51	C. ft. 44.5	Rs. A. P. 2 0 7	Rs. A. P. 2 5 2½
Champaran	1 7½	1 9	1 7	1 10	43	54.67	2 6 7	1 13 ½
Muzaffarpur	1 5	1 6	1 5½	1 7	80.5	95.17	1 7 4	0 15 10½
Darbhanga	1 6½	1 6	1 7½	1 9½	39	47.12	2 8 4	2 1 0

Except in Saran, there was an increase in the outturn of work and decrease in the cost rate per 1,000 cubic feet, due mainly to the increased softness of

the soil and reduction in the famine wages owing to fall in prices. The increase in the cost-rate per 1,000 cubic feet in Saran is attributed by the Collector to the fact that task work was practically confined to the rice tracts recently flooded where water was standing in the burrow pits, and the earth for road work had to be obtained from some distance. Since the fall in prices the wages have been everywhere reduced.

6. *Piece-work system.*—The Bya nalla work in Muzaffarpur, on which the piece-work system was in force, was closed during the second-half of August. In Darbhanga this system was in force on the Sakri-Jainagar Railway. In Champaran, besides the Tribeni Canal and the Bettiah-Bagaha Railway, on which the piece-work system had been previously introduced, the Collector substituted piece-work for task work on all works except those about to be closed. This was done in accordance with the principle enunciated in paragraph 132 of the Famine Commissioner's Report, Part I, that at the end of a famine, if any able-bodied labourers are disinclined to go back to their ordinary work, a system of piece work may be used with lowered rates to induce them to go. The rates were lowered to Re. 1-6-6 and Re. 1-11-6 (with dressing) per 1,000 cubic feet, but the Collector reports that the labourers, even without this reduction, showed no disinclination to leave relief works, whether conducted on the task-work or on the piece-work system, wherever other employment was available.

7. *Private relief works.*—The Hatwa Raj had two works open in Saran, which employed a daily average of 646 male units in the last week of August, but these were avowedly being carried on as being necessary for purposes of communication and not for famine relief. The Darbhanga Raj works in the district of Darbhanga employed 1,488 labourers on the 31st August, against 2,780 at the end of July. No other private relief works are reported to have been open. The numbers employed on the Moghalsarai-Gaya Railway in Shahabad were as noted on the margin.

8. *Poor-houses and kitchens.*—The number of Government poor-houses and kitchens open at the end of August was as follows:—

DISTRICT.	POOR-HOUSES.		KITCHENS.		Total average daily number received in poor-houses and kitchens.
	Number of poor-houses.	Number of inmates.	Number of kitchens.	Average daily number fed.	
1	2	3			
Shahabad	2	258	4	408	666
Saran	2	173	48	8,435	8,608
Champaran	7	1,210	99	10,584	11,794
Muzaffarpur	6	368	73	13,273	13,641
Darbhangā	8	1,047	53	15,451	16,498
Total	25	3,056	277	48,151	51,207

As compared with the numbers at the end of July, the number of poor-houses decreased by two, one in Shahabad and one in Darbhanga having been closed. The number of kitchens was largely increased in order to carry out the policy decided on for the purpose of bringing relief operations to a close. The numbers fed in kitchens consisted mostly of children; the percentage of children on the total number fed being—

Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	37.0
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	98.2
Champaran	...	...	...	...	...	53.8
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	85.1
Darbhangā	...	...	...	...	...	89.3



9. *Gratuitous relief.*—The numbers on gratuitous relief have fallen, but not to the same extent as those on relief works. The following table shows the average daily numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief, and the amounts of the average daily doles in the last week of August in comparison with the corresponding figures at the end of July:—

DISTRICT.	Average daily number in the last week of July.		Average daily number in the last week of August.		Average dole per adult unit.	
	Total number.	Percentage of population of affected area.	Total number.	Percentage of population of affected area.	Second half of July.	Second half of August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Shahabad	23,867	6.2	17,879	4.7	As. P. 0 11½	As. P. 0 11
Saran	58,080	4.18	43,841	4.08	0 9	0 9
Champanan	50,915	2.7	29,175	1.5	1 0½	1 0½
Muzaffarpur	66,887	4.03	47,971	2.9	0 10½	0 11
Darbhanga	10,471	4.4	76,788	3.4	0 10½	0 10.65
Total	300,120	3.9	215,677	2.6	.....	.....

\* These figures have been reproduced from column 11 of Famine Statement A.

10. *Physical condition of the people, &c.*—The physical condition of the people was generally good, and the condition of the cattle normal.

11. *Loans.*—The season for village relief works by private individuals had passed, and very little was given away as advances under the modified rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act. The following are revised figures furnished by the Commissioner under this head:—

DISTRICT.			Amount advanced up to 31st March 1897.	Amount advanced during the current year.	Total.
1				3	4
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shahabad	...	...	1,950	19,755	21,705
Saran	...	...	9,952	13,860	23,812
Champanan	...	...	300	5,869	6,169
Muzaffarpur	...	...	3,100	6,959	10,059
Darbhanga	...	...	1,413	17,548	18,961
Total	...	...	16,715	63,991	80,706

The amounts advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Acts are shown in column 11 of Famine Statement B.

12. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—During the first week of August, there was copious rain in all the districts of the Chota Nagpur Division, and especially in Palamau, where it was greatly needed; plentiful rain again fell in the week ending 21st August, which enabled the transplantation of winter rice to be completed throughout the Division, and assured a full outturn of most of the *bhadoi* crops, except only in the north of Manbhum. In this tract the *bhadoi* crops do not appear to be yielding a satisfactory outturn, but there is a difference of opinion amongst the local officers on this point, and a further report is expected. The prospects of winter rice were everywhere good.

The products of the new *bhadoi* crops were coming into the market. In Palamau *gondli* and *sawa* (*panicum miliare* and *panicum formentaceum*) were selling at 16 seers per rupee, and Indian-corn at 11 seers. The price of Indian-corn in Manbhum is quoted at 16 to 18 seers, while common rice was selling at not less than 8 seers per rupee. In Hazaribagh, the new *makai* (Indian-corn

probably with cones) and *gondli* (probably unhusked) were coming into market and being sold at about 20 and 30 seers per rupee respectively. The prices of the new *bhadoi* in Lohardaga on the 28th August were as noted on the margin, in comparison with those which prevailed on the 14th August. There was an improvement in public health, inasmuch as cholera had abated in almost all the districts in the Division.

	14th August.	28th August.
	S. CH.	S. CH.
<i>Makai</i> ...	5 3	12 1
<i>Marua</i> ...	8 5	8 12
<i>Dhan</i> ...	10 6	13 8
<i>Gondli</i> ...	13 10	14 12

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had abated in almost all the districts in the Division.  
During the period under report, 1,097 maunds of rice were imported to Palamau by traders under the bounty system.

Palamau. This brought the total quantity imported under this system, since its introduction in February last, up to 13,687 maunds of Burma rice, and 5,376 maunds of country rice, the total amount paid by Government on bounties being Rs. 9,532. Orders have been issued by the Commissioner that no further bounties are to be paid. The total number on the relief works in Palamau at the end of July was 1,591. On the 28th August the corresponding number was 1,169, while the number on gratuitous relief on that date was 2,353 against 2,246 on the 31st July. In view of the favourable outlook, all Government relief operations were closed in this district on the 31st ultimo; such of the labourers as had been regularly attending the relief works were, with the sanction of Government, paid gratuities for subsistence up to the 16th September, and the recipients of gratuitous relief were given two weeks' doles. The local Relief Committee will be able to provide for such cases as may be found to require relief; these cases are likely to be few.

The situation in Manbhum was not as satisfactory as in the other districts of the Division. The numbers on the relief works increase continually up to the last week of August, when the largest increase took place. On the 28th August, the total number of relief workers was 18,590, against 9,298 on the 31st July. This increase is reported to have been due partly to the completion of the work of transplanting rice, and the consequent release of agricultural labour, partly to the piece-work system having proved too attractive, and partly to the unsatisfactory outturn of the *bhadoi* crops. It has not been found possible to close all relief works in this district, but the piece-work rates have been reduced to Re. 1-4 per 1,000 cubic feet for soft and medium soil, and Re. 1-9 for hard soil. The number on gratuitous relief on the 28th August was 6,073 against 6,399 on the 31st July.

The outlook in this district was most favourable at the end of the month. There were only 418 relief workers on the 28th August, against 1,376 on the 31st July, while

Hazaribagh. the corresponding numbers on gratuitous relief were 1,360 and 3,175 respectively. At the end of the month the Deputy Commissioner was closing relief operations under the same conditions as in the other districts of this Division; but a few kitchens were to be kept open on the Grand Trunk Road for a short time longer.

The good *bhadoi* harvest and the excellent prospects of the winter rice, coupled with the bounty of Re. 1, paid by Government on each maund of rice imported via

Lohardaga. Purulia, caused a marked improvement in prices in the district of Lohardaga. On the 31st July rice was selling in 29 markets at 4 seers or under per rupee. At the end of August this high price prevailed at five markets only. Up to the 28th August, about 3,000 maunds of rice had reached Ranchi, and about 2,000 maunds more were on the way from Purulia. Relief works and gratuitous relief have been closed in this district, as in Palamau and Hazaribagh.

Prospects in Singhbhum were likewise favourable, and there is nothing of importance to report with regard to this district.

Singhbhum.

13. *Presidency Division.*—The rainfall throughout the Division was abundant and well distributed, and considerably improved the condition of the distressed tracts. The harvesting of autumn paddy and jute was in progress;

the outturn of both was on the whole good, and the prospects of winter rice were favourable. The public health was also good, and cattle-disease is reported only from Khulna.

There was no change in the area previously shown as affected, but the Collector, writing on the 3rd September, says that there can be no doubt that severe distress is now at an end. The outturn of the *aus* or autumn paddy, which is an important crop in this district, is much better than it has been for some years, and is estimated at 13 annas for the whole district. The outturn of jute is also stated to be very good, and agricultural prospects generally are excellent. The harvesting of *aus* has brought food into the market and the price of the new rice on the 4th September, as shown in the weekly telegraphic report, varied from 9½ to 12 seers. There was no fall in the price of old rice, and it is not anticipated that there will be any large or permanent fall in the price of it until the *aman* or winter rice is harvested. Relief operations are now being wound up, and the Collector proposes to close them altogether by the 15th of the current month, except that four poor-houses at the head-quarters of the four charges are to be kept open until about the end of the month, to provide for any cases of destitution that may come to notice. The numbers on relief works rapidly fell off, till on the 28th August there were only 331 workers. The Collector has since issued orders to finally close all works. The numbers on gratuitous relief also decreased, and stood at 6,390 on the 28th August against 50,362 on the 31st July. The Collector writes—"The persons still on the lists are only those of the halt, the maim and the blind, who have absolutely no relatives to help them. There are signs, however, of a re-commencement of private charity, and with poor-houses open for the urgent cases, I consider it safe to stop issuing doles from the 15th of the month."

In Khulna there was considerable demand for field labour, and the near approach of the *aus* and jute harvests made it possible for the cultivators to borrow money. But these crops have little comparative importance in this district, and the Collector doubts whether they occupy two annas of the whole cultivable area; the continuous rain, although excellent for the *aman* crop, retarded the harvesting of the autumn paddy. No new rice, therefore, came into the market, and the bad weather rendering the importation of Burma rice difficult, the price of rice rose to 5½ seers the rupee during the latter half of August. The Collector writes that since that time, in consequence of the arrival of fresh stocks, the price has again fallen to 8 seers. There were only two works open, which employed 96 labourers on the 28th August, and they have since been closed. The numbers on gratuitous relief have also fallen, the numbers on 28th August having been 5,040 against 7,776 on the 31st July. This district depends so largely on the *aman* crop that it will probably be necessary to continue gratuitous relief longer than elsewhere.

In Murshidabad the major portion of the relief works was closed on the 25th August, a few only being kept open till the 31st of the month. Gratuitous relief, which in this district was given entirely out of charitable funds, was also closed on the 25th August, with the distribution of ten days' doles to all those remaining on the circle officer's lists, and of pieces of cloth to the most indigent among them. The outturn of the *aus* crop, which was being generally harvested, is estimated at from 14 to 16 annas, and the prospects of the *aman*, the transplantation of which has been everywhere completed, were very favourable. Prices fell, the price of new rice ranging from 9 seers 8 chitaks to 10 seers the rupee. The Collector writes: "the improvement in the condition of the affected tracts is so marked that there is now no further cause for anxiety."

In Jessore new rice had come into the market, and its price ranged between 8 and 13 seers, though the harvest was delayed in parts of the district by the want of sunshine; and in another part both *aus* and *aman* crops were attacked by insects. Two test-works were open, but the number employed on them on the 28th August was only 45, and the works have since been closed. Gratuitous relief was given from charitable funds; the Collector wrote on the 3rd September to the effect that steps were being taken to close the operations.

14. *Bhagalpur Division*.—There was no change in the generally satisfactory condition of the Bhagalpur Division. In the district of Bhagalpur agricultural conditions are reported to have been as good as possible. The harvesting of the *bhadoi* crops had commenced. In the Son and Banka subdivisions, where Indian-corn is the principal crop of this district, it is expected to be nearly a bumper or 20-anna crop. In the Supaul and Madhipura subdivisions the outturn of *marua*, which is the principal *bhadoi* crop, is estimated to be at least 16 annas. Prices are now easier, *marua* being reported to be 20 seers the rupee in Madhipura and Supaul. In these subdivisions relief operations, including gratuitous relief from the Charitable Relief Fund, have been finally closed. In the other two subdivisions of the district, some relief was still being given from the Charitable Relief Fund when the Collector wrote.

The general condition of the Sonthal Parganas is reported to have greatly improved in consequence of good and sufficient rain in all the subdivisions of the district. The *bhadoi* has proved a bumper harvest almost everywhere excepting in Jamtara. In this subdivision the autumn crops are not of much importance, and will give little local relief. New Indian-corn has come into the market and is quoted at 18 seers the rupee at Godda, but the fall in price was not general. Government relief operations were closed in this district on the 16th August. Relief from the Charitable Relief Fund was continued, and it is stated that in the Jamtara subdivision this form of relief will have to be administered till the end of October, when the upland rice will be ready for consumption. Like Bhagalpur, this district will no longer be shown as distressed.

15. *Rajshahi Division*.—During the second half of August there was copious rain throughout the Division, which enabled the transplantation of winter rice to be vigorously proceeded with. The prospects of this crop are everywhere favourable, and the outturn of jute and autumn rice has been on the whole good. Prices still ruled high. The test-works carried on in Rajshahi, Pabna and Dinajpur were closed. In point of total rainfall since the 15th May, Bogra shows the greatest deficiency in the whole Division, its actual fall being 38 per cent. of the average, but the Collector writes that the rain which fell during the second half of August has rendered the prospects of the next winter rice quite hopeful. The *aus* harvest in this district is estimated at 10 annas for the whole district, and the outturn of jute being 16 annas, it is stated that such distress as was reported to exist amongst cultivators in the eastern part of the district has disappeared, while there is no want of employment for labourers, who are receiving wages slightly higher than usual.

16. *Burdwan Division*.—The general condition of the affected tracts in the district of Bankura is stated to have somewhat improved with the return of the monsoon weather. Writing on the 2nd September, the Collector reports that the prospects of crops have greatly improved, although cultivation in places is still unfinished, and high lands here and there are likely to remain uncultivated this season. Prices continued high, and there were 37 relief works open with 3,334 relief workers at the close of the period under report, against 28 relief works with 1,420 workers at the end of July. The number on gratuitous relief was 4,539 against 8,389, the corresponding figure for July. The Collector's attention has again been drawn to the procedure followed in Manbhum and Nadia in dealing with persons in receipt of gratuitous relief. He reports that in this district relief operations cannot be closed as early as in Behar. The *bhadoi* crops cover only about 9·4 per cent. of the total area of the district, and the chief crop of this class (a kind of rice) is, it is reported, not likely to be harvested till the end of September. Maize is grown only in small patches close to the houses in certain localities, and the early *bhadoi* crops, grown almost solely by Sonthals, have this year been on the whole bad owing to want of rain at the critical time. The Collector also states that in Bankura in normal years prices fall comparatively little in September, but continue to fall through October. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes, however, that it will be found practicable to close relief operations here as elsewhere at the end of September or early in October. Once the coming winter rice crop is assured, the streams of private charity should again begin to flow even in tracts in which the area under *bhadoi* crops is comparatively small.

17. *Orissa Division.*—The condition of the district of Cuttack was prosperous. The rainfall was generally more than sufficient, but was well distributed and did not result in floods. The cutting of the *baal* (autumn rice) crop is estimated at 17 annas for the whole district and the winter rice has practically all been sown or planted out. Writing on the 4th September, the Collector says that prices are falling everywhere, more in the interior than in the principal marts. The only form of relief given in this district was gratuitous relief from the charitable fund. The Collector wrote on the 4th that the Local Relief Committee had decided to close relief on the 11th of this month. No report for the district of Puri, for the second half of August, has yet been received, but the weekly telegraphic reports show that the rainfall in this district has been generally sufficient, and that the prospects of crops are good. But the numbers on relief do not show any considerable decrease. The total numbers on relief works and gratuitous relief on the 28th August were 2,052 and 1,197, against 2,974 and 1,374 on the 31st July respectively. The attention of the Commissioner has been drawn to this matter.

## Statement of rainfall in the affected and threatened districts in August 1897.

RAINFALL, IN INCHES.

Station	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	Total.	Normal.			
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Baitun	0.16	2.60	1.25	0.16	0.25	0.12	0.11	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.16	0.08	0.46	0.38	1.35	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.09	1.71	...	0.07	0.36	0.04	...	0.01	0.14	0.08	0.19	0.07	0.02	0.30	0.10	19.38	15.39	
Baitun	0.39	4.18	0.81	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.17	0.34	0.34	0.31	0.21	0.16	0.41	0.43	2.29	0.13	0.27	0.27	0.09	1.27	...	0.13	1.35	...	...	...	0.38	0.19	...	...	...	0.02	0.30	0.10	19.38	15.39
Baitun	0.65	2.67	1.04	0.20	0.12	0.40	0.15	0.45	0.45	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.41	1.02	0.13	0.18	0.18	0.06	2.39	...	0.13	0.32	...	...	...	0.38	0.19	...	...	...	0.02	0.30	0.10	19.38	15.39
Baitun	0.72	3.42	0.38	0.06	...	1.25	0.27	0.50	0.45	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	...	0.12	0.12	...	...	...	0.12	0.12	...	...	...	0.02	0.30	0.10	19.38	15.39
Baitun	0.85	0.46	0.64	0.64	0.66	0.01	0.17	0.14	0.14	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	...	0.04	0.04	...	...	...	0.04	0.04	...	...	...	0.02	0.30	0.10	19.38	15.39
Baitun	1.45	0.96	0.25	0.45	0.08	0.30	0.10	0.70	0.03	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	...	0.05	0.05	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	...	...	...	0.02	0.30	0.10	19.38	15.39
Baitun	0.11	1.43	0.41	2.75	...	0.11	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	...	0.03	0.03	...	...	...	0.03	0.03	...	...	...	0.02	0.30	0.10	19.38	15.39
Baitun	0.03	1.43	0.13	1.91	...	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	...	0.03	0.03	...	...	...	0.03	0.03	...	...	...	0.02	0.30	0.10	19.38	15.39
Baitun	0.11	1.38	0.10	0.08	1.70	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	...	0.03	0.03	...	...	...	0.03	0.03	...	...	...	0.02	0.30	0.10	19.38	15.39
Baitun	...	1.11	1.13	2.71	0.31	0.03	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.03	1.31	1.21	0.25	0.44	0.78	0.31	0.34	1.74	...	0.24	...	0.14	0.47	0.15	0.10	0.08	0.28	0.37	16.01	11.77	...	...
Baitun	...	1.78	0.88	4.50	0.63	0.07	0.23	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.43	1.43	0.75	0.75	0.88	1.26	0.27	0.63	0.59	...	0.07	0.07	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
Baitun	0.34	0.67	3.13	0.46	1.55	...	...	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	1.26	1.26	0.27	0.27	1.10	1.40	0.26	3.45	...	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
Baitun	0.03	0.30	0.03	0.75	0.19	0.10	0.23	0.10	0.11	0.05	0.19	0.03	0.19	0.03	1.17	1.17	0.12	0.12	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	...	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Baitun	0.03	0.30	0.03	0.75	0.19	0.10	0.23	0.10	0.11	0.05	0.19	0.03	0.19	0.03	1.17	1.17	0.12	0.12	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	...	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Baitun	0.03	0.30	0.03	0.75	0.19	0.10	0.23	0.10	0.11	0.05	0.19	0.03	0.19	0.03	1.17	1.17	0.12	0.12	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	...	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Baitun	0.03	0.30	0.03	0.75	0.19	0.10	0.23	0.10	0.11	0.05	0.19	0.03	0.19	0.03	1.17	1.17	0.12	0.12	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	...	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Baitun	0.03	0.30	0.03	0.75	0.19	0.10	0.23	0.10	0.11	0.05	0.19	0.03	0.19	0.03	1.17	1.17	0.12	0.12	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	...	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
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Monthly famine statement A for the four weeks ending Saturday evening, the 23rd August 1897.

District.	Arba.	Population in thou- sands.	Affected area.	Estimated popula- tion in thousands of area in column 4.	NUMBERS OF RELIEF WORKS OF LAST DAY OF MONTH.										PRICE OF ONE OR MORE PRINCIPAL FOOD-GRAINS IN SHEKELS PER RUPEE.						MONTHLY DEATH- RATE—		Deaths due to starvation.
					Class A.	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Total.	Numbers on gratui- tous relief.	Common rice.	Barley.	Mango.	Maize.	Pea.	In the dis- trict.	In the affect- ed area.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
Division Bihar	4,300 2,821 2,521 2,005 2,425	2,605 2,480 2,521 2,713 2,001	1,620 1,625 2,521 1,821 2,940	202 1,500 1,500 1,000 2,254	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	11,178 10,000 15,319 15,325 45,000	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... 6,435 821 8,742	..... 11,178 12,274 19,774 14,406 57,420	17,870 43,864 29,178 47,972 76,788 216,677	B. CR. 8 0 8 10 8 3 8 0 8 0	B. CR. ..... ..... 12 11 12 0 .....	B. CR. ..... 13 11 18 0 17 0 18 0	B. CR. ..... 11 8 10 8 13 0 14 8	B. CR. 9 4 ..... ..... ..... .....	2-30 2-20 2-40 2-08 2-04	2-07 2-57 2-40 2-08 2-08	NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL					
	14,067	11,925	10,617	6,645	.....	45,000	.....	8,742	57,420	216,677	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	NIL					
	Phalgun Mandhara	4,072 4,147	2,005 1,125	4,913 2,373	202 201	.....	1,100 15,745	.....	4,347	1,100 16,900	2,343 6,073	7 14 8 0 .....	.....	.....	28 8 .....	.....	4-77 4-08	4-77 4-27	NIL NIL				
	7,001	1,104	1,700	200	.....	418	.....	.....	.....	418	1,300	6 0 10 0 .....	.....	10 0 10 0	.....	.....	5-24	7-07	NIL				
	14,069	2,209	10,625	1,207	.....	16,520	.....	4,347	20,177	8,786	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	NIL				
Division Mandhara	2,700 2,077 2,244	1,004 1,177 1,200	1,070 474 205	202 276 120	.....	325 86 704	..... 1 .....	5 ..... .....	321 96 704	4,350 8,040 2,111	8 11 7 0 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7-06 1-08 5-01	1-08 NIL 7-18	NIL NIL NIL				
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	2,001	1,070	1,003	412	2,334	.....	.....	.....	3,357	4,350	8 8 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5-04	5-46	NIL				
	2,473	905	276	20	2,334	2,005	.....	.....	2,053	4,107	9 0 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	NIL				
	41,705	30,923	23,000	2,002	2,334	67,127	1	13,804	64,126	8,48,052	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	NIL				

\* Four reported by police, of which one has been proved to have been due to disease. The others are under enquiry.



No. 1880F.G., dated Bankipore, the 18th September 1897.

From—J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Patna Division,

To—The Secy. to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith, under Sections 18 and 24 of the Famine Code, my report on Famine Relief Operations in the Patna Division during the second-half of August. The facts and figures dealt with relate to the two weeks ending on the 21st and 28th August 1897.

#### PART I.—INTRODUCTORY.

2. As no tract in the Division required inspection and I was much occupied with office work, I remained at my head-quarters during the fortnight. On the 26th August, however, in answer to a summons from me, Mr. Chapman, Collector of Saran, came down here with maps and papers, and we fully discussed the state of his district, and the line of action to be followed. Later, after the fortnight closed, Mr. Carlyle, Collector of Darbhanga, in the same way spent a day here, and much business was done. He was able to bring the latest news, as he had himself, on the 1st instant, taken a long ride of 100 miles through the worst parts of the district, and had also the latest information from the Subdivisional Officer of Madhubani. I have arranged to start to-morrow on a tour of inspection in Champaran, my particular object being to decide, on the spot, whether the Tribeni canal works need be kept open any longer. I had intended to visit Sitamarhi and Madhubani, but the District Officer in each case has assured me that after the recent rain there is no occasion for me to do so.

#### PART II.—DISTRICT REPORTS.

3. *Patna*.—Heavy rainfall and continued floods in this district have done great damage to the *bhadoi* crops everywhere, and prices remain obstinately high: these conditions imply inconvenience, but not distress.

SUBDIVISION.	AUGUST RAINFALL.		
	Normal.	1897.	Difference.
1	2	3	4
Bankipore ... ..	10.62	8.51	— 2.11
Dinapore ... ..	11.32	7.35	— 3.97
Barh ... ..	9.38	10.20	+ .82
Bihar ... ..	10.60	13.39	+ 2.79
District average ...	10.48	9.86	— .62

flooded, and the floods have remained longer since the Ganges, which is the eventual outlet of all the flood water in this district, is itself in full flood. The Collector estimates that half his *bhadoi* crop has been destroyed, the Barh Subdivision having suffered most. But in this district, the *bhadoi* is always a doubtful quantity, and an examination of the records for the last ten years shows that the average recorded outturn is 9.14 annas, while in the years 1888-89 and 1890-91 it was less than 4 annas. A failure such as this is, therefore, not of serious consequence.

6. Prices show no tendency to fall, as the marginal table will show,

Station.	NUMBER OF SHEES FOR THE RUPEE.	
	August 14th.	August 28th.
1.	2.	3.
Bankipore ... ..	9.2	8.15
Patna City ... ..	10.5	10.14
Barh ... ..	9.4	9.4
Bihar ... ..	8.12	8.10
Dinapore ... ..	9.4	9.14
District average ...	9.5	9.3

4. There has been steady, and at times excessive, rain throughout the fortnight, Hilsa receiving 7.75 inches in the first and 8.35 inches in the second week. The average fall for August and the actual fall up to the 28th are given in the marginal statement.

5. The result has been a good deal of flooding in the *tal* lands, and all along the Ganges Derasas: a larger area than usual has been

flooded, and the floods have remained longer since the Ganges, which is the eventual outlet of all the flood water in this district, is itself in full flood. The Collector estimates that half his *bhadoi* crop has been destroyed, the Barh Subdivision having suffered most. But in this district, the *bhadoi* is always a doubtful quantity, and an examination of the records for the last ten years shows that the average recorded outturn is 9.14 annas, while in the years 1888-89 and 1890-91 it was less than 4 annas. A failure such as this is, therefore, not of serious consequence.

7. Imports have fallen off considerably, doubtless in view of a good *bhadoi* crop. The total for the fortnight was 56,041 maunds, against 86,256 maunds, and the exports 20,163 maunds against

15,081 maunds leaving a net balance of 35,878 maunds of imports, against

71,175 maunds in the previous period. As usual, rice was the chief import, and it aggregated six-sevenths of the whole: the greater part came from Howrah.

8. On the last day of the period, the number in the poor-house at Bankipore was 246, at Barh 182, and at Bihar 41: at these last two places they are kitchens rather than poor-houses.

9. The continued high range of prices is causing a good deal of distress in Patna City, and I shall have to help the Collector from the Charitable Relief Fund.

10. *Gaya*.—The condition of this district remains most prosperous, although, as in Patna, a considerable portion of the maize crop has been lost. The Collector places this now at an 8-anna crop, but he reports that *marua*, which has this year been sown over an unusually large area, will be a bumper crop: all others are doing extremely well.

Subdivision.	AUGUST RAINFALL.		
	Normal.	1897.	Difference.
1	2	3	4
Gaya ... ..	17.42	14.38	+3.00
Jahanabad ... ..	12.23	8.93	+3.30
Aurangabad ... ..	12.52	16.05	+3.53
Nawada ... ..	10.73	8.78	+1.95
District average ...	11.73	11.38	— .35

Subdivision.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPEE.	
	August 14th.	August 28th.
1	2	3
Gaya ... ..	Srs. Ch. 8 10	Srs. Ch. 9 4
Jahanabad ... ..	8 11	8 9
Aurangabad ... ..	8 13	9 1
Nawada ... ..	7 13	8 15

11. Rainfall has been copious, and Mr. Savage, whom I saw in Bankipore on the 3rd instant, reports that all the reservoirs are full, and that little or no damage has been done by the heavy rain, which is noted in the margin.

12. Prices have a slightly downward tendency. A statement showing the general average price of all grain is given in the margin. The cheapest grain at each Subdivision, as now returned, is *marua*, which is 13 seers at Gaya and 12½ at Nawada, while barley is 10 seers at Jahanabad and 12 at Aurangabad.

13. In view of the fine prospects of the crops, it is not surprising that imports have fallen off considerably, having dropped in the fortnight from 27,982 maunds to 23,695 maunds, ex-

ports decreasing at the same time from 664 maunds to 19.

14. The poor-houses in the district fed, on the whole, 797 persons per diem, against an average of 686 in the previous fortnight. There was some laxity of administration at Gaya, which the Collector corrected: there and at all these institutions the recipients of relief are professional beggars. It is to be remembered that these are not Government institutions, but are supported private charity or public subscriptions, administered by the Charitable Relief Committee.

15. *Shahabad*.—The condition of affairs in this district is still prosperous: crop prospects are excellent, and the numbers on gratuitous relief have fallen steadily.

16. The feature of the fortnight has been the rainfall, which has been

Subdivision.	RAINFALL FOR AUGUST.		
	Normal.	1897.	Difference.
1	2	3	4
Arrah ... ..	10.28	5.74	+4.54
Sasaram ... ..	11.82	14.40	+2.58
Bhabhua ... ..	11.71	19.41	+7.70
Buxar ... ..	10.28	10.28	+0.00
District Total ...	11.61	13.41	+1.80

very heavy indeed, especially in Bhabhua and the hills. The fall in the period under report was as follows:—Arrah 4.89, Sasaram 9.20, Bhabhua 11.84, and Buxar 8.93 inches. There followed floods in Bhabhua, which did some damage to the maize. The rainfall for August and the normal rainfall are compared in the marginal statement.

17. In these circumstances crop prospects are excellent. The *bhadoi* is estimated at 14 annas, and the rice is exceedingly strong and promising.

18. Prices are practically stationary, as will be seen from the statement

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPEE.	
	14th August.	28th August.
1	2	3
Arrah ... ..	Srs. CH. 9 7	Srs. CH. 9 9
Sasaram ... ..	9 11	9 11
Bhabhua ... ..	9 6	9 5
Buxar ... ..	9 9	9 7

in the margin giving the general average price of all grains taken together. The cheapest grains are as follows:—Arrah, maize and *khesari* (10 seers 8 chitaks); Sasaram *khesari* (11 seers); Bhabhua, *rahar* (11 seers 8 chitaks); and Buxar, *rahar* and *khesari* (10 seers). Rice varies from 8 seers to 8½ seers, and, compared with the coarser grains, is decidedly cheap.

19. Imports and exports by rail have both fallen off considerably. In-

cluding the traffic across the Ganges to Ballia, the figures are as follows:—Imports, 43,183 maunds and exports 31,581 maunds: the figures for the previous fortnight were, imports 49,478 maunds and exports 45,414 maunds. There is thus a total falling off in both, and a net balance in favour of the district of 11,602 maunds, against 4,064 maunds. Almost all the imports were rice, and this commodity also supplied the bulk of exports to Ballia.

20. The public health has not been so good as before, owing to fever and sporadic cholera. The death-rate for August is slightly above the normal, but this cannot be attributed to the scarcity.

21. Relief works have been closed in this district for some time, and the numbers on the Moghalserai-Gaya line are falling steadily, owing to the demand for labour in the fields. The figures for the last four Saturdays are as follows:—August 7th, 5,183; August 14th, 5,461; August 21st, 3,527; August 28th, 3,654.

22. The average number of adult units on gratuitous relief of all kinds in

Week ending—	Numbers.
1	2
7th August ... ..	18,906
14th " ... ..	17,850
21st " ... ..	15,649
28th " ... ..	14,977

each of the last four weeks is given in the margin. In the current fortnight it is expected that a large decrease will occur. Gratuitous relief has been altogether stopped in the Chenari outpost of the Sasaram Sub-division since the 28th August, and during the current fortnight, it will also be closed in the Ramgarh Charge, north of the Grand Trunk Road, except at three kitchens on that road.

23. In pursuance of the programme explained in my last report, kitchens are being opened at seven more places in the Bhabhua Sub-division, in addition to the four already open, and the two poor-houses at Bhabhua and Sasaram. The daily average number relieved at the existing poor-houses and kitchens was 662 in the first, and 666 in the second week, against 750 and 650 in the two previous weeks. The Sasaram poor-house is to be closed at once, but the Bhabhua poor-house may have to remain open a little longer. With this exception, the Collector hopes to shut off all relief of every kind on the 25th instant.

24. About 4,000 *pardanashin* women are now relieved from the Charitable Fund in the Bhabhua Sub-division. The distribution of donations under Head IV, which was commenced in the flooded area, has been a good deal hampered by the interruption of communications.

25. *Saran*.—Most propitious weather and the advent of a very fine *bhadoi* crop have in this district enabled the Collector to greatly reduce his numbers, both on gratuitous relief and relief works. The decrease in the former case is 22·02 per cent., and in the latter, 37·35 per cent. Mr. Chapman hopes to close relief operations of every kind on 20th September. In pursuance of the policy of reduction, the Collector has, during the last week, contracted the area under severe distress from 1,512 to 563 square-miles. He has now 5 Charge Superintendents instead of 7, and his Relief Circles have been reduced from 51 to 37, while his officers in charge have fallen from 27 to 16.

SUBDIVISION.	AUGUST RAINFALL.		
	Normal.	1897.	Difference.
1.	2.	3.	4.
Sadar ... ..	9.91	6.67	-3.24
Sewan ... ..	10.78	11.39	+ .61
Gopalganj. ...	10.18	7.23	-2.95
District average...	10.29	8.48	-1.86

28. Prices show a distinct turn for the better. The marginal statement

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEER FOR THE RUPEE.	
	14th August.	28th August.
1.	2.	3.
Sadar ... ..	Srs. CH. 4 6	Srs. CH. 10 0
Sewan ... ..	9 3	10 6
Gopalganj ... ..	10 1	11 2

26. Good and sufficient rain has fallen all over the district. The statement in the margin compares the normal and actual rainfall for August.

27. But for a little damage to the maize in places from too much rain and the loss from floods, the prospects of the crops are excellent. The Collector estimates a 14-anna *bhadoi* crop all round. The minor millets are already in the market in Gopalganj.

shows what the general average is, and it is satisfactory to notice that there is a fall everywhere. Mr Chapman reports that *shama* and *kodo* are to be had at Gopalganj at 21 seers, while the new maize is at 10 seers in Chapra, 11½ seers at Sewan and 13 seers at Gopalganj. *Marua* is at 15 seers 6 chittaks at Gopalganj, and at 13 seers elsewhere.

29. Naturally imports fell off largely during the fortnight; taking road, river and rail together, they

amounted to 54,610 maunds, against 129,927 maunds, and the exports were 4,681 maunds, against 8,521 maunds. The balance in favour of the district was thus 49,929 maunds, instead of 121,406 maunds. In the second week, the imports by rail decreased by 50 per cent.: there is a marked falling off in the importations of rice by rail.

30. The following table, as usual, compares the figures for relief works and gratuitous relief during the last four weeks.

Week ending—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Total relief works.	Gratuitous relief, including dependants.	Total.	Average daily out-turn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
<b>A.—Under the Collector.</b>									
7th August 1897 ... ..	...	3,174	808	6,597	10,578	45,064	59,646	52	1 14 1
14th .. ..	40	5,076	1,300	6,603	13,777	45,334	59,413	53	1 11 8
21st .. ..	...	5,430	1,355	6,293	12,998	44,300	57,398	44	2 2 0
28th .. ..	29	2,307	309	6,004	8,631	35,581	44,315	45	1 4 7
<b>B.—Hatawa Raj.</b>									
7th August 1897 ... ..	...	216	...	295	505	700	1,205	26	1 6 4
14th .. ..	6	232	...	88	316	696	1,066	26	1 4 10
21st .. ..	...	291	...	44	370	713	1,082	27	1 3 10
28th .. ..	3	540	...	108	646	697	1,343	29	1 3 1

The number of works under the Collector fell off greatly, and they were 29 in all when the fortnight ended. Since that date, he has already closed all but four, which will be kept open for the present.

31. The average daily number on relief works, it will be seen, has fallen off largely, chiefly on account of works being closed, and also owing to a reduction of the wage which was made in harmony with the fall in the price of grain. The proportion on daily wage, irrespective of task, was too large in the last week, but it is explained that many of these were women doing light dressing tasks (the proportion of women to men was 141 to 100), and in any case, the works have now been closed. Orders have been given that the two Hatawa Raj works which were open during the fortnight, should be closed at once.



32. The numbers receiving gratuitous relief have not fallen so rapidly, but there is a noticeable fall of nearly one-fourth in their numbers, due to the complete cessation of gratuitous relief in West Gopalganj, and to a large reduction in the Sadar Subdivision.

33. The number of kitchens has been raised from 40 to 48, and the average number relieved daily in the last week was 8,435 as against 7,672. I am glad to notice that, out of 8,425 persons, as many as 8,278 or 98·2 per cent. were children: this seems to show that the kitchens in this district are exactly fulfilling the functions which it was hoped they would discharge. The Hatwa Raj kitchens during the last week relieved a daily total of 338 persons.

34. The two Government poor-houses relieved a daily average of 173 persons during the last week, as against 245 in the last week of the previous period, and the Hatwa poor-houses contained a daily average of 428—exactly the same number as before.

35. *Champaran*.—In this district, after a period of considerable anxiety, copious rain falling just after the close of the period under report, has placed matters in a most satisfactory position. Prices are falling, and so are the numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief, although for special reasons those on relief show no decrease.

36. During the early part of August, there had been little rain in Champaran, and the condition of the Ramnagar and Bagaha tracts gave cause for considerable apprehension. For the greater part of the second fortnight, viz., that under review, the weather was showery, but the rainfall was very capricious, though increasing in amount as the month progressed. A statement given in the Collector's 6th paragraph shows that, whereas the average of the first week was 1·60 inches, that of the second was 3·70, and Ramnagar and Bagaha in the last week received 5·38 and 5·20 inches, respectively. This was not sufficient, however, to make up their deficiencies, or to enable the whole of the rice to be planted out, and it was, therefore, with great thankfulness, that I learned by telegram, on the 4th instant, that during the first three days of

SUBDIVISION.	AUGUST RAINFALL.		
	Normal.	1897.	Difference.
1	2	3	4
Sadar ...	11·53	6·53	—5·00
Bettiah ...	12·34	6·92	—5·42
District average ...	11·94	6·72	—5·22

September, Bagaha received 5½ and Ramnagar 10½ inches. This information, which is later than Mr. Macpherson's report, delivers me from all anxiety about the tract to the west and north of the Bettiah Subdivision which has caused much apprehension hitherto. The normal rainfall and that for August 1897 are shown in the marginal table.

37. The prospects of the crops are now everywhere excellent. The maize and millets will be a very good crop, though rather late, the *bhadoi* rice nearly up to the average, and the winter rice, (thanks to the late heavy rain) should be a full crop, if, as may be hoped, we have a good *hathiya* fall at the end of this month.

38. Prices, in these circumstances, have taken a decided downward turn, which is calculated by Mr. Macpherson to be equivalent to 8½ per cent. on the

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPEE.	
	14th August.	28th August.
1	2	3
	S. CH.	S. CH.
Motihari ...	9 9	10 2½
Bettiah ...	9 0	10 9

recorded prices at four markets: the mean price for all grains is given in the margin for the two District and Subdivisional head-quarters. Barley is the cheapest grain at Motihari (12 seers and 11 chitaks), at Bettiah *marua* sells at 13½ seers, and at Ramnagar at 13 seers, while barley again is cheapest at Bagaha, at 10 seers for the rupee. There has been a drop of a seer or more in the price of Burmah rice, due to the alleged arrival of large consignments in Calcutta:

some of the Burmah rice has been exported to Muzaffarpur.



39. Imports by rail were larger, and exports less, than in the previous fortnight, due doubtless to orders given while the rain held off, and while the prospects of the crops in Ramnagar and Bagaha were doubtful. The imports by rail were 14,580 maunds, against 10,636 maunds, and the exports 2,601 maunds, against 4,904. Almost the whole of the imports consisted of cleaned rice, and the great bulk of it went to Bettiah. Adding on the traffic with Nipal and across the Gāndak, we get a total of imports 31,083 maunds and exports 3,389 maunds, leaving a balance of 27,694 maunds in favour of the district, against figures of the preceding fortnight as follows—imports 27,139 maunds, exports 4,904 maunds, balance 22,235 maunds. The imports from Nipal were registered as 16,503 maunds, but were probably much more.

40. The public health has been good and the extraordinary freedom from cholera, which Champaran has enjoyed from the first, still continues. The mortality figures have not been given.

41. The following statement, as usual, compares the figures for relief works and gratuitous relief during each of the four past weeks.

Week ending—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Total relief works.	Gratuitous relief, including dependants.	Total.	Average daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7th August 1907	...	2,854	2,444	4,156	9,454	35,033	44,484	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.
14th "	29	2,733	4,390	2,427	9,450	32,023	41,473	51'66	1 15 7
21st "	"	2,906	6,407	1,329	9,642	26,474	36,420	41'69	1 15 0
28th "	35	2,066	6,073	958	9,725	24,162	33,887	53'05	1 14 8
								56'29	1 13 0

42. It is surprising to see a rise in the number of works. Out of the 6 new works, 5 are under the Civil Agency and 1 under the Public Works Department. The Collector explains that it was found necessary to re-open, under Civil Agency, certain works which had been closed by the Public Works Department, before the middle of August: these works were mainly in the Dhakka, Bettiah and Gobindganj Charges. I was not prepared for the re-opening of fresh works at this stage, but, the matter will be further enquired into during my forthcoming visit to Champaran. At any rate they have now nearly all been closed after the late heavy rain.

43. All these new works and some of the old ones were on the piece-work system, as advised by the Famine Commissioners at the conclusion of famine relief operations. This fact accounts for the increase in numbers under piece-work, and the great fall in those on daily wage, irrespective of task. In the outturn there has been a falling off, which has been attributed to the showery weather which interfered with work, though it did not altogether put a stop to it, and also to the change from task-work to piece-work. Except in the Hardih and Bagaha Charges the scale of wages was reduced to fit the fall in prices from the 1st of August, from a 9½-seer to an 11-seer basis.

44. In the numbers on gratuitous relief there has been a substantial reduction, equivalent in the fortnight to 24·54 per cent. in the average daily number of adult units relieved in all ways. As the Collector points out, this decrease has occurred chiefly in the numbers relieved under Chapter V at their villages, while there has been an increase in the number relieved at kitchens; this is in accordance with the authorised programme, and is satisfactory. In a statement in his 30th paragraph, Mr. Macpherson shows that the total daily average of persons relieved fell from 39,288 in the first to 30,308 in the second week, those relieved under Chapter V decreased from 31,587 to 19,059, while those relieved in kitchens rose from 5,743 to 9,768. Of this latter number, 5,152, or 52·7 per cent., were children. It is curious that, in this district, there has all along been a greater proportion of adults receiving relief in kitchens than in other districts: the fact is doubtless due to the large admixture of aboriginal races and lower castes in the population. It was noticed in a former report that gratuitous relief had been rigorously cut down in the Bettiah Subdivision,

and the accuracy of the remark is confirmed by the fact that the numbers there are falling much more slowly than in the Sadar Subdivision.

45. Kitchens have been increased in number from 83 to 99; at the beginning of August there were only 41 open. It has just been stated that the number fed at these places increased largely during the fortnight, the total advance being from a daily average of 6,495 persons in the second week of August, to one of 10,584 persons in the fourth week of the month.

46. There were seven poor-houses as before with an average population of 1,210, as against 1,179 for the previous fortnight. These institutions are practically hospitals.

47. Figures for the Charitable Relief administration of the fortnight are not yet available.

48. *Muzaffarpur*.—In this district a great improvement has taken place in the situation, which is greater even than what the Collector reports, because more rain has fallen since the date of his letter. Prices are falling, the crop prospects are excellent and the numbers both on relief works and gratuitous relief are fast declining; the former have practically come to an end.

49. The Collector has made no change in his estimate of distressed area up to the end of the period under report, but he has ordered all relief works to be closed by the 1st September, except in the Pupri Charge of the Sitamarhi Subdivision. Gratuitous relief in the same areas—except through kitchens and poor-houses—will cease from the 10th instant.

50. Rainfall during the period under report was uneven and capricious,

SUBDIVISION.	AUGUST RAINFALL.		
	Normal.	1897.	Difference.
1	2	3	4
Sadar ... ..	10·34	10·76	+ ·42
Hajipur ... ..	10·15	12·03	+ 1·88
Sitamarhi ... ..	9·75	8·67	- 1·08
District average ...	10·08	10·48	+ ·40

and though some rain fell almost every day, the amount of each fall was small. The total recorded fall for the period was 6·82 inches at Muzaffarpur, 9·44 at Hajipur, and 6·02 at Sitamarhi. The statement in the margin shows that, for the month of August, Sitamarhi was an inch in deficit and Hajipur nearly 2 inches in excess, and

owing to short rainfall earlier in the year, Sitamarhi was a good deal in arrear. Since the 1st September, however, the situation has vastly improved, for Sitamarhi has received up to the morning of the 5th instant a further fall of 4·78 inches.

51. In these circumstances, the prospects of the crops are even better than they are described to be in the Collector's report. The *bhādoi* is a fine crop almost everywhere, and will certainly be more than an average crop all over the district, and the rice, strengthened by this late rain, will, with a good *hathiya*, be also above the average.

52. With such prospects it would be surprising if there were not a fall

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE BUPEE.	
	August 14th.	August 28th
1	2	3
	Srs. chks.	Srs. chks.
Muzaffarpur ... ..	9 8	10 14½
Hajipur ... ..	8 12½	9 14½
Sitamarhi ... ..	8 15½	9 14½

in prices, and this has begun: there has been a fall of a seer or more in the general average price of grain, as the marginal statement will show, and in particular grains, the prices have fallen greatly. Thus, on the 28th ultimo, the cheapest grains at Muzaffarpur, were *marua* at 17 seers and maize at 13; at Hajipur *marua* was at 14 seers, and at Sitamarhi both

maize and *marua* were quoted at 13 seers. As the maize comes more into the market, prices will fall more rapidly.

53. Imports have fallen off largely. The returns are again incomplete; but, taking them with all reservations, it appears that, during the fortnight, the imports were 35,683 maunds, against 71,175 maunds, and the exports 3,548 maunds, against 2,051 maunds, so that the net imports were 32,135 maunds, against 69,124 maunds: as usual, most of the imports were rice.

54. The public health was good, but the figures for August are not given.

55. The following statement compares, as usual, the figures for relief works and gratuitous relief during each of the last four weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Total relief works.	Gratuitous relief, including dependants.	Total.	Average daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7th August 1907	...	20,232	709	8,863	20,864	53,420	63,284	C. H. 73'02	Rs. A. P. 1 3 11
14th " "	59	21,837	841	7,846	20,323	51,701	62,024	73'02	1 3 1
21st " "	...	17,818	417	8,009	26,001	43,814	69,836	67'34	1 1 6
28th " "	43	10,586	176	6,060	17,720	39,156	57,676	103'00	0 14 3

The number of works has fallen off largely, and at the end of the period they were all under the Collector.

56. It will be seen from column 6 of the above statement that the average daily number of male units on relief works fell off by 41·5 per cent., a result partly due to the closing of relief works, and partly to the lowering of the wage. The Collector gives a table to show the distribution by Subdivisions, and from this it appears that, while there was a fall in the other Subdivisions,—which was large in Hajipur,—there was a slight increase in the Sadar, caused by a temporary failure of employment in the fields. The works are chiefly roads, with short lead and soft earth; these facts explain the good outturn and, combined with the lowering of the wage, account for the very low cost per 1,000 cubic feet.

57. The numbers on receipt of gratuitous relief have not fallen so rapidly, the decrease in the fortnight being 22·84 per cent. The largest fall has been in the Sadar Subdivision, but every one shows a decrease. The number of persons in receipt of relief on the latest day of this, as compared with the preceding period, shows a decrease of 12,493: the decrease on relief given under Chapter V of the Code was 9,724 persons, and under the head of kitchens, 3,008.

58. These institutions decreased in number from 74 to 73 and, as just stated, the numbers attending them fell off somewhat; a sign it seems to me that the people in this district are better off, or more fastidious, than they are elsewhere. The daily average numbers fed were, in the last week of the fortnight, 13,273, as against 16,327 at the end of the previous period.

59. In poor-houses, there was a small rise in the daily average population, from 433 in the previous to 482 in the past fortnight.

60. The Darbhanga Raj relieved at Parihar an average of 894 persons a day throughout the fortnight, as against 1,422 in the previous period.

61. Particulars of Charitable Relief administration for August are not available.

62. *Darbhanga*.—After giving rise to considerable anxiety as regards prospects in Madhubani, this district has now received copious rain and, with the exception of one or two small tracts, is now quite safe. Prices are falling, and the Collector is rapidly closing his relief operations.

63. Up to the 20th August, the date of the Collector's previous report, the transplanting of the rice was backward all along the north of the district

SUBDIVISION.	AUGUST RAINFALL.		
	Normal.	1897.	Difference.
1	2	3	4
Sadar ...	11·30	11·88	+·49
Samastipur ...	10·35	11·37	+1·02
Madhubani ...	10·51	9·65	—·86
District average	10·75	11·33	+·58

for want of rain, but in the fortnight ending the 28th, there was good rain almost everywhere, ranging from 6·95 inches at Darbhanga to 3·10 at Umgaon on the north-western boundary of the district. Since that date, however, copious rain has fallen in the Madhubani Subdivision, and a telegram from the Subdivisional Officer has informed me that, from the 14th to the 31st August, the fall was 6·43 inches, while from the 1st to the 3rd September, other 4 inches were

recorded. A telegram from the Subdivisional Officer, confirmed by the Collector's verbal assurance, now states that the rice is all transplanted, and only requires the usual *kathiya* rain at the end of this month to be a very fine crop. The *bhadoi* crop is estimated at 17 annas, and is now well in the market.

64. Consequently prices are now falling substantially, as the marginal statement for all grains will show.

The *bhadoi* crops, especially the commoner kinds, are much cheaper than this average. At Darbhanga, *marua* is now 18 seers and maize 14½; at Samastipur, *marua* is at 16 seers and maize at 12, and at Madhubani, *marua* is 17½ seers and maize 16 seers 15 chattaka.

65. Imports, to my surprise, have slightly risen, and still remain considerable: they aggregated 68,584 maunds against 67,766, while the exports were 3,915 maunds, against

3,339 maunds. The balance in favour of the district is thus 64,669 maunds against 64,427 maunds at the end of the preceding fortnight, but the Collector points out that there was a large falling off in the last week (nearly 50 per cent.): a similar fall occurred in Saran. More than half the imports by rail was rice. Importation from Nipal has recommenced.

66. The public health was fairly good, the death-rate for August being 2.9 *per mille*, against an average of 2.41 for the last five years.

67. The following table compares, as usual, the figures for relief work and gratuitous relief during the last four weeks:—

WEEK ENDING—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Total relief works.	Gratuitous relief, including dependants.	Total.	Average daily out-turn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1 <sup>st</sup>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7th August 1897	57	18,986	2,241	8,906	80,102	85,010	113,118	0. ft.	Rs. A. P.
14th .. ..	57	17,153	2,909	6,241	84,243	86,304	111,740	41.3	2 9 7
21st .. ..	53	8,440	2,419	6,478	17,782	71,448	89,230	49.5	2 5 7
28th .. ..	53	6,909	2,314	2,690	13,182	65,478	78,660	44.7	1 15 7

The number of works has been largely reduced. Of the 53 still open at the end of the period, 49 were under Civil Agency, and only 4 under the Public Works Department. Mr. Carlyle explains that while the fate of Madhubani still hung in the balance, he hesitated to dismiss his staff, and they were employed in finishing off works. This situation has now come to an end, and I expect that, during the present fortnight, all the works will be closed. Definite orders have issued for the closure of the Sakri-Jainagar line on the 10th instant; the above 4 works under Public Works Department supervision are the four sections of this line.

68. Not only have many works been closed, but the wage has been reduced as the price of grain fell. During the fortnight, Mr. Carlyle reduced the daily wage by a pice, and since it ended, he has adopted maize at 16 seers as his grain basis, and has reduced the wage by another pice: the ordinary daily wage now is 1as. 3p. for a man and 9 pie for a woman, which cannot be said to be attractive remuneration. The numbers on task-work are falling, as well as those on daily wage, the numbers on piece-work remained steady, as their rates have not been changed, in view of the early closing of the work. The total reduction during the fortnight has been 50 per cent. on the daily number of male units on works of all sorts. There are now no works at all in the Samastipur, Warisnagar and Phulparas Charges.

69. The Darbhanga Raj employed, during the last week of the fortnight, 1,488 persons per diem, against 1,220 in the last week of the previous period.

70. As regards gratuitous relief, the fall has not been so rapid, but has reached 24.49 per cent. and relief of this kind has ceased altogether in Samastipur. The Collector informs me that, in two other Charges, it will cease during the current fortnight also: the whole will be shut up by the end of the month.

71. The kitchen system has been extended in accordance with programme, and the number of kitchens is now 53, against 37 at the end of the previous fortnight. The average daily number of persons relieved in the last week was 15,451, as against 10,881 at the end of the previous period. Out of this number, 88.25 per cent. were children, while the ratio on the previous fortnight was 92.7 per cent.: the change shows that the new system is working well.

72. Poor-houses (eight in all) contained a daily average of 1,047 persons in the week ending 28th August. The daily average a fortnight before was 1,078 in nine poor-houses.

73. The Darbhanga Raj relieved, gratuitously, a daily average of 15,382 persons in the first and 12,668 persons in the second week of the fortnight. The previous figures were 14,483 and 12,401.

74. From a copy of the Collector's report to the Secretary of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, Calcutta, which has been sent to me separately, I find that the average number of persons relieved daily during the second half of August was 26,105, and the expenditure to the end of the month has been Rs. 1,14,462. Of this sum, Rs. 60,893 were given as donations under head IV to 9,129 persons: it is evident from the report that these donations were given with much care and discrimination.

### PART III.—CONCLUSION.

75. Except in parts of Patna, and to a slight extent in Gaya and Shahabad, the agricultural outlook and the condition of the people in the Division is decidedly better than it was when my last report was written, hopeful though that was.

76. On the whole, good, seasonable and sufficient rain has fallen everywhere during the fortnight under report, with no break except for the last three days of the period. The general characteristic of the rainfall was that it came in showers, and though generally sufficient, was unequally distributed even in the same district. Parts of Patna, Gaya and Shahabad had almost too much, floods ensuing to the damage of the *bhadoi*, while in west Bettiah, Sitamarhi, and Madhubani, the fall up to the 28th August was still insufficient, and (especially in the former tract) a good deal of the rice remained to be transplanted. The last few days of August, however, and the first few days of September, have witnessed a great improvement in the situation. Copious rain has fallen, especially in the three tracts named, and all District Officers write most confidently of the agricultural outlook. A table is added, as Appendix B, which gives the rainfall for August and the total up to the end of that month in a normal year and in 1897.

77. Except in Patna, where the Collector considers that half his crop has gone, and in Gaya and Shahabad, where the damage is less, the *bhadoi* crop is certainly above the average; and it came well into the market everywhere during the fortnight, except in the northern parts of the trans-Gangetic districts. The *aghani* rice has been planted out everywhere and gives excellent promise; with a good *hathiya* downfall at the end of the current month, this crop also should yield more than an average return; while even if the *hathiya* fails, or is short, there is reason to think that a fair crop would be reaped.

78. Prices have, at last, begun to fall, as the marginal statements above entered against each district will show. In every district the commoner food-grains are much cheaper than they were a month ago, and the mass of the people are now relieved from the pinch of half rations and insufficient food, since the harvesting of the *bhadoi* and the transplanting of the rice gives them employment and remuneration either in kind, or in cash, sufficient to purchase the rapidly cheapening grain.



79. With prospects so favourable, it is not to be wondered at that imports have greatly fallen off, but, even so, they still exceed the exports everywhere. The following table will indicate the extent of the decrease which, as has been noticed above, has occurred chiefly in the second week of the fortnight:-

DISTRICT.	Imports.		Exports.		Exports as % of Imports.	
	Fortnight ending 14th August 1897.	Fortnight ending 28th August 1897.	Fortnight ending 14th August 1897.	Fortnight ending 28th August 1897.	Fortnight ending 14th August 1897.	Fortnight ending 28th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Patna	Mds. 95,326	Mds. 80,041	Mds. 18,051	Mds. 20,163	Mds. 71,175	Mds. 59,878
Gaya	37,963	23,094	104	19	27,813	23,859
Shahabad	49,473	43,153	45,414	31,331	4,934	11,822
Saran	1,39,927	54,610	9,331	4,331	1,25,496	50,529
Champanan	27,139	31,083	4,907	3,399	22,232	27,684
Muzaffarpur	71,115	34,683	2,031	3,543	68,134	31,140
Darbhanga	67,747	68,584	3,339	3,915	64,407	64,669
Total	4,69,733	3,12,879	79,974	67,308	.....	.....

In imports, every district shows a falling off, except Champanan and Darbhanga, where the advance is but slight. In exports, there is some advance in Patna, Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga. The balance in favour of the district is everywhere less, except in Shahabad, Champanan (due to large imports from Nipal) and Darbhanga. The difference in Saran is very large.

80. Rice continues to be the staple import still, and considerable, though smaller, quantities were imported from Howrah as before, as the marginal statement shows. There has been a decrease in every district except Champanan and Dar-

DISTRICT.	FOR THE PERIOD ENDING--			
	10th July.	31st July (three weeks).	14th August.	28th August.
1	2	3	4	5
Patna	Mds. 20,133	Mds. 23,148	Mds. 43,977	Mds. 41,137
Gaya	...	...	19,298	14,893
Shahabad	3,763	13,743	23,323	16,543
Saran	22,536	79,593	71,393	26,643
Champanan	19,619	37,626	10,361	14,102
Muzaffarpur	22,739	37,303	26,697	30,174
Darbhanga	13,370	54,979	30,080	23,544
Total	1,01,384	2,47,076	2,38,309	1,77,310

80. As usual with the report for the second half of a month, I give a statement showing what the net results of the grain traffic has been in each district from the 1st October 1896 up to date. Shahabad is the only district which has exported more than it has imported, while Saran, as usual, stands first in respect of imports, its total net imports, according to this table, being more than 58,000 tons:—





81. The public health has remained extremely good, but as all the district returns for August have not been received, I submit no statement.

82. The following statement compares the main figures of for relief works and gratuitous relief with those of the previous for

DISTRICT.	FORTNIGHT ENDING 14TH AUGUST 1897.								FORTNIGHT ENDING 28TH AUGUST 1897.							
	TASK-WORK.				DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		TASK-WORK.				DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		GRATUITOUS RELIEF.	
	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		C. ft.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.		A. P.		A. P.		C. ft.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.		A. P.		A. P.
Shahabad	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	0 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	0 9
Champan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darbhanga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,378	0 11 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,313	0 11
Muzaffarpur	4,535	62 5	1 6	1 12 10 1/2	6,684	1 7	47,381	0 10	5,908	44 5	1 7	2 2 3 1/2	6,108	1 6	50,048	0 9
Champan	2,798	60 08	1 10	1 15 3 1/2	3,291	1 6 1/2	33,886	1 0 1/2	2,151	54 67	1 7	1 18 8 1/2	1,748	1 10	28,380	1 0 1/2
Muzaffarpur	21,084	75 98	1 5 1/2	1 8 6	8,404	1 7	82,560	0 11	14,085	95 17	1 5 1/2	0 15 10 1/2	7,500	1 7	41,985	0 11
Darbhanga	18,006	41 5	1 7 1/2	2 7 7	7,678	1 7 1/2	85,204	0 10 7 1/2	7,704	47 12	1 7 1/2	2 1 9	5,388	1 9 1/2	68,448	0 10 9 1/2
Total	46,890	.....	.....	.....	25,937	.....	2,37,134	.....	37,818	.....	.....	.....	20,000	.....	1,91,768	.....

There has been a falling off of 33·75 per cent. in the average daily number of male units on relief works, and a decrease of 19·38 per cent. in that of the adult units receiving gratuitous relief. In Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, the outturn of work has been better; in the other two districts, it has fallen off: except in Saran, the cost rate has decreased.

83. The figures below represent the total number of persons receiving Government relief on the last day of the fortnight, whether gratuitously or in return for labour; the figures are taken from the *Calcutta Gazette*, but have been corrected by the Collector of Champaran, and figures for the Darbhanga Raj, which were omitted in the *Gazette*, have now been added. The population of the affected area has been left intact except in Darbhanga, because, in other districts, no area has been declared entirely free from distress up to the 28th August. In several areas, relief works have ceased and gratuitous relief has been largely reduced, but as they are still slightly affected, the population of them has not been deducted from the total: it is expected that, in next report, a considerable reduction will appear. As it is, there is a satisfactory reduction of 1·02 in the total percentage all round, which is greatest in Saran and Muzaffarpur.

DISTRICT.	Estimated population of affected area.	Number in receipt of relief of all kinds on 28th August.	PERCENTAGE RECEIVING RELIEF ON THE—				
			26th June.	10th July.	21st July.	14th August.	28th August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Shahabad	368,000	17,518	4·78	6·11	6·98	5·54	4·88
Saran	1,418,000	59,616	4·20	4·78	5·35	5·28	5·75
Champaran	1,860,000	41,448	2·23	2·23	2·23	2·23	2·23
Muzaffarpur	1,680,000	88,508	5·26	5·26	5·26	5·74	4·10
Darbhanga	2,020,000	108,440	5·37	5·37	5·37	5·78	5·14
Total	7,306,000	308,971	4·27	4·40	5·00	5·40	5·28

84. The marginal figures show how the total percentage is distributed between relief works, and gratuitous relief. The total reduction under the former is 0.44 per cent., and under gratuitous relief, 0.58 per cent.

	14TH AUGUST.		20TH AUGUST.	
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.
	1	2	4	5
Shahabad	.....	5.24	.....	4.58
Saran	1.28	4.08	0.88	1.28
Champanan	0.61	2.01	0.88	1.56
Munaffarpur	2.08	2.27	1.19	2.91
Darbhanga	1.87	4.48	0.78	4.27
Total	1.25	5.08	0.81	1.07

85. As works under the Public Works Department are now retained in two districts only, the table in the margin, showing how the existing works are distributed between Civil and Public Works Department Agency, has lost most of its interest. During the current fortnight

District.	14TH AUGUST.			20TH AUGUST.		
	Civil Agency.	Public Works Department Agency.	Total.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Department Agency.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saran	40	.....	40	20	.....	20
Champanan	10	10	20	15	.....	15
Munaffarpur	84	5	89	43	.....	43
Darbhanga	81	6	87	49	.....	49
Total	105	30	135	126	24	150

there will be a great reduction. The Public Works Department works in Darbhanga should disappear, and those in Champanan will be reduced, though some may, perhaps, remain open a short time longer. Most of the Civil works have already been closed since the fortnight ended.

86. The following table shows, as desired by Government, the amount advanced under the modified rules of the Land Improvement Loans Act. Little or nothing has been done, as the season has passed for these advances.

District.	Amount advanced up to the 31st March 1897.	AMOUNT ADVANCED SINCE THE 1ST APRIL 1897.			REMARKS.
		Previous to period under report.	During period under report.	Total.	
	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Shahabad	1,950	19,255	500	19,755	
Saran	9,952	13,860	.....	13,860	
Champanan	300	5,827	42	5,869	
Munaffarpur	3,100	6,959	.....	6,959	
Darbhanga	1,418	17,548	.....	17,548	
Total	16,715	63,449	542	63,991	

87. As pointed out in paragraph 77 of my last report, relief in kitchens is expected to be a prominent feature of our closing relief operations, and therefore give below a table comparing the figures for kitchens in the two wee

ending 14th and 30th August. In Munzafferpur, kitchens have given a great deal of relief from the first, and the system did not require to be developed there. In Champaran and Darbhanga, satisfactory progress has been made: in Saran, the number relieved is small, but the cooked food reaches the class it was intended to help, viz., the children:—

DISTRICT.	Number of kitchens open.		AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS RELIEVED DAILY—				PERCENTAGES—			
			At kitchens.		In all ways.		Of total relieved at kitchens to total relief.		Of children to total relieved at kitchens.	
	14th August.	30th August.	14th August.	30th August.	14th August.	30th August.	14th August.	30th August.	14th August.	30th August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Fateh .. ..	2	2	180	23	480	487	41'02	44'02	20	21'07
Gaya .. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad .. ..	4	4	220	44	21,152	17,879	1'3	2'2	41'3	37'
Saran .. ..	40	46	7,472	8,44	55,930	44,864	15'7	19'2	89'2	93'9
Champaran .. ..	88	88	6,405	10,44	37,479	26,173	30'2	30'2	54'9	53'3
Munzafferpur .. ..	74	72	15,287	13,23	61,794	42,971	37'4	37'4	89'2	88'1
Darbhanga .. ..	37	33	10,561	15,41	89,168	62,473	10'9	23'6	32'7	38'3

88. Appendix A, as usual, gives the expenditure to date, so far as it can be ascertained from the financial statements submitted by District Officers. A separate report, showing the actual expenditure, will be laid before Government, as soon as I can obtain the necessary information from the District Officers, which has been called for some time ago. As the statement stands, it appears that the total expenditure to date is 65½ lakhs, of which 40 lakhs have been spent on relief works and nearly 23½ on gratuitous relief. The expenditure of the fortnight amounts to Rs. 2,85,990.

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